GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION
Resident and Fellow of the Month: March 2022

Elizabeth Kern, MD
Resident (PGY3), Psychiatry
Mount Sinai Morningside and West

Service to their peers: "Throughout her time in residency, Dr. Kern has been an essential source of support for all her co-residents, leading with her compassion and sense of purpose. She has worked collaboratively with residents and attendings to advocate for our clinical and academic interests and individual wellbeing. As an active member of the Department’s Education committee, Anti-Racism committee, Wellness committee, and Hospital Ethics committee, she has contributed to the hospital's efforts to care for both patients and clinicians and has helped shape our residency curriculum and clinical rotations. She has been instrumental in organizing events like our graduation ceremonies and holiday parties (including online versions during the pandemic), and has helped to develop initiatives to address systemic racism in our psychiatry department such as introducing "Chats for Change"-inspired workshops to cross-disciplinary staff on the inpatient psychiatric units. She deserves to be acknowledged for all her contributions to our residency program, the Mount Sinai Morningside/West community, and to our patients."

Alvaro Vargas Pelaez, MD
Fellow (PGY5), Cardiovascular Disease
Mount Sinai Beth Israel

Service to their peers: "Alvaro has been a team player from the first day of his fellowship. He has gone above and beyond in his service to his patients and is a role model for his peers and juniors when it comes to his style of practicing medicine. His calm and helpful demeanor makes him easily approachable by those looking up to him for advice. He combines his sincerity and dedication to work with a laidback and cheerful personality to be a well rounded fellow, easily liked by others. He will not hesitate even for a second when it comes to helping someone in need, be it a patient or a colleague. A good example of his humility and desire to place the needs of others above his own self interests to work for the greater good is the time when he picked a core rotation to work on while he was on elective, just so he could help out his cofellows to ease their workload. He will go very far in life due to his optimistic and positive attitude and approach to life in general."

Resident and Fellow Peer Nominees for March

Joshua Altschuler, MD
MSH Urology

Geetika Arora, MBBS
MSBI Internal Medicine

Stephanie Bernard, MD
MSH Neonatal and Perinatal Medicine

Amanda Bonano Carambot, MD
MSBI Internal Medicine

Nathalie Campen, MD
MSH Psychiatry

Lakshay Chopra, MBBS
MSBI Internal Medicine

Neha Debnath, MBBS
MSM Internal Medicine

Bridget Dolan, MBBC
MSBI Internal Medicine

Tony El Jabour, MD
MSH Liver Pathology

Max Feinstein, MD, MA
MSH Anesthesiology

Erin Fennern, MD, MPH
MSH Surgery

Melissa Forde, MD
MSM Internal Medicine

Kruti Gandhi, MBBS
MSBI Internal Medicine

Garred Greenberg, MD
MSH Internal Medicine

Jamie Haas, MD
MSH Psychiatry

Gres Karim, MD
MSBI Internal Medicine

Arpanjeet Kaur, MBBS
MSM Internal Medicine

Won Joon Koh, MD
MSM Internal Medicine

Jacob Moskovitz, MD
MSMW Diagnostic Radiology

Sarah Park, MD
MSH Internal Medicine

William Ranson, MD
MSH Orthopaedic Surgery

Maria Riasat, MBBS
MSBI Internal Medicine

Jordan Schwartzberg, DO
MSH Consult Liaison Psychiatry

Mina Shenouda, MBch
MSBI Internal Medicine

Joseph Trak, MD, MS
MSH Nuclear Medicine

Sareelakshmi Vasudevan, MBBS
MSMW Internal Medicine

Carolina Villarroel, MD
MSBI Internal Medicine

Jackie Xiang, MD
MSMW Obstetrics and Gynecology