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The Newsletter of the Department of Medicine

A Message from the Chair, Steve Abramson

Awards to Top Rankings: Celebrating Success

Several weeks ago at the *State of the Department and Award Ceremony*, we celebrated the past year's accomplishments of the department, faculty, residents, and fellows. Shortly thereafter U.S. News & World Report (USNWR) released its annual hospital rankings. The rankings of our divisions this year were spectacular, with Pulmonary tied for #1 in the nation and six divisions placing within the top ten, including Cardiology and Geriatrics at #2! USNWR's rankings, consistently reflected by other national agencies like Vizient, Inc., reveal three key strengths. *First*, these stellar results reflect the extraordinary leadership and faculty of each ranked division. *Second*, since the results report the quality of care provided across the institution, they also reflect the dedication of so many members of the department who oversee care to all patients, from hospital leadership, staff, hospitalists, intensivists, and house staff on the front lines to our specialty consultants and fellows. This unwavering commitment to quality across all levels truly elevates our entire institution. *Finally*, there is a direct link between the contributions of the Award Ceremony honorees and an NYU culture that fosters the excellence recognized by USNWR. We were inspired by the outstanding faculty members, fellows, and house staff recognized that day. Their dedication exemplifies our core values: a relentless pursuit of clinical excellence and a passion for educating the next generation—both essential for our rise in the national rankings. These accomplishments are a testament to the hard work and dedication of our entire department, and a cause for much celebration!

U.S. News & World Report Best Hospitals Rankings 2024-2025 by Specialty Area

- No. 1 in Neurology & Neurosurgery for the third year in a row
- No. 1 (tie) in Pulmonology & Lung Surgery (up from No. 3 last year)
- No. 2 in Cardiology, Heart & Vascular Surgery (up from No. 5 last year)
- No. 2 in Urology (up from No. 3 last year)
- No. 2 in Geriatrics
- No. 3 in Orthopedics (up from No. 4 last year)
- No. 4 (tie) in Rehabilitation (up from No. 5 last year)
- No. 5 in Diabetes & Endocrinology
- No. 5 in Gastroenterology & GI Surgery
- No. 9 in Rheumatology
- No. 10 in Ear, Nose, and Throat (up from No. 11 last year)



Additionally, we rose from No. 22 to No. 17 in cancer and from No. 25 to No. 19 (tie) in Obstetrics and Gynecology. We were also rated "High Performing" in Psychiatry.

State of the Department and Award Ceremony



Chair Steven B. Abramson, MD, giving the State of the Department Address

At the annual *State of the Department and Award Ceremony*, presented on June 26, Chair Steven B. Abramson, MD, recognized and thanked all—including medical students, residents, fellows, faculty, and staff across all sites and disciplines—for their commitment to excellence in advancing the Department of Medicine's research, education, and clinical missions over the past academic year. Comprised of 2121 faculty members, 173 research faculty, 422 residents and fellows, and 14 subspecialties, the Department of Medicine was responsible for more than \$91 million in research funding, 523 scientific publications, and 50% of the medical school curriculum in 2023-2024.

As part of the event, Dr. Abramson presented numerous awards for outstanding work and accomplishments, including the inaugural Dr. Anthony J. Grieco Distinguished Teaching Award, and annual Mentor of the Year, Exceptionalism in Hospital Medicine, Teaching Faculty of the Year, Fellow of

the Year, Resident of the Year, and Intern of the Year awards. He also recognized faculty who made significant contributions over the past year, including recipients of academic promotions to associate or full professor rank, Saul Farber Healthy Equity Research Awards, and regional and national honors. Dr. Abramson congratulated all on their dedication to the department and to the profession of medicine.

View Dr. Abramson's [*State of the Department Address*](#) and the listing of individual awardees.

Awards presented at the event included:

Dr. Anthony J. Grieco Distinguished Teaching Award



Margaret R. Horlick, MD

Mentor of the Year Awards



Lawrence Phillips, MD
Clinical

Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH
Research

Michael Pillinger, MD
Education

Exceptionalism in Hospital Medicine Awards



A full list of faculty and house staff awards can be found at the end of the newsletter.



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House Staff and Fellowship Research, Education, and Wellness Fund

In 2023, the Department of Medicine initiated the House Staff and Fellowship Research, Education, and Wellness Fund, aiming to enhance the support for our outstanding house staff.

We are pleased to announce that the fund has now raised \$64,057, primarily through the generosity of our dedicated faculty and leadership staff. This fund will significantly benefit our house staff by supporting activities and initiatives aimed at fostering education, mentorship, team building, cultural appreciation, and wellness.

We extend our gratitude and appreciation to all who have contributed to the House Staff and Fellowship Research, Education, and Wellness Fund. Your contribution is invaluable in ensuring the optimal education, support, and well-being of our house staff.

Graduation Ceremony Highlights



Resident Graduation Ceremony, Manhattan



Resident Graduation Ceremony, Brooklyn

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[View the Full Gallery of Brooklyn Graduation Photos](#)

The Manhattan and Brooklyn Internal Medicine resident graduation ceremonies were significant and greatly deserved milestones in the academic and professional lives of our residents. The ceremonies celebrated the dedication and hard work of the graduates, after their successful completion of the rigorous training programs here at NYU Grossman School of Medicine. The invaluable education and mentorship provided by our esteemed faculty were instrumental in guiding these accomplished residents to this pivotal point in their career paths. We extend our congratulations to the graduates and wish them the very best in their future endeavors as physicians. We know they will continue in their commitment to excellence and to making a meaningful contribution to advance the field of medicine.

Reflections from the Outgoing Chief Residents



2023-24 Chief Residents, (L-R): Tyler Fugere, MD; Gustavo Hernandez, MD; Constantine Tarabanis, MD; Matthew Lam, MD; Tony Li-Geng, MD; David DiTullio, MD; Gabrielle Mayer, MD; Abhinay Ramachandran, MD; Dena Hayes, MD; Kenneth Brill, MD; Rebecca Kogan, MD; Sigrid Young, MD (not pictured: David Morales, MD)

The Department of Medicine extends its gratitude and appreciation to its outgoing chief residents—Kenneth Brill, MD; David DiTullio, MD; Tyler Fugere, MD; Dena Hayes, MD; Gustavo Hernandez, MD; Rebecca Kogan, MD; Matthew Lam, MD; Tony Li-Geng, MD; Gabrielle Mayer, MD; David Morales, MD;

Abhinay Ramachandran, MD; Constantine Tarabanis, MD; and Sigrid Young, MD—for their exemplary leadership and dedication during their tenure here at NYU Grossman School of Medicine. Their commitment to excellence has significantly contributed to the residency program, leaving a lasting impact on their peers and patients. As they embark on their careers as physicians, the profession of medicine is fortunate to have them. Below, a few of our outgoing chief residents share their reflections and words of wisdom for the incoming class:

Welcome to NYU Internal Medicine! Residency is both a challenging and a rewarding time in our career, and this program set me up for success with incredible training. I've also made lifelong friends and mentors too! Enjoy every minute—the days are long but the years are short!

– **Kenneth Brill, MD**

June was such a bittersweet time. It was so exciting to see how the interns, who we met and helped orient a year ago, grow into empathetic, thoughtful doctors and I am proud of all that they (and the senior residents) have accomplished. At the same time, I am excited to take the skills I learned from my colleagues and mentors to the next step of my career. But I know for sure that I plan on being back here someday!

– **David DiTullio, MD**

As our time as chiefs comes to a close, I look eagerly ahead to the bright future for the incoming class of residents. May this place be a home to you all as it was for us!

– **Matthew Lam, MD**

My time as chief taught me so much. Above all else, I remain inspired by our community of internists here at NYU. New chiefs, you have a fun, dynamic, and enriching year ahead of you. I wish you all the best, and look forward to seeing you around!

– **Gabrielle Mayer, MD**

Training (and choosing to stay) at NYU has been one of the best decisions I have ever made. The ability to receive world-class training and provide it to ALL New Yorkers has been an absolute dream come true.

– **David Morales, MD**

To the NYU community who inspired, taught, and helped me, thank you for making these 4 years of my life some of the best. I leave with so many memories, friends, and mentors. Until we meet again, wish you all the best!

– **Abhinay Ramachandran, MD**

The clinical rigor and training at NYU are truly unparalleled. I absolutely loved my experience working at three different hospitals and providing top-notch care to any and all patients regardless of insurance and immigration status. The camaraderie and friendships I have established at NYU are strong, and I am excited for all of you to begin your journey here!

– **Sigrid Young, MD**

Resurgence of Research at the VA



Exterior view of the VA New York Harbor Healthcare System, Manhattan

The Veterans EquiTY in the Cancer CAre Continuum REsearch (VETCARE) Center, a new VA Center of Innovation (COIN) to be established at the VA New York Harbor Healthcare System (VA NYHHS) in Manhattan, is set to advance research, innovation, and health equity for veterans. The VA Health Systems Research awarded funding this year to three newly selected VA medical centers to launch new COINs (out of a total of 20 funded COINs nationwide), which support collaborative, multi-site research within the VA system. Funding for the VETCARE COIN specifically was awarded to co-Principal Investigators Melanie R. Jay, MD, MS, and Danil V. Makarov, MD, MHS. The VETCARE Center will be launched this Fall at the VA NYHHS, Manhattan location, and will be led by Dr. Jay, Dr. Makarov, and Scott E. Sherman, MD.

The grant to establish the VETCARE Center will provide the support and infrastructure needed to expand and grow health services research efforts at the VA NYHHS, Manhattan. In particular, the VETCARE Center will leverage existing research and programmatic strengths to study cancer care and chronic disease management, especially as related to advancing the science of health equity and ensuring equitable outcomes for all veterans. VETCARE research efforts will address directly health equity and social determinants of health, which are noted drivers of morbidity and mortality and designated priorities of the VA. VETCARE investigators will comprehensively develop, test, and implement interventions that address cancer care and other chronic disease care health inequities among veterans by increasing their ability to collaboratively address VA healthcare and research priorities, advance health systems research across the cancer continuum of care, train more health services researchers, and offer veterans access to the research process. “We will develop and pilot multicomponent strategies to support the adoption and use of promising interventions to optimize health equity across the continuum of VA cancer care—as well as other areas of care, such as managing chronic conditions, fostering preventive health behaviors, and optimizing delivery and access to remote care,” said Dr. Jay, who is Associate Professor of Medicine and Associate Professor of Population Health. VETCARE investigators also will explore the spectrum of population health research, from population-level studies to chronic disease management studies focused on those with the greatest healthcare needs.

The VETCARE initiative will involve collaborations across the VA nationally—including with the VA National Oncology Program, VA Office of Health Equity, VA National Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, and VA Office of Connected Care—to optimize expertise, innovation, and potential implications for veterans across the system. “The VETCARE Center will allow us to advance significantly our efforts in health services research and recruit and mentor dedicated researchers to the program, with

the goal of making a significant and meaningful impact on health equity and health outcomes for our veterans,”
said Dr. Jay.

Rheumatology Launches New Fellowship Research Track



Division of Rheumatology Faculty (L-R)
Peter M. Izmirly, MD; Jill P. Buyon, MD; Gregg Silverman, MD; Boris Reizis, PhD

On July 1, the Division of Rheumatology, led by Director Jill P. Buyon, MD, launched a new Rheumatology Fellowship Research Track, designed to promote career pathways in research within the division and the field of medicine. The three inaugural Rheumatology Fellowship Research Track fellows are: Phil Carlucci, MD; Marcus Hines, MD, PhD; and Elliot A. Philips, MD, PhD.

Michael Pillinger, MD, will serve as Program Director for the new research track in addition to continuing to serve in this role for the division's ACGME-accredited rheumatology fellowship. Dr. Buyon and Jose U. Scher, MD, co-directors of the division's National Institutes of Health (NIH) T32 training grant, will also play an integral role in the new research track and its trainees.

The Rheumatology Fellowship Research Track initiative aligns with the division's commitment to fostering the next generation of physician-scientists, and aims to enhance the traditional 2-year rheumatology fellowship by incorporating additional research training and mentorship, extending into a third year. It is anticipated that some research track fellows may continue for a fourth year while others will transition to junior faculty roles. The program provides a research stipend as well as additional resources to support the fellows' training and scientific endeavors. In addition to the NIH T32 grant funding, the program is supported by philanthropic funding and is designed to equip fellows with the skills necessary for careers in academic medicine.

During the first year on the research track, fellows begin generating preliminary research data, submit abstracts to the American College of Rheumatology annual meeting, and develop individualized training plans. The second year involves further abstract submissions, original research paper publication, and specialized training. By the third year, fellows will focus on transitioning to junior faculty roles, continuing attending academic conferences, and maintaining clinical expertise through limited clinic duties. The ultimate goal is for the fellows to submit proposals for major grants, such as an NIH K award, Veterans Affairs Career Development Award, or other comparable multi-year training grant, to support their transition to independent research careers.

By combining rigorous academic mentorship with practical research



Incoming Rheumatology Research Track
Fellows (L-R): Philip Carlucci, MD;
Marcus Hines, MD, PhD; and Elliot A.
Philips, MD, PhD

experience, this program will not only enhance the fellows' expertise but also contribute to the broader field of Rheumatology.

Innovations in Medicine: Conversations with Our Expert Faculty



Michal L. Melamed, MD, MHS
Professor, Department of Medicine
Director, NYU Langone Chronic Kidney Disease Center
Director, K to R Mentorship Program
Department of Medicine

Michal L. Melamed, MD, MHS, a distinguished expert in nephrology, epidemiology, and medical education, has recently joined the Department of Medicine faculty, in the Division of Nephrology, as Director of the NYU Langone Chronic Kidney Disease Center, and Director of the K to R Mentorship Program. With her extensive background in the clinical, research, and education mission areas, Dr. Melamed, along with her team, is poised to lead significant advances in kidney research and care as well as in mentorship of the next generation of physician-scientists. *Inside Medicine* had the privilege of interviewing Dr. Melamed to gain insights into her vision for the CKD Center and K to R Mentorship Program, both of which are planned for launch this Fall.

New CKD Center:

Can you tell us about the mission and goals of the new CKD Center at NYU Langone?

The mission of the new CKD Center will be to provide state-of-the-art, interdisciplinary care to patients with kidney disease. The clinical goals are to provide excellent care, including advanced diagnostics, evidence-based and guideline-driven treatment, and seamless transitions to transplantation, kidney replacement therapy, or conservative management for patients with advanced CKD. The research goals of the center are to enroll all patients, if they choose, in research studies to advance the science of kidney disease and give patients access to novel, cutting-edge treatments via participation in clinical trials. The education goals of the center are to provide education to patients and the community about treatments and healthy habits that can support kidney health. We also want to encourage medical students and residents to spend time in our clinic to show them the exciting developments in kidney care.

How will the CKD Center's research initiatives impact treatment options and patient care for those with chronic kidney disease?

For the first time in 20 years, there are many new medications that delay the progression of kidney disease. There are even more medications on the horizon. All patients will be on the standard treatments but will have access to newer medications as part of clinical trials.

How do you envision the CKD Center contributing to the broader field of nephrology and patient care, and can you discuss any partnerships or collaborations the center will have with other departments?

The center is poised to make significant contributions to the broader field of nephrology and patient care through several key initiatives. By integrating cutting-edge research with clinical practice, the center will generate valuable insights into novel therapies and care delivery models that may slow disease progression and improve health outcomes for patients with CKD. The center will also emphasize the

importance of personalized (or precision) medicine, utilizing advanced diagnostics and data analytics to tailor treatments for patients. Furthermore, we plan to engage in extensive partnerships and collaborations with other major centers and institutes at NYU Langone. By working closely with other centers such as the Center for Diabetes and Metabolic Health, Lupus Center, and others, the CKD Center will facilitate comprehensive disease co-management between nephrology and other specialties. Additionally, the partnerships with the Division of Precision Medicine and Optimal Aging Institute will help us reach our research goals.

Overall, the CKD Center aims to be a leader in nephrology care by setting high benchmarks for patient care, fostering innovative research, and building strong collaborative networks. By demonstrating the efficacy of our patient-centered, interdisciplinary approach, we will serve as a model for other academic nephrology practices.

What are your long-term goals for the CKD Center, and how do you plan to achieve them?

The long-term goal for the center is to provide excellent care for patients and to move the field of nephrology forward through research. We will create a registry of patients with CKD to allow NYU Langone investigators to perform research that improves care in kidney disease. Once established at 41st Street in Manhattan, we will replicate the center model in Brooklyn and Long Island. We will also partner with community-based organizations and advocacy groups to aid our mission to spread awareness and education about CKD, to promote early detection and prevention strategies.

K to R Mentorship Program:

Can you describe the K to R Mentorship Program and its objectives?

Transitioning from an NIH K award, a mentored career development award, to an R01, an independent science award, is not easy. Junior faculty members with K awards are dedicating substantial effort to their research and obtaining an R-level award is their next crucial milestone. Getting an R-level award from the NIH is highly competitive, with some institutes at NIH funding only about 10% to 15% of the applications they receive. The objective of the K to R Mentorship Program is to create a cohort of K awardees who will meet regularly and support one another in this critical transition in their research careers.

How does the K to R Mentorship Program support junior faculty members in their academic and professional development?

There will be individual and group mentorship meetings to discuss career development and individual goals and to formulate a plan to achieve those goals.

What criteria are used to select junior faculty members for the K to R Mentorship Program?

Junior faculty members with NIH K awards or similar career development awards are eligible to apply to the mentoring program. Applicants should be willing to commit 1.5 hours every 2 weeks to the program for 3 to 4 months. Junior faculty members enrolled in the Clinical & Translational Science Institute's K to Independence Program will also be able to join the Department of Medicine program for additional mentorship.

How do you see the K to R Mentorship Program evolving in the future?

The ultimate goal of the program is to continue to support junior faculty members to create new knowledge and improve care and treatments for our patients.

The Digital Pulse

A roundup of select posts from our social media channels

Be sure to join the conversation, and don't forget to tag us as you share your accomplishments!

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Congratulations to our exceptional Intern of the Year awardees! You are on your way to becoming outstanding physicians. You are the future of medicine. #InternRecognition #StateOfTheDepartment #ExcellenceInMedicine #FutureofMedicine #MedTwitter

Paul Forrest, MD – Brooklyn
Peter Zhang, MD – Manhattan



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Fellow of the Year Award Recipients:
John Medamana, MD (@john_medamana) – Cardiology
Brendan Dillon, MD – Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism
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Aubrey Flowers, MD – Geriatric Medicine
Matthew Siskin, MD – Hematology & Medical Oncology
Daniel Arteaga, MD – Hospice & Palliative Medicine
York Chen, MD – Infectious Disease & Immunology
Anuj Patel, MD – Nephrology
Alexandria Imperato, MD – Pulmonary, Critical Care & Sleep Medicine
Joshua Novack, MD – Rheumatology



We are pleased to congratulate our Teacher of the Year Award recipients. Your dedication & excellence inspire us every day. We are proud to have you as colleagues, friends, and always teachers in the Department of Medicine.
#FacultyExcellence #StateOfTheDepartment #ExcellenceInMedicine #FutureofMedicine #MedTwitter @nyugrossman

Teacher of the Year Award Recipients:
Sripal Bangalore, MD (@SripalBangalore) – Cardiology
Nidhi Agrawal, MD – Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism
Rabia De Latour, MD (@RabiadeLatour) – Gastroenterology & Hepatology
Nina Blachman, MD, MHPE (@NinaBlachmanMD) – Geriatric Medicine
David Areten, MD – Hematology
Ambika Babbar, MD – Hospice & Palliative Medicine
Sherif Shoucri, MD – Infectious Disease & Immunology
Jennifer Wu, MD – Medical Oncology
Eric Cohen, MD – Nephrology
Robert Smith, MD – Pulmonary, Critical Care & Sleep Medicine
Gary Ho, MD (@GaryHoMD) – Rheumatology



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Daniel Sartori, MD – Brooklyn
Neil Shapiro, MD – Outpatient Medicine
Nilima Shet, MD (@FindingNilimo) – Inpatient Medicine
Jordan Talan, MD (@jwrtalan) – Critical Care



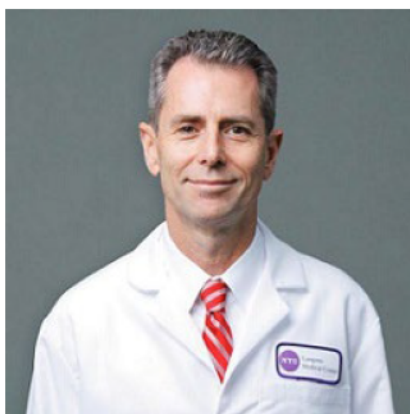
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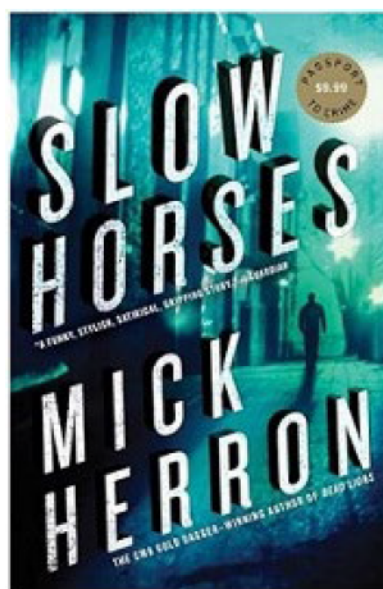
Joseph Lowy, MD - *Slow Horses*

I grew up in the 1960s with the Cold War still raging. Kennedy faced down the Russians in the Cuban Missile Crisis, and I had special alarm drills at school during which we had to duck under our desks in case of a nuclear attack, as if that maneuver would have saved us. The first James Bond movie, *Dr. No*, came out in 1962. Sean Connery, as James Bond, captured my imagination as the handsome, nattily dressed, debonair, wisecracking hero with futuristic gadgets who always got the villain and the (Bond) girl. The movie spawned a franchise based on the novels by Ian Fleming. I went to my local public library and devoured every one of Ian Fleming's 14 James Bond novels. Fast forward to Mick Herron, another Brit who has written a series of thriller spy novels, the first of which, *Slow Horses*, was published in 2010. The books gave birth to the television series of the same name on Apple TV. The main protagonist is Jackson

Lamb, the antithesis of James Bond. Lamb “was...a soft fat rude bastard, still dressed like he'd been thrown through a charity shop window...”. Gary Oldman, playing Lamb with relish, may be my favorite TV character of all time. The dialogue in the novel, faithfully adapted by the series script, is clever, timely, and sarcastically witty. The pacing is fast and the characters wonderfully developed. Read it.



Joseph Lowy, MD
Clinical Professor, Department of Medicine
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Director, Palliative Care, NYU Langone Health

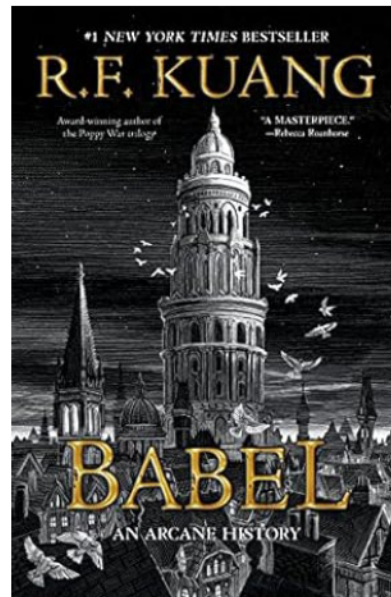


Kevin D. Hauck, MD - Babel

What happens when we speak to patients through an interpreter? What meanings are lost or gained in translation? When I decide to use the word malignancy instead of cancer, does the translator notice? These were the questions on my mind when I read a pair of speculative fiction books exploring the limits of translation this summer. Rebecca Kuang's *Babel* explores an alternate history of European colonization where language is just another resource to be extracted. In this world, there is power to be gained by exploiting the differences in meanings between pairs of words across languages. It is an indictment of both the reductive thinking that allowed for colonialization and an exploration of the limits of translation and fluency. Ann Leckie takes a different approach in *Translation State*. Set in an imagined future, the protagonist hunts down a missing person who is more than they appear. Along the way, the novel explores the intersection of culture and language and what it means to be fully present in more than one world.



Kevin D. Hauck, MD
Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine
Assistant Director, Hospitalist Medicine Education
Associate Director, Tisch/Kimmel Track Program
Scholar, Farber Teaching



Faculty and House Staff Awards and Honors

Recognized at the State of the Department and Award Ceremony

Teacher and Fellow Awards

Cardiology

Fellow of the Year: John Medamana, MD
Teacher of the Year: Sripal Bangalore, MD

Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism

Fellow of the Year: Brendan Dillon, MD
Teacher of the Year: Nidhi Agrawal, MD

Gastroenterology & Hepatology

Fellow of the Year: Saif Laljee, MD
Teacher of the Year: Rabia De Latour, MD

Geriatric Medicine

Fellow of the Year: Aubrey Flowers, MD
Teacher of the Year: Nina Blachman, MD

Hematology & Medical Oncology

Fellow of the Year: Matthew Siskin, MD
Teacher of the Year, Hematology: David Araten, MD
Teacher of the Year, Medical Oncology: Jennifer Wu, MD

Hospice & Palliative Medicine

Fellow of the Year: Daniel Arteaga, MD
Teacher of the Year: Ambika Babbar, MD

Infectious Disease & Immunology

Fellow of the Year: York Chen, MD
Teacher of the Year: Sherif Shoucri, MD

Nephrology

Fellow of the Year: Anuj Patel, MD
Teacher of the Year: Eric Cohen, MD

Pulmonary, Critical Care, & Sleep Medicine

Fellow of the Year: Alexandria Imperato, MD
Teacher of the Year: Robert Smith, MD

Rheumatology

Fellow of the Year: Joshua Novack, MD
Teacher of the Year: Gary Ho, MD

Teacher and Resident Awards

Teacher of the Year Awards

Daniel Sartori, MD (Brooklyn)
Neil Shapiro, MD (Outpatient Medicine)
Nilima Shet, MD (Inpatient Medicine)
Jordan Talan, MD (Critical Care)

Resident Awards

Resident Research Recognition

Ying Liu, MD
Elliot A. Philips, MD, PhD
Aaron Tabibzadeh, MD

Intern of the Year (Brooklyn)

Paul Forrest, MD

Intern of the Year (Manhattan)

Peter Zhang, MD

PGY-2 Resident of the Year (Brooklyn)

Nusrat Jahan, MD

PGY-2 Resident of the Year (Manhattan)

Patricio Castillo, MD

PGY-3 Resident of the Year (Brooklyn)

Greta Schmitt, MD

PGY-3 Resident of the Year (Manhattan)

Julia Chesler, MD

Faculty recognition for promotions and honors achieved over the past year included:

Promotions

Professor of Medicine

Tamas Gonda, MD
Stephen Honig, MD
Peter Izmirly, MD
Chunyuan Jin, MD, PhD
Alex Reyentovich, MD
Harmony R. Reynolds, MD

Associate Professor of Medicine

Chirag R. Barbhaiya, MD
Jamie L. Bessich, MD
Ellie R. Carmody, MD, MPH
Vikramjit Mukherjee, MD
Lama Nazzal, MD
David S. Park, MD
Deepak R. Pradhan, MD, MHPE
Megan E. Rau, MD, MPH
Amit Saxena, MD
Melissa Sum, MD
David R. Wise, MD, PhD

Clinical Professor of Medicine

Julia Adamian, MD
Judith A. Benstein, MD
Lisa Ganjhu, DO
Nathanael Horne, MD
Charles E. Langs, MD
Samaan Rafeq, MD, MBA
Robert L. Smith, MD
Joseph M. Weisstuch, MD

Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

Nidhi Agrawal, MD
Lenore Brancato, MD
Nina D'Abreo, MD
Andrew E. Dikman, MD
Barry M. Grossman, MD
Jacklyn M. Hagedorn, MD
Simon J. Hong, MD
Saikiran M. Kilaru, MD
Joann Kwah, MD
Michelle H. Lee, MD
Ross F. MacDonald, MD
Taiye O. Odedosu, MD

Sakina Ouedraogo Tall, MD
Lalitha Parameswaran, MD, MPH
Andrea Popescu-Martinez, MD
Andrew J. Porges, MD
Sapana Shah, MD, MPH

Saul Farber Healthy Equity Research Awards

Alexander Bain, MD (Pulmonary and Critical Care)
Renata Bajaj, MD (Hematology & Oncology)
Juan Cerezo, MD (Internal Medicine, Manhattan)
Jahnvi Udaikumar, MD (Internal Medicine, Brooklyn)

Regional & National Honors

**Distinguished Service Award in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion,
American Gastroenterological Association**
Sophie M. Balzora, MD

Second Century Early Faculty Independence Award, American Heart Association
Souptik Barua, PhD

Michael Lazarus Award, National Kidney Foundation
David Charytan, MD

Distinguished Basic Scientist Award, Heart Rhythm Society
Glenn I. Fishman, MD

**Jeffrey Hoeg Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis & Vascular Biology Award for Basic Science and
Clinical Research, American Heart Association**
Chiara Giannarelli, MD, PhD

Newly elected member, National Academy of Medicine
Celine Gounder, MD

Garabed Eknayan Award, National Kidney Foundation
Morgan Grams, MD, PhD

Distinguished Scientist Award, American Heart Association
Judith S. Hochman, MD

Veterans EquiTY in the Cancer CAre Continuum REsearch (VETCARE) Center of Innovation (COIN)
Melanie R. Jay, MD, MS

Inaugural President, Society of Critical Care Cardiology
Jason Katz, MD, PhD

Infectious Diseases Clinical Research Consortium Early Career Investigator of the Year,

National Institutes of Health

Angelica C. Kottkamp, MD

Grand Prix Scientifique de la Fondation Lefoulon, Institute of France

Kathryn J. Moore, PhD

President, American Society of Nuclear Cardiology

Larry Phillips, MD, PhD

Bernadine Healy Leadership in Womens CV Disease, American College of Cardiology

Harmony R. Reynolds, MD

Accelerating Medicines Partnership Autoimmune and Immune-Mediated Diseases (AMP-AIM)

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