

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

Resident and Fellow of the Month: January 2025



Ethan Nyein, MD

Resident (PGY4), Obstetrics and Gynecology
Mount Sinai Morningside/Mount Sinai West

Service to their peers: "I had the opportunity to work closely with Ethan 5-6 days per week for the last 9 weeks on the Labor and Delivery floor. There was not a single shift where Ethan did not have a positive attitude. He constantly put his resident team before himself and is one of the biggest team players I've ever met. His desire for his team to learn and grow as physicians every day was clear. He always pushed his team to try new and more challenging cases, while always keeping a watchful eye to make sure we felt supported. He created a supportive and happy environment for our resident team and maintained it for 9 weeks, despite many many long and challenging shifts together. Even after matching into a fellowship in Gyn Oncology (which means he will likely not work on a Labor and Delivery floor again in the future), Ethan continued to thrive as a leader for his resident team on the Labor floor. You would never guess that Ethan was going to be an oncologist by the way he continued to show passion for learning about and teaching his resident team about obstetrics. I feel so fortunate to have gotten to work with and learn from Ethan this year."



Luke Stanisce, MD

Fellow (PGY6), Head and Neck Oncologic and Reconstructive Surgery
Mount Sinai Morningside/Mount Sinai West

Service to their peers: "From the moment Luke began his fellowship, he has exemplified exceptional leadership, unwavering dedication to patient care, and a strong commitment to teaching and research. While there are countless qualities that make him an outstanding fellow, his dedication to both residents and patients truly stands out. As a head and neck fellow, Luke navigates the complexities of our patients' medical and surgical histories with remarkable skill. Despite the program's rigor, he consistently prioritizes education, enthusiastically mentoring residents and fostering our growth as future surgeons. On days without cases, he takes the initiative to teach topics that improve our ability to assess consults effectively and enhance patient care. In the operating room, Luke is deliberate about providing junior residents with hands-on opportunities, guiding us through surgical techniques with patience to refine our skills. Luke's commitment extends beyond routine responsibilities. He is always available and quick to respond in emergencies. Whether managing catastrophic bleeds, such as an unexpected carotid blowout, or stabilizing patients with complex airway issues, Luke demonstrates exceptional composure and expertise in critical situations. I was particularly impressed by how he handled a challenging case involving unforeseen complications during a tracheostomy. His maturity and dedication to the patient's recovery were evident as he rounded on her daily, coordinated her care, and advocated for a return to the operating room when she was stable. Physicians like Dr. Stanisce are rare - he is not only a standout fellow but also a role model who inspires residents and elevates the care we provide at Mount Sinai."

Resident and Fellow Peer Nominees for January

Isabella Cuan, MD

MSH Psychiatry

Jonathan Divito, MD

QHC Internal Medicine

Keshav Dixit, MD

MSM/MSW Internal Medicine

Kimberly Fasciglione, DO

MSM/MSW Internal Medicine

Rayling Herrera Rosario, MD

MSM/MSW Internal Medicine

Jacqueline Lawson, MD

MSH Psychiatry

Wei Miao, MD

MSM/MSW Psychiatry

RalphAnthony Montalvo, MD

MSM/MSW Anesthesiology

Ishan Naidu, MD

MSH Internal Medicine

Rajkumar Pammal, MD

MSM/MSW Emergency Medicine

Katie Peyser, MD

MSM/MSW Diagnostic Radiology

Daniel Schecter, MD, MS

MSH Pediatrics/Medical Genetics

Michelle Zhao, MD, MPH

MSH Internal Medicine