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

Alvin Chou, MD
Resident (PGY1), Internal Medicine
Mount Sinai Morningside and West

Service to patients and/or families: "Due to visiting restrictions, it has been difficult for families to come visit, but Alvin did a phenomenal job of updating all of our patients' families. I was struck by his remarkable patience as he called them multiple times, often with a translator to make sure that the families received comprehensive updates and were also able to express their concerns about their family members' hospitalizations and discharges. He was also particularly inclusive of our medical student and was eager to get him involved and teach him about blood cultures, NG tubes, orthostatic and oxygen delivery devices. I could tell he made our student really feel like a vital part of the team as he was able to help him accomplish these tasks. It was really amazing how Alvin managed to do it all! He paid attention to the small details of our patients, never missing an abnormal lab value, was in touch with all of our consultants and also very importantly, spent time addressing the big picture by paying attention to both the physical and emotional needs and concerns of our patients and their families. Through all of this, he provided exceptionally comprehensive and compassionate care to all of our patients!"

Ivana Capin, MD
Fellow (PGY5), Pediatric Critical Care Medicine
Mount Sinai Hospital

Service to patients and/or families: "During this very difficult year Ivana and I have cared for many critically ill children. One child in particular came from a very different cultural background than the two of us. I will never forget how Ivana would spend hours upon hours with an interpreter trying to bridge the cultural divide to provide care for this child in his final days. This is just one of countless instances where Ivana’s compassion and warmth was able to bridge the gap between patient and clinician. In addition to her transcendent patient care, Ivana has been a tremendous support to her colleagues throughout the year and during the most recent surge. I’ve watched Dr. Capin go above and beyond the call of duty while filling in for front line providers who have taken ill while simultaneously fulfilling her role as a fellow to the utmost capacity. Ivana always has a sense when a kind word or even a joke is needed to lift the spirits of those around her. Her leadership is inspiring and allows our team to function at its highest potential."

Resident and Fellow Peer Nominees for February

Geetika Arora MBBS
MSBI Internal Medicine
Kelsey Berger, MD
MSH Vascular Surgery Integrated
Nabeel Borazan, MD
MSMW Pathology
Matthew Caglistro, MD
MSH/Elmhurst Cardiovascular Disease
Anton Camaj, MD
MSH Cardiovascular Disease
Turgut Bora Cengiz, MD
MSH Nuclear Medicine
Jorge Chancay, MD
MSH Transplant Nephrology
Krystin Christensen, MD
MSH Obstetrics and Gynecology
Megan Crow, MD
MSH Psychiatry
Ilana Faleck, MD
MSMW Emergency Medicine
Douglas Farrell, MD
MSH Internal Medicine
Timothy Friedmann, MD
MSH Emergency Medicine
Johnson Gomez, MD
MSH Nephrology
Daniel Laskey, MD
MSH Thoracic Surgery
Stephan Lestin, MD
MSMW Emergency Medicine
Tianyuan Liu, MD
MSH Diagnostic Radiology
Vineet Meghrajani, MBBS
MSBI Cardiovascular Disease
Ian O’Connor, MD
MSH Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Christopher Perez Lizardo, MD
MSMW Internal Medicine
Lauren Rangel, MD, MS
MSBI Internal Medicine
Quentin Reynolds, MD
MSBI Psychiatry
Noa Rippel, MD
MSH Internal Medicine
Humaina Shahab MBBS
MSMW Advanced Cardiac Imaging
Vlad Velicu, MD, MS
MSH Psychiatry
Anthony Yang, MD
MSH Diagnostic Radiology
Margaret Zhang, MD
MSH Psychiatry