

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

Resident and Fellow of the Month: September 2023



Yan Leyfman, MD Resident (PGY2), Internal Medicine Mount Sinai South Nassau

Service to their peers/Educational efforts or scholarly performance: "Dr. Leyfman has exhibited exemplary team leadership skills with the incoming first year residents, coordinating tasks, streamlining patient care, leading multidisciplinary discussions while managing to maintain the highest level of efficiency, positive patient outcomes and team morale. He has demonstrated the ability to manage a demanding caseload while juggling administrative tasks, resident teaching responsibilities and pursuing high level independent research pursuits as an active contributor to prestigious conferences both local and abroad. "He consistently demonstrates a strong work ethic, a genuine eagerness to learn, and a positive attitude throughout his residency. His contributions have undeniably enriched our program, making him a valuable asset. His ability to uplift those around him and set a stellar example for reaching one's potential is truly commendable."



Kirtivardhan Vashistha, MBBSFellow (PGY5), Cardiovascular Disease Mount Sinai Beth Israel

Service to their peers: "Throughout our time collaborating in the CCU, Dr. Vashistha's remarkable dedication and expertise stood out prominently. Dr. Vashistha consistently displayed an exemplary commitment to patient care, marked by astute diagnoses and a compassionate bedside manner. Dr. Vashistha's leadership within our team fostered a culture of collaboration and growth, while his ability to remain composed under pressure provided a calming influence during critical moments. Dr. Vashistha is undeniably deserving of this recognition for the profound impact he made in our unit. Hands down he is the best fellow I worked with.!"

Resident and Fellow Peer Nominees for September

James Choi, MBBS,BSc

John Choi, DO, MS

Clara Koo, MD

MSH Diagnostic Radiology

MSM/MSW Internal Medicine

Jeri Albano MD MSBI Cardiovascular Disease Rabab Ali, MD MSH Gastroenterology Yosef Amel Riazat-Kesh, MBBCh MSM/MSW Internal Medicine Diane Armenta, MD, MS MSM/MSW Anesthesiology Ahmed Ayad, MBBCh MSM/MSW Pathology Amirhossein Balazadeh, MD MSM.MSW Internal Medicine Carla Calagua Bedoya, MD MSM/MSW Pathology Kristen Carter, DO MSM/MSW Internal Medicine Marc Casele, MD

MSH Anesthesiology

MSM/MSW Psychiatry

Michael Chang, MD

Patrick Chiarolanzio, MD MSH Neuroradiology

MSH Nephrology

Linda Chamberlin, MD, PhD

Anirudh Chandrashekar, MD, PhD

MSH Vascular Surgery-Integrated

MSM/MSW Anesthesiology Benjamin Eilender, MD MSH Urology Maninderjit Ghotra, MD MSBI Internal Medicine Sunder Gidumal, MD MSH Otolaryngology **Aaron Grubner, MD** MSH Pediatric Emergency Medicine Shivani Handa, MBBS MSH Hematology and Medical Oncology Aiswarya Irri, MD, MPH MSH Pathology Faris Jaber, MD* MSH Allery and Immunology Arjun Kapoor, MD, MA MSH Internal Medicine Rose Kleiman-Weiner, MD MSH Psychiatry

John Krstacic, MD MSH Anesthesiology Hannah Krystal, MD MSM/MSW Psychiatry Muhddesa Lakhana, DO MSSN Gastroenterology Eunho Lee, MD MSBI Psychiatry Dana Lew, MD MSH Internal Medicine Steven Lim, MD MSM/MSW Pulmonary Critical Care Madeline Lui, MD MSH Anesthesiology Yen Luu, MD MSBI Internal Medicine Joseph Maenza, MD MSBI Internal Medicine Phillip Marcadis, MD MSH Diagnostic Radiology Patricia Miguez Arosemena, MD MSM/MSW Internal Medicine **Kevin Mijares, MD**

MSM/MSW Pathology

MSM/MSW Internal Medicine Rajkumar Pammal, MD MSM/MSW Emergency Medicine Jellyana Peraza, MD MSH Gastroenterology Anjali Prakash, MD MSSN Internal Medicine Lei Alexander Qin, MD* MSH Obstetrics and Gynecology Henri Rosenberg, MD* MSH Maternal-Fetal Medicine Ira Schlosberg, MD MSH Surgery Alexander Schupper, MD MSH Neurological Surgery Ami Shah, MD MSH Allergy and Immunology Sabrina Shih, MD MSH Plastic Surgery-Integrated

Anna Mueller, MD

Carolina Villarroel, MD

MSBI Internal Medicine

MSSN Internal Medicine

Daniel Zinkovsky, Md