

# GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

## Resident and Fellow of the Month: September 2024



### Karim Abdel Jalil, DO

Resident (PGY4), Internal Medicine/Pediatrics  
The Mount Sinai Hospital

**Service to patients and/or families:** "Already a few hours into the worldwide CrowdStrike server outage, I returned to the intern work room to place admission orders at one of the few computers that was still online. Our patient's morning labs had just returned, revealing a frightening new lactate more than 5 times the upper limit of normal. When I told Karim he sprang into action and we returned to the ED. Although the patient looked remarkably well, Karim was concerned and started expediting diagnostics. Due to the server outages, imaging orders were no longer showing up on the radiology scheduling software. Karim got on the phone with both the overnight radiologist and the CT technicians to ensure we could proceed, before physically wheeling the patient to the CT suite. Through impressive inter-departmental teamwork, our patient underwent IR thrombectomy that morning despite system-wide delays during the CrowdStrike outage. It was Karim's heroic leadership under challenging circumstances that allowed us to swiftly diagnose and treat our patient's acute ischemic enterocolitis. One day when I am a senior resident, I can only hope to be nearly as inquisitive, perceptive, and calm under pressure as Karim."



### Lauren Kus, MD

Fellow (PGY6), Complex Family Planning  
The Mount Sinai Hospital

**Service to patients and/or families:** "Lauren went above and beyond for one of our patients. She helped to arrange a multi-disciplinary meeting to help address all of the patient's needs and ultimately got the patient the care that she needed. Lauren also selflessly made herself available to the patient and her family and became the patient's strongest advocate. This particular patient had previous negative interactions with the healthcare system but Lauren patiently worked on her timeline and gained her trust by showing her that there were people in her corner. It was a perfect example of how we should meet patients where they are at and understand that what we see is just a small snapshot of their lives. In the few weeks since I started fellowship, I have seen Lauren extend herself beyond what is required of her in order to meet the needs of our patients but I was particularly impressed with the empathy and grace Lauren showed this patient."

## Resident and Fellow Peer Nominees for September

### Joseph Abraham, MD, MBA

MSM/MSW Internal Medicine

### Antoine Beayno, MD

MSM/MSW Psychiatry

### Harsimran Bhatia, MBBS

MSM/MSW Internal Medicine

### David Brand, MD

MSM/MSW Gastroenterology

### Benjamin Caplan, MD

MSH internal Medicine

### Matthew Carr, MD

MSH Neurosurgery

### Zakaria Chakrani, MD

MSM/MSW Anesthesiology

### Chris Choi, MD

MSH Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

### Zachary Cooper, MD

MSM/MSW Anesthesiology

### Tanya Datta, MD

MSH Psychiatry

### Tahera Doctor, MD

MSH Obstetrics and Gynecology

### Alexander Fagenson, MD

MSH Transplant Surgery

### Alexander Fang, MD

MSH Psychiatry

### Catalina Garzon Vargas, MD

NYEEMS Ophthalmology

### Eric Hirsch, MD

MSM/MSW Cardiovascular Disease

### Kohei Horiuchi, MD

MSM/MSW Internal Medicine

### Danielle Howell, MD

MSH Psychiatry

### Matan Kadosh, DO

MSM/MSW Pathology

### Newman Kessler, MD

MSM/MSW Psychiatry

### Elliott Kim, MD

NYEEMS Ophthalmology

### Muhddesa Lakhana, MD

MSSN Gastroenterology

### Stellar Levy, MD

MSH Psychiatry

### Cathrine Moeller, MD, MS

MSM/MSW Internal Medicine

### Vladislav Obsekov, MD

MSH Pediatric Cardiology

### Prashanth Palvannan, MD, MPH

MSH Vascular Surgery

### Jonathan Vincent Reyes, MD

MSSN Gastroenterology

### Hammad Sheikh, DO

MSM/MSW Internal Medicine

### Vincent Torelli, DO

MSM/MSW Internal Medicine

### John Tuddenham, MD, PHD

MSH Psychiatry

### Nicholas Tully, MD

MSH Orthopaedic Surgery

### Alexandra Zara Rozalen, MC

MSM/MSW Pathology