GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION
Resident and Fellow of the Month: April 2021

Saritha Kosarussavadi, MD, MS
Resident (PGY2), Neurology
Mount Sinai Hospital

Service to Peers: “In honor of resident appreciation day and as a wellness representative, Saritha bought and constructed gift bags for each of the residents in our Neurology program as a thank you for their hard work. This is just a physical manifestation of Saritha’s constant care for and dedication to her fellow residents. She is a strong advocate for resident wellbeing and checks in often with her peers to support them in any struggles that they are facing, and bring their concerns to program administrators. She will continue to be an asset to the Neurology program throughout her time at Mount Sinai.”

Judith Mathieu, MD
Fellow (PGY7), Pediatric Critical Care Medicine
Mount Sinai Hospital

Service to Peers/Patients: “I feel extremely fortunate to have had the privilege of working with Judith in the pediatric cardiac intensive care unit. Judith has completed a cardiology fellowship prior to pursuing her current fellowship in pediatric critical care. As a first year pediatric cardiology fellow, Judith has taken me under her wing and always has looked for opportunities to teach and guide me. Even more important than her phenomenal teaching is her empathetic and compassionate patient interactions. Judith always goes the extra mile to comfort patients and their parents in both the PCICU and PICU. She places tremendous emphasis on treating the patient’s emotional state along with their physical ailments. One encounter that comes to mind was when we treated an unaccompanied 18 year old COVID patient in the ICU. The patient was critically ill and was beginning to become agitated. Judith was able to validate the patient’s feelings, sooth some of her anxieties all while putting in a flawless arterial line. Judith and I then proceeded to perform an echocardiogram on the patient and she helped guide and teach me through the process. I cannot think of anyone else more deserving of this award.”

Resident and Fellow Peer Nominees for April

Ali Afshar, DDS, MD
MSH Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Tauhid Awan, MBBS
MSMW Pathology
Karen Baddoura, MD
MSMW Anesthesiology
Solomon Bienstock, MD
MSH Cardiovascular Disease
Breille Cardieri, MD
MSH Psychiatry
Matthew Carr, MD
MSH Neurological Surgery
Ho Wing Chan, MD
MSH Neurology
Megan Chan, MD
MSN Surgery
Tiffany Chen, MD
MSBI Internal Medicine
Jason Feinman, MD
MSH Internal Medicine
Francis Graziano, MD
MSH Plastic Surgery-Integrated
Julian Horowitz, MD
MSH Surgery
Siddarth Kathuria, MD
MSMW Pulmonary and Critical Care
Marcus Konner, DO
MSMW Diagnostic Radiology
Joshua Lampert, MD
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Ignatius Lau, MD
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