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
Taufid Awan, MBBS
MSW Pathology
Kelsey Berger, MD
MSH Vascular Surgery-Int
Mangot Chima, MD
MSH Dermatology
Joseph Dalbes DO
MSMW Cardiovascular Disease
Nathalie Dureau, DO, MS
MSH Adolescent Medicine
Jeffrey Epstein, MD
MSH Internal Medicine

All Hadi, MD
MSH Dermatology
Virginie Halpern-Cohen, MD
MSH Internal Medicine
Tahyna Hernandez, MD
MSH Pathology
Kiros Ibrahim, MD
MSH Ophthalmology
Gurpreet Johal, MD
MSH Interventional Cardiology
Priyanka Kada, MD
MSH Diagnostic Radiology
Binny Khadka, MBBS
MSW Pathology
Dong-Hee Kim, MD
MSH Epilepsy

Xufei Liu, MB, MS
MSW Pathology
Gregory Malzberg, MD
MSBI Psychiatry
Kayya Minana Reddy, MD
MSH Family Medicine
Roberto Ochoa Jimenez, MBBS
MSM Internal Medicine
Grigory Ostrovsky, MD
MSH Neurocritical Care

Marissa Sampias MD
MSH Psychiatry
Valeria Santibanez Briones, MD
MSW Pulmonary and Critical Care
Brett Simenhoff MD
MSW Surgery
William Smith, MD
MSH Radiation Oncology
Aryeh Stock, MD
MSH Pathology
Vincent Sun, MD
NYEEMS Viteo-Retina
Halima Tabani, MBBS
MSH Neurological Surgery
Shannon Tomita, MD
MSH Gynecologic-Oncology