

# GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

## Resident and Fellow of the Month: September 2021



### Bryan Myers, MD

Resident (PGY2), Surgery  
Mount Sinai Hospital

**Service to Peers:** "Bryan went above and beyond in organizing, attending, and facilitating the transition of the new interns. He single handedly saved each day of orientation and tried his best to show the new recruits how Sinai operates. He was always attentive and diligent when working with the new interns which was the key to relieving the anxiety of our new team members. The most impressive part of Bryan was that he volunteered more of his time and altruistically assisted even though he was not originally organizing the orientation. He's truly a role model that I'm honored to work with." "Bryan is a real team player and an amazing co resident. He is constantly stepping in and volunteering to lend a hand when there's an opportunity. Recently, he stepped up to help coordinate surgical resident orientation. He spoke on multiple panels, organized our suture work shop, and attended all of our ice breaking events."



### Matthew Wieder, MD

Fellow (PGY6), Vitreoretinal Surgery  
New York Eye and Ear Infirmary of Mount Sinai

**Service to Peers:** "Some of you may be surprised to hear that vitreoretinal surgery is a very busy and challenging subspecialty. This follows suit as a surgical fellow, with many emergency referrals, late night surgeries, and the sickest patients within ophthalmology. I am nominating Dr. Wieder not only for his care of patients, but due to his endless support for his co-fellows and department. My wife and I recently had a premature newborn with many appointments with MFM specialists which coincide with our very busy clinics, as well as with complex surgeries. Dr. Wieder has always helped me whenever my family needed me to be there. One example of this is a complex retinal detachment surgery which Dr. Wieder took on when I had to leave for an urgent visit for my wife. I returned to the eye hospital 4 hours later after 9 p.m. with him still diligently working to restore the patient's vision. He has arrived early and stayed late for months on end, and has never once complained. Our son is now growing stronger in the NICU each day, and I'm grateful I have been able to be with my family during this difficult time."

## Resident and Fellow Peer Nominees for September

### Syed Hashim Abbas, MBBS

MSMW Pathology

### Sofia Barchuk, DO

MSH Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

### Madeleine Basist, MD

MSH Internal Medicine

### Khawaja Bilal, MD

MSMW Pathology

### Jeffrey Brown, MD

MSH Ophthalmology

### Daein Choi, MD

MSBI Internal Medicine

### Fionnula Crowley, MB, BCh, BAO

MSMW Internal Medicine

### Alexandra Dembar, MD

MSH Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

### Eric Fang, MD

MSH Diagnostic Radiology

### Timothy Friedmann, MD

MSH Emergency Medicine

### Akosua Frimpong, MD

MSH Thoracic Surgery-Integrated

### Suhail Haddadin, MD

MSMW Internal Medicine

### Brian Huang, MD

MSBI Psychiatry

### Rishi Kalra, DO

MSMW Diagnostic Radiology

### Halley Kaye-Kauderer, MD

MSH Psychiatry

### Marcus Konner, DO

MSMW Diagnostic Radiology

### Dhvani Kothari, MD

MSMW Internal Medicine

### Samir Kumar, MD

MSMW Pulmonary and Critical Care

### Stephan Lestin, MD

MSMW Internal Medicine

### Neil Patel, MD

MSBI Cardiovascular Disease

### Richa Patel, MD

MSH Internal Medicine

### Sonika Patel, MD

MSH Cardiovascular Disease

### Archana Pattupara, MBBS

MSMW Internal Medicine

### Brandon Rafison, DO, MPH

MSMW Internal Medicine

### Maria Riasat, MBBS

MSBI Internal Medicine

### Karishma Rupani, MB, BCh, BAO

MSBI Internal Medicine

### Valeria Santibanez Briones, MD

MSMW Pulmonary and Critical Care

### Mina Shenouda, MBBCh

MSBI Internal Medicine

### Aaron Shpiner, MD

MSH Internal Medicine

### Abhinav Sood, MD

MSBI Cardiovascular Disease

### Dylan Sperling, MD

MSH Internal Medicine

### Westley Spiro, MD

MSMW Emergency Medicine

### David Sternheim, MD

MSH Cardiovascular Disease

### Franklin Sylvester, Jr, MD

MSH Pediatrics

### Madhusudan Vijayan, MBBS

MSH Nephrology

### Connie Zhao, MD

MSH Internal Medicine

### Daniel Zhen, MD

MSMW Surgery

### Victor Zlbara, MD

MSMW Internal Medicine