



Venus Sharma, MBBS

Resident (PGY2), Internal Medicine
Mount Sinai Morningside and West

Service to their peers: "Venus was an incredible senior resident on my team during the possible nursing strike at MSMW. Our team was sent to MSBI to assist in patient care for those being transferred from MSM to MSBI. Prior to being moved sites, she was already a great leader naturally when it came to our team also making sure to prioritize our own learning during the rotation. Once we were switched sites, she not only was fantastic at making sure our patients and families were reassured in their care but also she was very focused on me and my co-intern's wellbeing mentally, emotionally, and physically during the time of uncertainty. Words cannot do justice to how incredible of a leader and resident Venus is which was exemplified during this time of stress." "Our rotation was marked with many disturbances due to the Nursing Strike and we even got sent to another hospital, and her optimism and kindness was incredible. She would set the tone for an optimistic and happy team, no matter where we were working or who were our patients. In addition, she was incredibly perceptive to notice what topics we were lacking knowledge on and would go over them in such a natural way that it did not seem like teaching. She is definitely a great role model of poise and leadership."



Julia Blanter, MD

Fellow (PGY4), Hematology and Medical Oncology
Mount Sinai Hospital

Service to their peers; Service to patients and/or families: "Julia is the dream co-fellow. During the recent disruption in normal operations at MSH, Julia seamlessly managed the care of dozens of sick oncology patients suddenly transferred to her service at MSW. Without a word of complaint, she single-handedly coordinated last-minute treatment plans and staffed a volume of consults usually split between several fellows. Her sign-outs are impeccable, and she always goes above and beyond to support her patients and colleagues alike. Julia finds a way, with every patient, to make them feel safe, deliver world-class care, and to do it with grace and compassion. We are all so proud to work with her and believe she exemplifies the best of our GME program and serves as a role model for us all." "Her dedication to her work is unmatched and she always finds a way to deliver results, even in the most challenging of situations. Recently, during the brief nursing strike at MSH, Julia stepped up and took on the work of several co-fellows, ensuring that patients transferred to MSW received world class care without disruption. Her positive attitude and willingness to help others is contagious and makes her an invaluable member of our program. She is a true leader and an inspiration to us all."

Resident and Fellow Peer Nominees for February

Avraham Benhaim, DO

MSSN Internal Medicine

Avi Bitterman, MD

MSH Dermatology

Anton Camaj, MD

MSH Cardiovascular Disease

Busra Cangut, MBBS

MSH Nuclear Medicine

Stephanie Hojsak, MD

MSH Anesthesiology

Crystal James, MD

MSMW Surgery

Hafiz Muhammad Waqas Khan, MBBS

MSMW Interventional Cardiology

Marcus Konner, BO

MSH Diagnostic Radiology

Hannah Krystal, MD

MSMW Psychiatry

Roopa Kumari, MBBS

MSMW Pathology

Hillary Landsman, DO

MSMW Psychiatry

Andrew Lee, MD

MSH Vascular Neurology

Phuong Nguyen, MD

MSMW Pathology

Matteo Novello, MD

MSH Nuclear Medicine

Justina Ray, MD

MSH Nephrology

Sakul, MBBS

MSMW Cardiovascular Disease

Nicholas Scalzo, MD

MSH Internal Medicine

Matthew Straight, MD

MSH Emergency Medicine

Sanjin Tunovic, MD

MSH/EHC Cardiovascular Disease

Ines Varela Knorr, MD

MSMW Internal Medicine

Dennis Wang, MD

MSMW Emergency Medicine

Joshua Wong, MD, MPH

MSH Pathology

Joyce Zhang, MD

MSH Internal Medicine