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The Newsletter of the Department of Medicine

Year-End Gratitude

A message from the chair, Steve Abramson

Earlier this month we recapped the State of the Department, while celebrating faculty and housestaff at the Department of Medicine Annual Awards Ceremony. Please join me in recognizing these outstanding faculty and trainees, highlighted in this issue of the newsletter.

To say this past year was challenging is an understatement. However, the opportunity to look back at the achievements in this issue provides perspective that can only be found through reflection on the year's events. It also allows us to tell a story, one that I referred in the [last Newsletter](#) as *A Story of Pride and Gratitude in a Time of Doubt*.

I want to extend my sincere thanks to the many faculty members, trainees, and staff who have contributed to our Department. I salute you with the greatest appreciation.

On to the celebration...



Movin' On....

Special thanks to our graduating chief residents who led the residency program through the second wave of COVID-19 with grace and wisdom. We wish them great success in the next phase of their careers.

From left to right (standing): Orrin Pail, Jennifer Whealdon, Katherine Otto Chebly, Alexander Jordan, Scarlett Murphy, Pamela Boodram, Roisin Finan, Gregory Rubinfeld

In the arms of his fellow chiefs: Samuel Cytryn



Jill P. Buyon, MD

Research



Mark B. Pochapin, MD

Clinical



Jennifer G. Adams, MD

Education

Mentors of the Year

We are thrilled to recognize our Mentors of the Year, announced at the Department of Medicine Annual Awards ceremony: Jill P. Buyon, MD (Research), Mark B. Pochapin, MD (Clinical), and Jennifer G. Adams, MD (Education). This award was created to recognize outstanding faculty who contribute their expertise, time, and energy to supporting junior faculty in their professional development.



Farewell to Katy Wesnousky

On Thursday, June 24, we said a bittersweet farewell to Katy Wesnousky, who helped transform the Department of Medicine during her years as administrator. We thank Katy for her many accomplishments and wish her all the best in her retirement!

[Read a story about Katy from our previous issue](#)

Department of Medicine Annual Awards

**Internal Medicine Residency
Faculty & Resident Recognition**



**Teacher of the Year,
Inpatient**

Kevin Eaton, MD



**Teacher of the Year,
Outpatient**

Alexandra Goodwin, MD



**Teacher of the Year,
Critical Care**

Jacklyn Hagedorn, MD



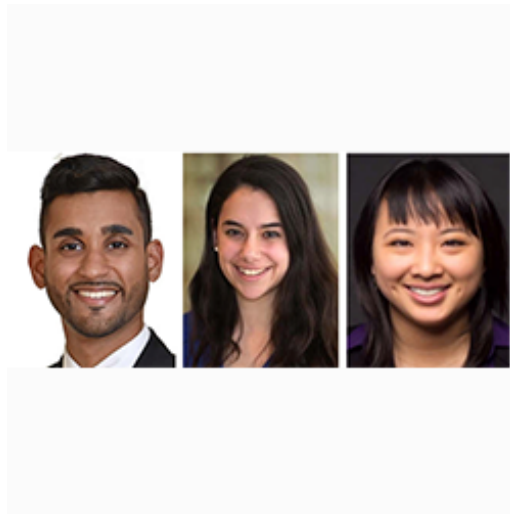
**Teacher of the Year,
NYU Langone-Brooklyn**

Allison Greco, MD



**Intern of the Year
(Brooklyn)**

Lindsay Tetrault, MD



**Interns of the Year
(Manhattan)**

Rohan Rastogi, MD
Samantha Sanders, MD
Sigrid Young, MD



**PGY2 Residents of the Year
(Brooklyn)**

Mithi Hossain, MD
Sarah Leone, MD



**PGY2 Resident of the Year
(Manhattan)**

Elaine De Leon, MD



**PGY3 Resident of the Year
(Brooklyn)**

Yahya Ali, MD



**PGY3 Resident of the Year
(Manhattan)**

Alexandria Imperato, MD

Subspecialty Fellow & Teacher Recognition



Cardiology

Fellow of the Year:

Daniel Choi, MD

Teacher of the Year:

Samuel Bernard, MD



**Endocrinology, Diabetes &
Metabolism**

Fellow of the Year:

Michael Natter, MD

Teacher of the Year:

Akankasha Goyal, MD



Gastroenterology & Hepatology

Fellow of the Year:

Jacques Beauvais, MD

Teacher of the Year:

Shannon Chang, MD



Geriatric Medicine

Fellow of the Year:

Berkay Otkur, MD

Teacher of the Year:

Sakina Ouedraogo Tall, MD



Hospice and Palliative Care

Fellow of the Year:

David Ellenberg, MD

Teacher of the Year:

Arpit Arora, MD



Hematology & Medical Oncology

Fellow of the Year:

Wataru Ebina, MD

Teachers of the Year:

Hematology: David Kaminetzky, MD,
PhD

Medical Oncology: Lawrence Leichman,
MD



Infectious Diseases and Immunology

Fellow of the Year:

Alexander Hrycko, MD

Teacher of the Year:

Angelica Kottkamp, MD



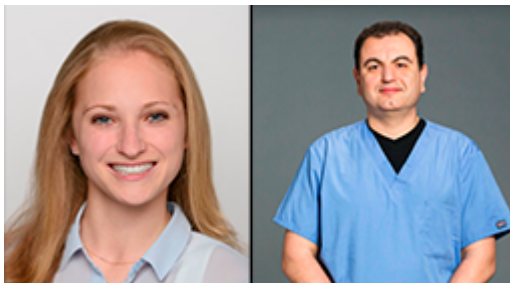
Nephrology

Fellow of the Year:

Naman Lal, MD

Teacher of the Year:

David Goldfarb, MD



Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine

Fellow of the Year:

Caroline Motschwiller, MD

Teacher of the Year:

David Fridman, MD



Rheumatology

Fellow of the Year:

Allison Guttman, MD

Teacher of the Year:

Soumya Reddy, MD

Promotions

Hospital Leadership Promotions



Brian P. Bosworth, MD
Manhattan



Frank Volpicelli, MD
Brooklyn



Seagram Villagomez, MD

Associate CMO

Deputy Chief of Staff, VA NY Harbor

Promotions

Professor of Medicine

Bruno Benedetto

Frederick Feit

Seth Gross

Janice Mehnert

Anna Nolan

Associate Professor of Medicine

Jennifer Adams

Anthony Aizer

Shannon Chang

Catherine Diefenbach

John Dodson

Abraham Khan

Michelle McMacken

Leopoldo Segal

Bo Shopsin

Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

Nina Caplin
Harminder Chawla
Ann Garment
Harold German
Howard Leaf
David Liu
Anthony Lubinsky
Jorge Mercado
Jeffrey Michael
Mark Nachamie
Valerie Perel
Melissa Rosen
Nathan Thompson

Clinical Professor of Medicine

Gul Bahtiyar
Jan Bakker
Caren Behar
Amna Buttar
Ian Lustbader
Michael Perskin
David Poppers
James Salik
Alex Sherman

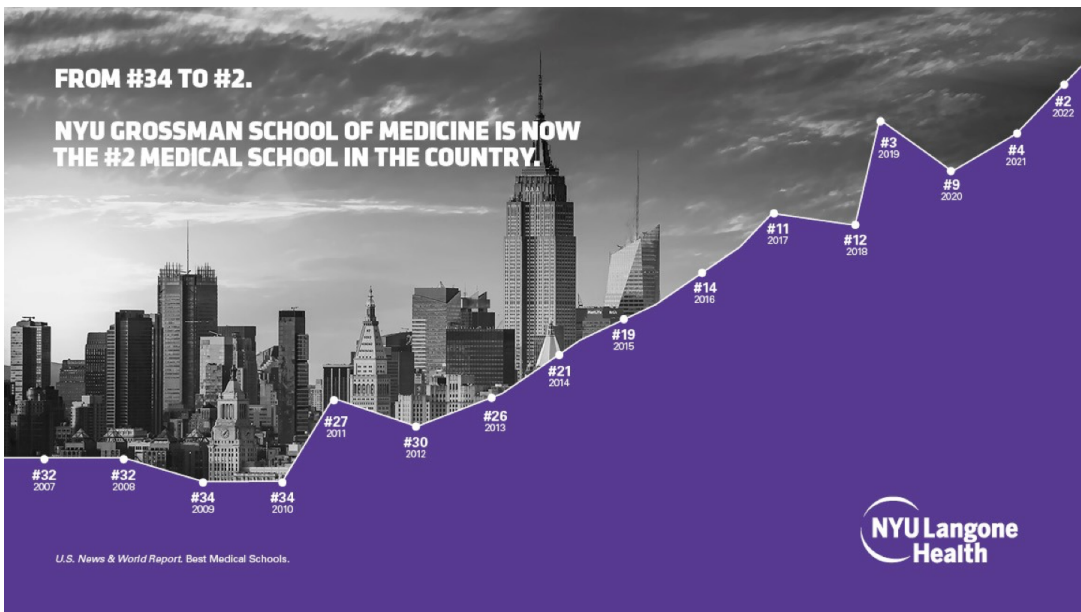
Celebrating Our Graduates

This month we celebrated the graduation of residents from the internal medicine training program, as well as fellows from programs across our divisions. These celebratory milestones are also the prelude to the arrival of a new class of interns and fellows to our hospitals and clinics. We extend a warm welcome to new arrivals, and a sincere congratulations to all of our graduates.



Above: Graduates of the Internal Medicine Residency Program, flanked by program director Patrick Cocks, MD, and Department of Medicine chair, Steven Abramson, MD.

Below: Photos from the Infectious Diseases (at top), Geriatrics, and Palliative Care Medicine fellowship graduation ceremonies.



We welcome your announcements of awards, honors, publications,
presentations, new programs, and events. Email us at
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