Amit Blumfield, MD
Resident (PGY3), Internal Medicine
Mount Sinai Hospital

Service to their peers: "Amit always goes above and beyond to help his co-residents. While there are many examples that speak to his service to his peers, there are a few instances that deserve special mention. A few weeks ago Amit was on his clinic rotation. He heard that there was a patient on medicine floors who needed an urgent LP and unfortunately no one from the neurology team was available at that time. Amit came straight from his clinic shift, using his time off, to help the medicine team to complete the procedure. Another example was recently on medicine floors. One of the seniors was temporarily unavailable and had a patient that was sick. Without any prompting, Amit reached out to the intern and offered his support. I can't say enough good things about working with Amit. On my first senior role shift on nights, he took hours out of his night to answer my questions, help me triage, and navigate the new role. I feel so supported when I work with him and I know he makes so many of our co-residents feel the same way. He truly deserves recognition for his hard work, terrific attitude, and commitment to patient care and his peers."

Prashant Bhenswala, MD, MSCR
Chief Resident (PGY4), Internal Medicine
Mount Sinai South Nassau

Educational efforts or scholarly performance: "Dr. Bhenswala is the first pgy-4 chief resident of our IM residency. He managed to restructure our program into an X+Y system providing greater outpatient experiences and more inpatient continuity of care. He single-handedly recruits and organizes our conference system to include the breadth of Internal Medicine: EKG rounds, multiple grand rounds, peer lectures, cases reviews, specialist seminars etc. As our program continues to gain steam we have much to thank Dr. Bhenswala for, as the time and efforts he dedicates to our educational environment do not go unnoticed. One of the things he created was a weekly educational recap email called The Chiefly where he summarizes the week’s lectures into a concise document. He has also taken a strong lead in updating the format of morning reports, journal clubs, and lectures. His efforts will have a lasting impact for years to come."

Resident and Fellow Peer Nominees for October

Syed Muhammad Hashim Abbas, MBBS  
MSMW Pathology  
Marnie Abeshouse, MD  
MSH Surgery  
Marie Jasmin Theresia Akhlaghi, MD  
MSMW Internal Medicine  
Tais Bertasi, MD  
MSMW Internal Medicine  
Swati Bhardwaj, MBBS  
MSMW Pathology  
Nadeem Bilani, MD  
MSMW Internal Medicine  
Amanda Bonano Carambot, MD  
MSBI Internal Medicine  
Robert Grant, MD  
MSH Surgery  
Frederick Heller, MD  
MSMW Psychiatry  
Brian Hsia, MD  
MSH Internal Medicine  

Adam Karp, MD  
MSH Neurology  
Marcus Konner, DO  
MSMW Diagnostic Radiology  
Shawn Liang, MD  
MSSN Internal Medicine  
David Liao, MD  
MSH Otolaryngology  
Stefano Melerba, MD  
MSBI Neurology  
Kevin Mijares, MD  
MSMW Pathology  
Jonathan Oxman, MD  
MSMW Internal Medicine  
Gladys Palaguachi, MD  
MSSN Internal Medicine  
Aarti Rao, MD  
MSH Internal Medicine  

Maria Riasat, MBBS  
MSBI Internal Medicine  
Caileen Sennett, MD  
MSBI Internal Medicine  
Kanval Shah, MD  
MSBI Cardiovascular Disease  
Sean Sun, MD  
MSH Diagnostic Radiology  
Pooja Suri, MD  
MSMW Anesthesiology  
Likun Tian, MD  
MSH Otolaryngology  
Ann Wang, MD  
MSH Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine  
Denise Wang, MD  
MSH Internal Medicine  
Baggio Williams, MD  
MSH Anesthesiology