

# GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

## Resident and Fellow of the Month: March 2024



### **Kristen Pacific, MD**

Resident (PGY3), Anesthesiology  
Mount Sinai Morningside and Mount Sinai West

**Service to patients and/or families:** “Dr. Pacific is an incredible physician. This month, she was directly responsible for a heroic save in the OR. A post op thyroidectomy began to acutely decompensate, and would have died, if it were not for Dr. Pacific's incredibly quick recognition of the situation. She realized a problem was happening and acted decisively to fix the problem and save the patient's life. She had already begun life saving interventions before anyone else in the room noted there was a problem. This is only one example of her incredible skills, attention to detail, and patient centered care. Dr. Pacific also immediately selflessly gave praise to the other providers in the room and did not acknowledge her own efforts. She deserves recognition for her incredible work.”



### **Giacomo Scorsese, DO**

Fellow (PGY5), Adult Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology  
The Mount Sinai Hospital

**Service to their peers; Service to patients and/or families:** “Dr. Scorsese is an incredibly hard worker, cares deeply about the well-being of his patients, and supports those around him as he does his job. He is well liked by his peers, by our attendings, and by the nurses and other support staff in the OR. Recently while on call, I was assigned to take over a cardiac surgery case that Jack was doing and send him home. He showed me some interesting learning points on the echo he had performed, but declined to go home and stayed late with the patient to minimize the number of handoffs and provide continuous care. When I signed out a patient to the ICU team after a surgery, Jack stayed at bedside with the patient during the subsequent sedation wean and, hand on the patient's shoulder, reassured him that the breathing tube discomfort was normal and would be okay. Jack personally walked the patient through the extubation process, despite this not being required of him.”

## Resident and Fellow Peer Nominees for March

### **Jaydee Choompoo, MD**

MSM/MSW Psychiatry

### **John Corvi, MD**

MSH Orthopaedic Surgery

### **Kruti Gandhi, MBBS**

MSM/MSW Internal Medicine

### **Michael Gao, MD**

MSH Internal Medicine

### **Daryl Goldman, MBBS**

MSH Interventional Radiology-Integrated

### **Justin Goodfarb, MD**

MSM/MSW Internal Medicine

### **Robert Grant, MD**

MSH Surgery

### **Kate Kerpen, MD**

MSH Vascular Neurology

### **Pooja Krishnamoorthi, MD**

MSBI Internal Medicine

### **Gonzalo Martinez-Ales Garcia, MD**

MSH Psychiatry

### **Bhavanadhar Penta, MBBS**

MSH Cardiology Complex and Higher-Risk  
Interventional Procedure

### **Carla Rivera Perez, MD**

MSM/MSW Psychiatry

### **Mona Saleh MD**

MSH Gynecologic Oncology

### **Neal Shah, MD**

MSH Neuroradiology

### **Julie Sung, MD**

MSH Transplant Hepatology

### **Kendi Tang, DO**

MSSN Family Medicine

### **Allison Wang, MD**

MSM/MSW Gastroenterology

### **George Youssef, MD**

MSH Surgery