

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

Resident and Fellow of the Month: December 2021



Natalie Cohen, MD

Resident (PGY3), Obstetrics and Gynecology
Mount Sinai Hospital

Educational efforts or scholarly performance: "Dr. Cohen is an exceptional resident, physician, educator and advocate. Over the past 2 years, Dr. Cohen has been instrumental in leading and growing the Anti-Racism Task Force in the Department of Ob/Gyn and constantly inspires individuals to join the task force and the fight for anti-racism education and practice within the department. In addition to the many changes she has helped to implement within the department, she has also channeled her passion for patient equity into scholarly work. She recently submitted an abstract that was accepted at a national meeting on the results of her project to increase access to office hysteroscopy, a procedure that was previously only accessible by patients with private insurance. As a result of her project, within 3 months she and her team were able to refer 22 patients for office hysteroscopy with public insurance who previously would not have had access to this procedure. Dr. Cohen is an example of a resident who is not only a great physician but also an incredible advocate for her patients. She leads by example in her practice of medicine and in the way she teaches and supports her colleagues. She is compassionate, dedicated, and loved by her patients and colleagues."



Bojana Milekic, MD

Fellow (PGY5), Critical Care Medicine
Mount Sinai Hospital

Educational efforts or scholarly performance: "A tenant of medical training is mentorship. As interns, our practice as doctors is easily influenced by our colleagues. As our trajectories unfold, we come to embody the individuals that impact our vision of how medicine is practiced. In that sense, Dr. Bojana Milekic has undoubtedly and positively impacted the training of her colleagues. Narrowing her attributes to her educational efforts is a disservice, as she truly represents the best qualities of a physician. Bojana has a deep understanding of critical care medicine and is able to relay information in a thorough yet concise manner. As a true educator, she incorporates concept review when applicable and grounds each concept on the patient we have under our care. Each day, the team's understanding of management of our critically ill patients is strengthened by her clear treatment plans. Bojana has an unparalleled empathetic approach to patients that are critically ill. However, her excellence extends to educating and managing the ICU team. My learning, and that of many other residents, has been enhanced by having a great educator like Bojana on the team."

Resident and Fellow Peer Nominees for December

David Barris, MD

MSH Pediatric Cardiology

Florence Doo, MD, MA

MSMW Diagnostic Radiology

Tony El Jabbour, MD

MSH Liver Pathology

Joseph Elias, MD

MSMW Internal Medicine

Bailey Fitzgerald, MD

MSH Hematology and Medical Oncology

Justin George, MD

MSH Vascular Surgery

Hailey Gupta, MD

MSMW Pulmonary and Critical Care

Faris Jaber, MD

MSMW Internal Medicine

Einat Kadar, MD

MSBI Internal Medicine

Andrew Katims, MD, MPH

MSH Urology

Rose Kleiman-Weiner, MD

MSH Psychiatry

Makoto Ogawa, MBBS, MS

MSMW Diagnostic Radiology

Archana Pattupara, MBBS

MSMW Internal Medicine

Thomas Pisano, MD

MSMW Internal Medicine

Julio Ramos, MD

MSH Anesthesiology

Mallory Roberts, MD

MSH Vascular Neurology

Raul Chibas Sandoval, MD

MSMW Internal Medicine

Stephen Smilowitz, MD

MSH Psychiatry

Samuel Sondheim, MD, MBA

MSMW Emergency Medicine

Erika Tsutsui, MD

MSBI Internal Medicine

Shilpa Vasishta, MD

MSH Infectious Disease

Cameron Yi, MD

MSH Neurology