

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

Resident and Fellow of the Month: January 2021



Luis Seija, MD

Resident (PGY2), Internal Medicine-Pediatrics
Mount Sinai Hospital

Service to Peers: "Luis's commitment to service among his peers, patients, and families facilitates his capacity for leadership. As part of the inaugural MedPeds class, he has become our programs biggest cheerleader and advocate, embodying its unique mission for social justice and equity at every level of MSH categorical programs. Through the department of medicine, he initiated the social justice book club, encouraging peers to examine and challenge preconceived notions about race and racism. His passion for child literacy manifested as the MedPeds Holiday Book Drive to benefit the children and families of East Harlem at our outpatient continuity practice, Settlement Health. To make a virtual recruitment season more personal, Luis created program postcards and mailouts for applicants as well as representing us in our program recruitment video. He currently sits on the AMA Minority Affairs Section (MAS) Governing Council where he engages his peers by setting an example of the multifaceted role learners and trainees play in the discussion, implementation, and continuity of equitable health policy. As the elected MAS Delegate, he notably championed the adoption of policy leading to the AMA recognizing racism as a public health threat and race as a social, not biological, construct last month."



Jonathan Feld, MD

Fellow (PGY6), Hematology and Medical Oncology
Mount Sinai Hospital

Service to Peers: "I have worked with Jon closely for the last two-and-a-half years and am continually amazed by his humanity and compassion when it comes to his co-fellows. He is always offering to help others when they request coverage or need help with a task. He has provided advice to me more times than I can remember about navigating complex situations during the pandemic and is the most level-headed person of anyone I know. At work, he is a super star who is an expert in his field and provides excellent care to his patients. Academically, he is highly accomplished, authoring several publications and leading multiple long-term, high-impact projects. However, what makes Jonathan most deserving of this reward is not what happens in the hospital, but when he gets home. He is a highly involved and loving father to two daughters. He continues to serve as a shining example of work-life balance and is a role model about how to be successful at work and at home."

Resident and Fellow Peer Nominees for January

Mena Abdelmalak, MD

MSH Anesthesiology

Paulus Adinugraha, MBBS

MSBI Internal Medicine

Maryam Akbari, MD, DMD, MPH

MSH Oral-Maxillofacial Surgery

Tauhid Awan, MBBS

MSMW Pathology

Kelsey Berger, MD

MSH Vascular Surgery-Int

Margot Chima, MD

MSH Dermatology

Joseph Daibes DO

MSMW Cardiovascular Disease

Nathalie Duroseau, DO, MS

MSH Adolescent Medicine

Jeffrey Epstein, MD

MSH Internal Medicine

Ali Hadi, MD

MSH Dermatology

Virginie Halpern-Cohen, MD

MSH Internal Medicine

Tahyna Hernandez, MD

MSH Pathology

Kirolos Ibrahim, MD

MSH Ophthalmology

Gurpreet Johal, MD

MSH Interventional Cardiology

Priyanka Kadaba, MD

MSH Diagnostic Radiology

Binny Khandakar, MBBS

MSMW Pathology

Dong-Hee Kim, MD

MSH Epilepsy

Xulei Liu, MB, MS

MSMW Pathology

Gregory Malzberg, MD

MSBI Psychiatry

Kavya Minama Reddy, MD

MSH Family Medicine

Roberto Ochoa Jimenez, MBBS

MSMW Internal Medicine

Grigory Ostrovskiy, MD

MSH Neurocritical Care

Tomas Restrepo Palacio, MD

MSMW Psychiatry

Andrew Rivera MD

MSMW Diagnostic Radiology

Anna Romanova, MD

MSH Female Pelvic Medicine-Surgery

Marissa Sampias MD

MSH Psychiatry

Valeria Santibanez Briones, MD

MSMW Pulmonary and Critical Care

Brett Simenhoff MD

MSMW Surgery

William Smith, MD

MSH Radiation Oncology

Aryeh Stock, MD

MSH Pathology

Vincent Sun, MD

NYEEMS Vitreo-Retina

Halima Tabani, MBBS

MSH Neurological Surgery

Shannon Tomita, MD

MSH Gynecologic-Oncology