

IME Excellence in Teaching Awards

2018 RECIPIENTS

Dr. Arthur H. Aufses, Jr. Career Achievement Award in Medical Education

Steven Itzkowitz, MD
Medicine

Dr. Nathan Kase Innovations in Medical Education Award

Christopher Strother, MD
Emergency Medicine

Master Clinician Award

DeWitt Pyburn, MD
Neurology

Excellence in Teaching Awards

Andrew Coyle, MD
Medicine

Farida Nentin, MD
Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Science

Trevor Pour, MD
Emergency Medicine

Jessica Reid-Adam, MD
Pediatrics

Joseph Truglio, MD
Medicine

House Staff Excellence in Teaching Awards

Samira Farouk, MD
Nephrology

Hannibal Person, MD
Triple Board Program

Colin Pesyna, MD
Emergency Medicine

Kamron Pourmand, MD
Gastroenterology

Hillary Prince, MD
Surgery

Medical Student Excellence in Teaching Awards

Joe-Ann Moser, MD Student
Class of 2019

Charles Sankey, MD Student
Class of 2020

Excellence in the Service of Education Awards

Cynthia Dominguez
Medicine

Grace Oluoch, MBA
Medical Education



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2017 RECIPIENTS

Dr. Arthur H. Aufses, Jr. Career Achievement Award in Medical Education

Jeffrey T. Laitman, PhD
Medical Education

Dr. Nathan Kase Innovations in Medical Education Award

Hassan Khouli, MD
Medicine, Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine

Master Clinician Award

William B. Inabnet III, MD
Surgery

Excellence in Teaching Awards

Hansel Arroyo, MD
Psychiatry

Salvatore Cilmi, MD
Medicine

Sharon M. Edwards, MD
Pediatrics

Melissa D. Leber, MD
Orthopedics, Emergency Medicine

Bryan P. Mahoney, MD
Anesthesiology, Perioperative & Pain Medicine

House Staff Excellence in Teaching Awards

David J. Berman, MD
Anesthesiology, Perioperative & Pain Medicine

Hyunjoo Lee, MD
Emergency Medicine

Medical Student Excellence in Teaching Awards

Amy Garvey, MD Student
Class of 2019

Matthew Hernandez, MD/PhD Student

Excellence in the Service of Education Awards

Lilian Galindo
Medicine

Tami Williams, MA, CHES
Medical Education



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2016 RECIPIENTS

Dr. Arthur H. Aufses, Jr. Career Achievement Award in Medical Education

Scott H. Barnett, MD
Pediatrics, Medical Education

Master Clinician Award

Steven Neustein, MD
Anesthesiology

Excellence in Teaching Awards

Andrew Alexis, MD, MPH
Dermatology

Carrie L. Ernst, MD
Psychiatry, Medical Education

Craig L. Katz, MD
Psychiatry, Medical Education

Staci A. Leisman, MD
Medicine, Medical Education

Richard H. Stern, MD
Radiology

House Staff Excellence in Teaching Awards

Jeremy S. Faust, MD
Emergency Medicine

Parissa Tabrizian, MD
Surgery

Medical Student Excellence in Teaching Awards

Giselle Lynch, MD Student
Class of 2017

LGBTQ+ People in Medicine at Mount Sinai

Excellence in the Service of Education Awards

Renee Bischoff, MPH, LMSW
Global Health

Rachel Pinotti, MLIS
Information and Education Services, Levy Library



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2015 RECIPIENTS

Dr. Arthur H. Aufses, Jr. Career Achievement Award in Medical Education

Arthur Cederbaum, PhD
Pharmacology and System Therapeutics

Dr. Nathan Kase Innovations in Medical Education Award

Andrew Goldberg, MD
Anesthesiology

Master Clinician Award

Robert S. Green, MD
Pediatrics

Excellence in Teaching Award

Manjil Chatterji, MD
Radiology

Braden Hexom, MD
Emergency Medicine

Sara Beth Karp, MD
Family Medicine, Mount Sinai Beth Israel

Rajeev Motiwala, MD
Neurology

Diego Ponienman, MD, MPH
Medicine

Albert Wu, MD, PhD
Ophthalmology

Housestaff Excellence in Teaching Award

Brian Do, MD
Ophthalmology

Laura Stein, MD
Neurology

Medical Student Excellence in Teaching Awards

Salina Bakshi, MD
Class of 2015

Andrew Becke
Class of 2016

Special Award for Excellence in a Non-Teaching Role

Sophie Church
Graduate Medical Education



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2014 RECIPIENTS

Dr. Arthur H. Aufses, Jr. Career Achievement Award in Medical Education

Murray Meltzer, MD
Ophthalmology

Dr. Nathan Kase Innovations in Medical Education Award

Karen Zier, PhD
Medicine

Master Clinician Award

David Vorchheimer, MD
Medicine

Excellence in Teaching Award

Sara Bradley, MD
Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine

Frank Centanni, MD
Obstetrics and Gynecology

Noam Harpaz, MD
Pathology and Medicine

Ula Hwang, MD
*Emergency Medicine,
Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine*

Brian Lurie, MD
Pediatrics

Housestaff Excellence in Teaching Award

Andrew Coyle, MD
Medicine

Suzanne Friedman, MD
Pediatrics

Andrew Goldberg, MD
Anesthesiology

Medical Student Excellence in Teaching Awards

Patrick Maffucci
MD/PhD student

Kimberly Bloom-Feshbach,
Lucy Schulson, and Dana Casey
Medical students from the Class of 2014, Class of 2014, and Class of 2015

Special Award for Excellence in a Non-Teaching Role

Michelle Sainte
Medical Education



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PAST RECIPIENTS

2013

DR. ARTHUR H. AUFSES, JR. CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN MEDICAL EDUCATION

Eileen Scigliano, MD
Medicine

DR. NATHAN KASE INNOVATIONS IN MEDICAL EDUCATION AWARD

Uma S. Ayyala, MD
Medicine

MASTER CLINICIAN AWARD

Edmund N. Forman, MD
Pediatrics

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

Allison Gault, MD
Pediatrics

Steven H. Itzkowitz, MD
Medicine

Antonia S. New, MD
Psychiatry

Kaushal H. Shah, MD
Emergency Medicine

Rajesh Vedanthan, MD, MPH
Medicine

HOUSESTAFF EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

Payam Saadai, MD
Surgery

Nelson Wong, MD
Emergency Medicine

MEDICAL STUDENT EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS

Benjamin Laitman
2nd Year MD/PhD Student

Jeremy Price and K. H. Vincent Lau
Medical Students from the
Class of 2016 and Class of 2013

SPECIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN A NON-TEACHING ROLE

Shashi K. Anand
Medical Education

Priya Sikka
Medical Education

2012

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Katherine Chen, MD, MPH
Obstetrics and Gynecology

Kathleen Gibbs, MD
Pediatrics and Newborn Medicine

Leslie Dubin Kerr, MD
Internal Medicine

Jacob Levitt, MD
Dermatology

Gaines Mimms, MD
Pediatrics

HOUSESTAFF AWARD

Karl Coutinho, MD
Urology

Lance Furusawa-Stratton, MD
Medicine

MEDICAL STUDENT AWARD

Samantha Gelfand
Medical Student, Class of 2013

Histology Teaching Assistant Team
(H-TAT): Michelle Barlow, Kevin Barnum,
Rui Chang, Gary Esses, Aisha James, Adam
Phillips, Robert Rifkin (Co-leader), Mariya
Rozenblit, Samantha Stimmel (Co-leader),
Dana Turker, Ashley Wells, Rebecca Wu
Medical Students, Class of 2014

INNOVATIONS AWARD

Brad Green, MD
Emergency Medicine

SPECIAL AWARD

Steven R. Yuen
Medical Education

MASTER CLINICIAN

Silvana Riggio, MD
Psychiatry and Neurology

CAREER ACHIEVEMENT

Adrian Greenstein, MD
Surgery

2011

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Stephen Krieger, MD
Neurology

Susan Lerner, MD
Surgery

Alice C. Levine, MD
Medicine/Endocrinology

Charles G. Murphy, MD
Emergency Medicine

Paul Stelzer, MD
Cardiothoracic Surgery

MENTORSHIP AWARD

Cathie Pflieger, PhD
Oncological Sciences

HOUSESTAFF AWARD

Allison S. Chatalbash, MD
Medicine

Scott Goldberg, MD
Emergency Medicine

MEDICAL STUDENT AWARD

K.H. Vincent Lau
Medical Student, Class of 2013

INNOVATIONS AWARD

Sharif H. Ellozy, MD
Surgery

Lucy Gordon, MD
Ambulatory Care and Medicine

SPECIAL AWARD

Arthur Guffanti, PhD
Medical Education – Admissions

MASTER CLINICIAN

Demetrius Pertsemliadis, MD
Surgery

CAREER ACHIEVEMENT

Rosanne M. Leipzig, MD, PhD
Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine

2010

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Blair Hammond, MD
Pediatrics

Tamara Kalir, MD
Pathology and Ob/Gyn

Matthew J. O'Connell, PhD
Oncology

Rainier P. Soriano, MD
Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine,
Medical Education

Scott D. Weingart, MD
Emergency Medicine

HOUSESTAFF AWARD

Lisa Jacobson, MD
Emergency Medicine

Talia Swartz, MD
Infectious Disease

MEDICAL STUDENT AWARD

George Alba
Medical Student, Class of 2011

Andrew Goldberg
Medical Student, Class of 2010

INNOVATIONS AWARD

Phyllis Shaw, PhD
Medical Education

SPECIAL AWARD

Susan Estevez
Medical Education

MASTER CLINICIAN

Celia Divino, MD
Surgery

CAREER ACHIEVEMENT

Lester Silver, MD
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
and Pediatrics



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2009

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Reuben Strayer, MD
Emergency Medicine

Yasmin Meah, MD
Medical Education and Medicine

Linda DeCherrie, MD
Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine

INNOVATIONS AWARD

Yasuharu Okuda, MD
Emergency Medicine and
Medical Education

Christopher Strother, MD
Emergency Medicine

Erica Friedman, MD
Medical Education

SPECIAL AWARD

Terry Sommer
Medical Education

MASTER CLINICIAN

Barbara Richardson, MD
Emergency Medicine, Medicine

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Patrick Eggena, MD
Structural and Chemical Biology

Kurt Hirschhorn, MD
Pediatrics, Genetic and Genomic
Sciences

2008

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Tonia Kim, MD
Nephrology

Peter Gliatto, MD
General Internal Medicine, Medical
Education

Margret Magid, MD
Pathology, Medical Education, Pediatrics

Bret Nelson, MD
Emergency Medicine

SPECIAL AWARD

Terry Krulwich, MD, PhD
Pharmacology and Systems
Therapeutics

Nancy Kheck, PhD
Pharmacology and Systems
Therapeutics

SENIOR TUTOR AWARD

Eli Miloslavsky
Medical Student, Class of 2008

Alice Jahn
Medical Student, Class of 2008

LIFETIME

Lynne Richardson, MD
Emergency Medicine, Health Evidence
and Policy

AFFILIATE

Lorraine Tan, BS
Elmhurst Hospital Center

2007

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Mark Babyatsky, MD
Medicine

Yasuharu Okuda, MD
Emergency Medicine and Medical
Education

Valerie Parkas, MD
Infectious Diseases and Medical
Education

Jenny Walker, MD, MPH, MSW
Preventive Medicine, Pediatrics and
Medicine

SPECIAL AWARD

Debra Gladden-Thomas

Robert Fallar, MS
Survey Center

SENIOR TUTOR AWARD

Stephen Berns
Medical Student, Class of 2007

Amy Cocina
Medical Student, Class of 2007

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Herbert Sherry, MD
Orthopaedics

AFFILIATE

Rosalie Sia, MD
Pediatrics, Elmhurst Hospital Center

2006

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Michael Chietero, MD
Anesthesiology, Pediatrics

Reena Karani, MD
Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine,
Medical Education

Ki Mark, PhD
Medical Education

James Manfredi, PhD
Oncological Sciences

SPECIAL AWARD

Jairo Muñoz
Levy Library

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Edward Ronan, MD
Pharmacology and Systems
Therapeutics

AFFILIATES

Joseph Masci, MD
Medicine, Elmhurst Hospital Center

Martin Maurer, MD
Psychiatry, Elmhurst Hospital Center

Silvana Riggio, MD
Psychiatry and Neurology, James J.
Peters VA Medical Center



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PAST RECIPIENTS

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2005

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Andrew Aronson, MD
Psychiatry

Helen Fernandez, MD
Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine

Patrick Lento, MD
Pathology, Medicine and Medical
Education

Phyllis Shaw, PhD
Medical Education

SPECIAL AWARD

Ravi Iyengar, PhD
Pharmacology, Systems Therapeutics,
Oncological Sciences and Psychiatry

Maria Diverse-Pierluissi, PhD
Pharmacology and Systems
Therapeutics

Dan Weinstein, PhD
Pharmacology and Systems
Therapeutics

Lakshmi Devi, PhD
Pharmacology and Systems
Therapeutics, Psychiatry and
Neurosciences

Richard Woodrow, DSW
Preventive Medicine

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

John O'Brien, MD
Psychiatry

Jerry Weissman, MD
Rehabilitation Medicine

AFFILIATES

Susan Margolin, MD
Pediatrics,
Saint Barnabas Hospital Center

Tu Tu Mon
Medicine, Elmhurst Hospital Center

2004

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Lisa Bensinger, MD
Medical Education

David Bechhofer, PhD
Pharmacology and Systems
Therapeutics

David Bharucha, MD, PhD
Cardiology

Joanne Hojsak, MD
Pediatrics

Andy Jagoda, MD
Emergency Medicine

Jerome Wayne, MD
Medicine

SPECIAL AWARD

Michelle Garcia, MD
Medicine

Merril Schindler, MLS, MA
Medical Education

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Joseph Goldfarb, PhD
Pharmacology and Systems
Therapeutics

Sheldon Jacobson, MD
Emergency Medicine

AFFILIATES

Lawrence Reich, MD, PhD
Internal Medicine,
Elmhurst Hospital Center

Peter Shearer, MD
Emergency Medicine,
Elmhurst Hospital Center

2003

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Thomas Kalb, MD
Emergency Medicine

Jennifer Koestler, MD
Pediatrics

Adam Levine, MD
Anesthesiology

Joy Reidenberg, PhD
Medical Education

Barbara Richardson, MD
Emergency Medicine

Rainier Soriano, MD
Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine,
Medical Education

SPECIAL AWARD

Jeffrey Alexis, MD
Medicine, Cardiology

Russel Jenkins

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Joseph Lieber, MD
Medicine, Elmhurst Hospital Center

Barry Stimmel, MD
Medicine, Cardiology

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING (AFFILIATES)

Rand David, MD
Medicine, Elmhurst Hospital Center

Veronica Gomez-Lobo, MD
Obstetrics and Gynecology,
Elmhurst Hospital Center

Marianne Goodman, MD
Psychiatry, James J. Peters VA
Medical Center

Asif Muhammad, MD
Emergency Medicine

Alan Rosman, MD
Medicine

Han-Yu Shen, MD
Surgery, Elmhurst Hospital Center



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