

# GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

## Resident and Fellow of the Month: December 2024



### Rahul Anand, MD, DO

Resident (PGY2), Internal Medicine  
Mount Sinai South Nassau

**Service to their peers:** “Dr. Anand went above and beyond to make me feel welcome. He took the initiative to familiarize me with the team and the environment, ensuring I felt at ease in a new setting. Rahul's patience and willingness to answer my endless questions, even after hours, set a high standard for mentorship and made a lasting impression. One of the most remarkable experiences with Rahul was during a critical rapid response for a patient in acute hypoxemic respiratory distress due to CHF exacerbation. He exemplified calm and decisive leadership, efficiently guiding the team through every step of the process. Rahul's ability to interpret vital signs, coordinate interventions, and make swift decisions under pressure was exemplary. Post-event, he took the time to review the situation with us, providing actionable feedback and clear explanations, which deepened my understanding and confidence in handling emergencies. His approachable nature and knack for breaking down complicated medical concepts made learning engaging and productive. He encouraged curiosity and created a safe space for asking questions, greatly enhancing my educational experience.”



### Katherine Hickey, MD

Fellow (PGY6), Pediatric Critical Care Medicine  
The Mount Sinai Hospital

**Service to their peers:** “Dr. Hickey exemplifies what it means to be an outstanding colleague and mentor. She consistently goes above and beyond to support her co-fellows and the pediatric residents, providing guidance and teaching. She has an active role in simulation training, where she helps residents enhance their skills and confidence. Kate's support has been especially significant for the first-year fellows, ensuring they feel prepared and valued. Her commitment to fostering a collaborative and educational environment makes her a truly deserving candidate for this recognition.”

## Resident and Fellow Peer Nominees for December

### Dmitri Alexis,, MD

MSM/MSW Emergency Medicine

### Saro Aprikian, MB, BCh, BAO

MSM/MSW Internal Medicine

### Hassan Beesley, MD

MSH Internal Medicine

### Kyle Buckley, DO, MBA

MSM/MSW Anesthesiology

### Joy Chen, MD

MSH Otolaryngology

### Kaitlyn Clausell, MD

MSM/MSW Internal Medicine

### Mawwra Faryad, MBBS

MSM/MSW Internal Medicine

### Emma Loebel, MD

MSH Neurology

### Kyle Macneil, MD

QHC Internal Medicine

### Alexander Matelski, MD

MSH Infectious Disease

### Kelsey Martin, MD

MSH Obstetrics and Gynecology

### Damla Mergen, MD

QHC Internal Medicine

### Tonia Ogundipe, MD

MSH Psychiatry

### Bike Ozkan, MD

QHC Internal Medicine

### Gabriel Rodriguez-Pallares, MD

EHC Psychiatry

### Santino Patrizi, DO

QHC Internal Medicine

### Fahmida Patwari, MD

MSM/MSW Emergency Medicine

### Kristina Scanlan, DO

MSH Nuclear Medicine

### Arshia Sethi, MBBS

QHC Internal Medicine

### Samantha Shetty, DO

MSM/MSW Internal Medicine

### Nicholas Stafford, MD

MSH Vascular Surgery-Integrated

### Burak Uzay, MD, PhD

MSH Psychiatry

### William Wallach, MD

MSM/MSW Internal Medicine

### Jonathan Williams, MD, MPH

MSM/MSW Psychiatry

### Claudia Zbrzeski, MD

MSH Neurology