IME Excellence in Teaching Awards

2021 Recipients

Dr. Arthur H. Aufses, Jr.
Career Achievement Award in Medical Education
Joel Forman, MD
Pediatrics

Excellence in Teaching Awards
Alexandros Polydorides, MD, PhD
Pathology
Asher Simon, MD
Psychiatry
Georgina Osorio, MD, MPH
Medicine
Kecia-Ann Blissett, DO
Psychiatry
Jeranil Nunez, MD
Emergency Medicine

House Staff Excellence in Teaching Awards
Benjamin Hyers, MD
Anesthesiology
Peter Ting, MD
Medicine
Samantha Lee, MD
Cardiology
Yakira David, MBBS
Gastroenterology
Ana Belen Arevalo Molina, MD
Medicine
Hunaina Shahab, MBBS
Radiology/Cardiology

Medical Student Excellence in Teaching Awards
Brittany Glassberg
MD Student
Katherine Garvey, MPH
MD Student

Excellence in the Service of Education Awards
Lauren Linkowski, EdD
Medical Education
Hamel Vyas, Esquire
Human Resources, Office of International Personnel

Dr. Nathan Kase Innovations in Medical Education Award
Lindsay Dow, MD, MS
Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine

Master Clinician Award
Yousaf Ali, MD
Medicine

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Career Achievement Award in Medical Education  
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Anesthesiology

Dr. Nathan Kase Innovations in Medical Education Award 
Susan Lerner, MD 
Surgery

Master Clinician Award 
Stanley Yancovitz, MD 
Medicine

Excellence in Teaching Awards 
Amy Chan, MD, MS 
Neurology

Sakshi Dua, MD, MBBS 
Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Science

Christopher Kellner, MD 
Neurosurgery

Czer Anthoney Lim, MD 
Emergency Medicine

Talia Swartz, MD, PhD 
Medicine

Excellence in Teaching Awards 
Adiac Espinosa Hernandez, MD 
Medicine

Arielle Langer, MD, MPH 
Medicine

Daniel London, MD, MS 
Orthopedic Surgery

Evelyne Magali St. John Sutton, MD 
Pediatrics

Jillian Nickerson, MD, MS 
Emergency Medicine

Medical Student Excellence in Teaching Awards 
Mark Bailey, PhD 
MD Student, Class 2001

Grace Mosley 
MD/PhD Student, Class of 2022

Lukas Ronner 
MD/MS/SCR Student, Class of 2020

Excellence in the Service of Education Awards 
Jillian Palmer, MA 
Medical Education

Jennifer Reyes 
Medical Education
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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
Silviano Riggio, MD
Psychiatry and Neurobiology

Career Achievement
Adrian Greenstein, MD
Surgery
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**Special Award**

- Arthur Guffanti, PhD
- Medical Education-Admissions

**Master Clinician**

- Demetrios Pertsemlidis, MD
  Surgery

**Career Achievement**

- Rosanne M. Leipzig, MD, PhD
  Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine
# 2010 Recipients

## 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

## Mentorship Award
- Cathie Pfleger, PhD  
  Oncological Sciences

## Housestaff Award
- Lisa Jacobson, MD  
  Emergency Medicine

## Medical Student Award
- George Alba  
  Medical Student, Class of 2011

## Innovations Award
- Talia Swartz, MD  
  Infectious Disease
- Phyllis Shaw, PhD  
  Medical Education

## Special Award
- Susan Estevez  
  Medical Education

## Master Clinician
- Susan Estevez  
  Medical Education

## Career Achievement
- Lester Silver, MD  
  Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and Pediatrics
Past Recipients  IME Excellence in Teaching Awards

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING
2009  Reuben Strayer, MD
      Emergency Medicine

Yasmin Meah, MD
Medical Education and Medicine

Linda DeCherrie, MD
Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine

2008  Tonia Kim, MD
      Nephrology

Peter Gliatto, MD
General Internal Medicine, Medical Education

Margret Magid, MD
Pathology, Medical Education, Pediatrics

Bret Nelson, MD
Emergency Medicine

2007  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

2006  Michael Chietero, MD
      Anesthesiology, Pediatrics

Reena Karani, MD
Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine, Medical Education

Ki Mark, PhD
Medical Education

James Manfredi, PhD
Oncological Sciences

2005  Andrew Aronson, MD
      Psychiatry

Helen Fernandez, MD
Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine

Patrick Lento, MD
Pathology, Medicine and Medical Education

Phyllis Shaw, PhD
Medical Education

2004  Andrew Aronson, MD
      Psychiatry

Helen Fernandez, MD
Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine

Patrick Lento, MD
Pathology, Medicine and Medical Education

Phyllis Shaw, PhD
Medical Education

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 Waye, MD
Medicine

Institute for Medical Education

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Past Recipients

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INNOVATIONS AWARD
2009
Yasuharu Okuda, MD
Emergency Medicine and Medical Education

Christopher Strother, MD
Emergency Medicine

Erica Friedman, MD
Medical Education

SPECIAL AWARD
2009
Terry Sommer
Medical Education

2008
Terry Krulwich, MD, PhD
Pharmacology and Systems Therapeutics

Nancy Kheck, PhD
Pharmacology and Systems Therapeutics

2007
Debra Gladden-Thomas

Robert Fallar, MS
Survey Center

2006
Jairo Muñoz
Levy Library

2005
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

2004
Michelle Garcia, MD
Medicine

Merril Schindler, MLS, MA
Medical Education

2003
Jeffrey Alexis, MD
Medicine, Cardiology

Russel Jenkins
Past Recipients

IME Excellence in Teaching Awards

SENIOR TUTOR AWARD

2008
Eli Miloslavsky
Medical Student,
Class of 2008

Alice Jahn
Medical Student,
Class of 2008

2007
Stephen Berns
Medical Student,
Class of 2007

Amy Cocina
Medical Student,
Class of 2007

AFFILIATE

2008
Lorraine Tan, BS
Elmhurst Hospital Center

2007
Rosalie Sia, MD
Pediatrics, Elmhurst Hospital Center

2006
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

2005
Susan Margolin, MD
Pediatrics, Saint Barnabas Hospital Center

Tu Tu Mon
Medicine, Elmhurst Hospital Center

2004
Lawrence Reich, MD, PhD
Internal Medicine, Elmhurst Hospital Center

Peter Shearer, MD
Emergency Medicine, Elmhurst Hospital Center
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Kurt Hirschhorn, MD Pediatrics, Genetic and Genomic Sciences |
| 2008 | MASTER CLINICIAN | Barbara Richardson, MD Emergency Medicine, Medicine |
| 2007 | MASTER CLINICIAN | Lynne Richardson, MD Emergency Medicine, Health Evidence and Policy |
| 2006 | LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT | Herbert Sherry, MD Orthopaedics |
| 2005 | LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT | Edward Ronan, MD Pharmacology and Systems Therapeutics |
| 2004 | MASTER CLINICIAN | Joseph Lieber, MD Orthopaedics |
| 2003 | MASTER CLINICIAN | Joseph Goldfarb, PhD Pharmacology and Systems Therapeutics  
Sheldon Jacobson, MD Emergency Medicine |
| 2002 | MASTER CLINICIAN | John O’Brien, MD Psychiatry  
Jerry Weissman, MD Pediatrics, Genetic and Genomic Sciences  
Barry Stimmel, MD Medicine, Cardiology |
## Past Recipients

### EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING (MOUNT SINAI)

**2003**

- **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

### EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING (AFFILIATES)

**2003**

- **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