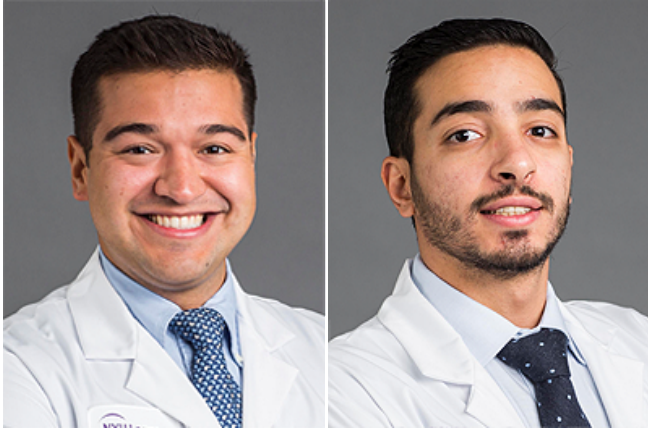


Spotlights

Pathology Clinical Trainees Increasing Quality of Medical Education



Alejandro Vargas, MD, PGY-3 and Issa Hindi, MD, PGY-3

As elective surgeries were cancelled and pathology case numbers started to drop dramatically, residents and fellows explored new avenues, including online resources, to continue their medical education while still maintaining social distancing. Early on in the pandemic, our program stopped in-person sign-outs, slide sessions, and hands-on experiences. Fortunately, leading experts in our field took the initiative to create virtual lectures and made them readily available to residents across various online platforms. Professional organizations, such as the American Society for Clinical Pathology and the College of American Pathologists, began offering their resources for free or at deeply discounted prices. NYU pathology residents compiled an extensive list of these resources, enabling continued medical education in these difficult times. “We hope that this will be helpful to anyone in preparation for their boards, or if an attending wants to refresh their memory on a specific topic” said Alejandro Vargas, MD resident physician in the department of Pathology, one of the trainees involved in this initiative.

For more information about these resources please reach out to Alejandro Vargas, MD and Issa Hindi, MD.

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Pathology Faculty named 2020 Pew Scholar in the Biomedical Sciences



Shruti Naik, PhD

Shruti Naik, PhD, Assistant Professor in the department of Pathology, was named Pew Scholar in the Biomedical Sciences, a very prestigious honor that provides funding to young investigators of outstanding promise in science relevant to the advancement of human health. As Pew scholar, Dr. Naik will receive a four-year grant to explore whether prior inflammation can predispose tissues to becoming more susceptible to cancer. Please join us to congratulate Dr. Naik for this outstanding recognition!

Read more about [2020 Pew-Stewart Scholars](#).