

IME Excellence in Teaching Awards

2023 Recipients



*Institute for
Medical Education*

Dr. Arthur H. Aufses, Jr. Career Achievement Award in Medical Education

Andy Jagoda, MD
Professor and Chair Emeritus
of Emergency Medicine

Dr. Nathan Kase Innovations in Medical Education Award

E. Mirna Mohanraj, MD
Associate Professor of
Medicine

Master Clinician Award

Jeffrey Olin, DO
Professor of Medicine

Excellence in Teaching Awards

Noah Cohen, MD
Surgery

Jaya Ganesh, MD
Genetics and Genomic
Sciences

Joshua Hamburger, MD
Anesthesiology, Perioperative
and Pain Medicine

Michael Herscher, MD
Medicine

Michael Kaplan, MD
Medicine

Victor Sta. Ana, MD
Family Medicine & Community
Health

Jennifer Wang, DO
Surgery

Resident and Clinical Fellow Excellence in Teaching Awards

Miryam Alkayyali, MBBCh, MD
Neurology

Swati Bhardwaj, MD
Pathology, Molecular and Cell-Based
Medicine

Max Feinstein, MD
Anesthesiology, Perioperative and
Pain Medicine

Joe-Ann Moser, MD
Emergency Medicine

Erica Park, MD
Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Luis Sanchez Russo, MD
Nephrology

Luis Seija, MD
Internal Medicine-Pediatrics

Medical Student Excellence in Teaching Awards

Esha Bansal
Class of 2023

Cody Goldberger
Class of 2023

Graduate Student Excellence in Teaching Award

Adriana Sistig, MS

Excellence in the Service of Education Awards

Lily Martin, MLIS
Levy Library

Shashi Anand, MEd
Medical Education

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Katherine Chen, MD, MPH
Obstetrics, Gynecology and
Reproductive Science

Dr. Nathan Kase Innovations in Medical Education Award

Elizabeth Lindenberger, MD
Geriatrics and Palliative
Medicine

Master Clinician Award

Raymond Wedderburn, MD
Surgery

Excellence in Teaching Awards

Amir Ahmadi, MD
Cardiology

Brian Coakley, MD
Surgery

Christina Cruz, MD
Internal Medicine

Samira Farouk, MD
Nephrology

Jan Fune, MD
Pediatrics

Miguel Gama-Sosa, PhD
Psychiatry

Mayce Mansour, MD
Internal Medicine

House Staff Excellence in Teaching Awards

Brendan Bechard, MD
Emergency Medicine

Solomon Bienstock, MD
Cardiology

Jamie Haas, MD
Psychiatry

Vaidehi Mujumdar, MD
Obstetrics, Gynecology and
Reproductive Science

Thomas Adam Purvis, MD
Neurology

Andre Savadjian, MD
Anesthesiology

Carson Woodbury, MD
Obstetrics, Gynecology and
Reproductive Science

Medical Student Excellence in Teaching Awards

George Mellgard
Class of 2022

Alli Morgan
Class of 2024

Excellence in the Service of Education Awards

Vitaly Acosta
Emergency Medicine

Suzy Goldhirsch
Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine

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Dr. Arthur H. Aufses, Jr. Career Achievement Award in Medical Education

Joel Forman, MD
Pediatrics

Excellence in Teaching Awards

Alexandros Polydorides, MD,
PhD
Pathology

Dr. Nathan Kase Innovations in Medical Education Award

Lindsay Dow, MD, MS
Geriatrics and Palliative
Medicine

Asher Simon, MD
Psychiatry

Georgina Osorio, MD, MPH
Medicine

Master Clinician Award

Yousaf Ali, MD
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

David Cisewski, MD, MS
Emergency Medicine

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

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Celia M. Divino, MD
Surgery

Dr. Nathan Kase Innovations in Medical Education Award

Janice L. Gabrilove, MD
Medicine (Hematology and
Medical Oncology)

Master Clinician Award

David B. Sachar, MD Medicine
(Gastroenterology)

Excellence in Teaching Awards

Suzanne Bentley, MD, MPH
Emergency Medicine

Alan I. Benvenisty, MD
Surgery

Ana Fernandez-Sesma, PhD
Microbiology

Harish Jasti, MD
Medicine

Laura K. Stein, MD
Neurology

House Staff Excellence in Teaching Awards

Paul Peng, MD, PhD
Emergency Medicine

Mingyang Liu Gray, MD, MPH
Otolaryngology

Donald Apakama, MD
Emergency Medicine

Kenneth Leung, MD, MS
Neurology

Bertin Salguero Porres, MD -Medicine
Camille Hebert, MD
Pediatrics

Matthias Linke, DO
Rehabilitation and Human Performance

Medical Student Excellence in Teaching Awards

Samuel Kase
MD Student

Hrishikesh Srinagesh
MD Student

Excellence in the Service of Education Awards

Layla Fattah
Graduate School of Biomedical
Sciences

Nancy Gonzalez
Nephrology

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Dr. Arthur H. Aufses, Jr. Career Achievement Award in Medical Education

Adam Levine, MD
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
Medicine

Christopher Kellner, MD
Neurosurgery

Czer Anthony Lim, MD
Emergency Medicine

Talia Swartz, MD, PhD
Medicine

House Staff 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/MSCR Student, Class of 2020

Excellence in the Service of Education Awards

Jillian Palmer, MA
Medical Education

Jennifer Reyes
Medical Education

IME Excellence in Teaching Awards 2018 Recipients



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Dr. Arthur H. Aufses, Jr.
Career Achievement Award
in Medical Education
Steven Itzkowitz, MD
Medicine

Dr. Nathan Kase Innovations
in
Medical Education Award
Christopher Strother, MD
Emergency Medicine

Master Clinician Award
DeWitt Pyburn, MD
Neurology

Excellence in
Teaching Awards
Andrew Coyle, MD
Medicine

Farida Nentin, MD
Obstetrics, Gynecology
and Reproductive Science

Trevor Pour, MD
Emergency Medicine

Jessica Reid-Adam, MD
Pediatrics

Joseph Truglio, MD
Medicine

House Staff Excellence
in Teaching Awards
Samira Farouk, MD
Nephrology

Hannibal Person, MD
Triple Board Program

Colin Pesyna, MD
Emergency Medicine

Kamron Pourmand, MD
Gastroenterology

Hillary Prince, MD
Surgery

Medical Student Excellence
in Teaching Awards
Joe-Ann Moser, MD Student
Class of 2019

Charles Sankey, MD
Student
Class of 2020

Excellence in the Service
of Education Awards
Cynthia Dominguez
Medicine

Grace Oluoch, MBA
Medical Education

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Dr. Arthur H. Aufses, Jr.
Career Achievement Award
in Medical Education

Jeffery T. Laitman, PhD
Medical Education

Dr. Nathan Kase Innovations
in
Medical Education Award

Hassan Khouli, MD
Medicine, Pulmonary, Critical
Care and Sleep Medicine

Master Clinician Award

William B. Inabnet III, MD
Surgery

Excellence in
Teaching Awards

Hansel Arroyo, MD
Psychiatry

Salvatore Cilmi, MD
Medicine

Sharon M. Edwards, MD
Pediatrics

Melissa D. Leber, MD
Orthopedics &
Emergency Medicine

Bryan P. Mahoney, MD
Anesthesiology, Perioperative
& Pain Medicine

House Staff Excellence
in Teaching Awards

David J. Berman, MD
Anesthesiology, Perioperative
& Pain Medicine

Hyunjoo Lee, MD
Emergency Medicine

Medical Student Excellence
in Teaching Awards

Amy Garvey
MD Student, Class of 2019

Matthew Hernandez
MD/PhD Student

Excellence in the Service
of Education Awards

Lillian Galindo
Department of Medicine

Tami Williams, MA CHES
Medical Education

IME Excellence in Teaching Awards 2016 Recipients



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Dr. Arthur H. Aufses, Jr.
Career Achievement Award
in Medical Education
Scott H. Barnett, MD
Pediatrics, Medical Education

Master Clinician Award
Steven Neustein, MD
Anesthesiology

Excellence in
Teaching Awards
Andrew Alexis, MD, MPH
Dermatology

Carrie L. Ernst, MD
Psychiatry, Medical Education

Craig L. Katz, MD
Psychiatry, Medical Education

Staci A. Leisman, MD
Medicine, Medical Education

Richard H.,. Stern, MD
Radiology

House Staff Excellence
in Teaching Awards
Jeremy S. Faucet, MD
Emergency Medicine

Parissa Tabrizian, MD
Surgery

Medical Student Excellence
in Teaching Awards
Giselle Lynch, MD Student
Class of 2017

LGBTQ+ People in Medicine
at Mount Sinai

Excellence in the Service
of Education Awards
Renee Bischoff, MPH,
LMSW
Global Health

Rachel Pinotti, MLIS
Information and Education
Services, Levy Library

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Dr. Arthur H. Aufses, Jr. Career Achievement Award in Medical Education

Arthur Cedarbaum, PhD
Pharmacology and
System Therapeutics

Dr. Nathan Kase Innovations in Medical Education Award

Andrew Goldberg, MD
Anesthesiology

Master Clinician Award

Robert S. Green, MD
Pediatrics

Excellence in Teaching Awards

Manjil Chatterji, MD
Radiology

Braden Hexom, MD
Emergency Medicine

Sara Beth Karp, MD
Family Medicine

Rajeev Motiwala, MD
Neurology

Diego Ponieman, MD, MPH
Medicine

Albert Wu, MD, PhD
Ophthalmology

House Staff Excellence in Teaching Awards

Brian Do, MD
Ophthalmology

Laura Stein, MD
Neurology

Medical Student Excellence in Teaching Awards

Salina Bekshi, MD
Class of 2015

Andrew Becke
Class of 2016

Special Award for Excellence in a Non- Teaching Role

Sophie Church
Graduate Medical Education

IME Excellence in Teaching Awards 2014 Recipients



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Dr. Arthur H. Aufses, Jr.
Career Achievement Award
in Medical Education
Murray Meltzer, MD
Ophthalmology

Dr. Nathan Kase Innovations
in
Medical Education Award
Karen Zier, PhD
Medicine

Master Clinician Award
David Vorchheimer, MD
Medicine

Excellence in
Teaching Awards
Sara Bradley, MD
Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine

Frank Centanni, MD
Obstetrics and Gynecology

Noam Harpaz, MD
Pathology and Medicine

Ula Hwang, MD
Emergency Medicine
Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine

Brian Lurie, MD
Pediatrics

House Staff Excellence
in Teaching Awards
Andrew Coyle, MD
Medicine

Suzanne Friedman, MD
Pediatrics

Andrew Goldberg, MD
Anesthesiology

Medical Student Excellence
in Teaching Awards
Patrick Maffucci
MD/PhD student

Kimberly Bloom-Feshbach
Lucy Shculson, and Dana Casey
Medical students from the
Class of 2014, Class of 2014
and Class of 2015

Special Award for Excellence in a
Non-Teaching Role
Michelle Sainte
Medical Education

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Dr. Arthur H. Aufses, Jr.
**Career Achievement Award
in Medical Education**
Eileen Scigliano, MD
Medicine

Master Clinician Award
Edwin N. Forman, MD
Pediatrics

**Excellence in
Teaching Awards**
Allison Gault, MD
Pediatrics

Steven H. Itzakowitz, MD
Medicine

Antonia S. New, MD
Psychiatry

Kaushal H. Shah, MD
Emergency Medicine

Rajesh Bedanthan, MD, MPH
Medicine

**House Staff Excellence
in Teaching Awards**
Payam Saddai, MD
Surgery

Nelson Wang, MD
Emergency Medicine

**Medical Student Excellence
in Teaching Awards**
Benjamin Laitman
2nd Year MD/PhD Student

Jeremy Price and
K.H. Vincent Lau
Medical Students from the
Class of 2016 and Class of 2013

**Special Award for Excellence
in a Non-Teaching Role**
Shashi K. Anand
Medical Education

Priya Sikka
Medical Education

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2012 Recipients



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Excellence in Teaching

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

2011 Recipients



Excellence in Teaching

Stephen Krieger, MD

Neurology

Susan Lerner, MD

Surgery

Alice C. Levine, MD

Medicine/Endocrinology

Charles G. Murphy, MD

Emergency Medicine

Paul Stelzer, MD

Cardiothoracic Surgery

Mentorship Award

Cathie Pflieger, PhD

Oncological Sciences

Housestaff Award

Allison S. Chatalbash, MD

Medicine

Scott Goldberg, MD

Emergency Medicine

Medical Student Award

K.H. Vincent Lau

Medical Student, Class of 2013

Innovations Award

Sharif H. Ellozy, MD

Surgery

Lucy Gordon, MD

Ambulatory Care and Medicine

Special Award

Arthur Guffanti, PhD

Medical Education-Admissions

Master Clinician

Demetrius Pertsemelidis, 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 Pflieger, PhD
Oncological Sciences

Housestaff Award
Lisa Jacobson, MD
Emergency Medicine

Talia Swartz, MD
Infectious Disease

Medical Student Award

George Alba
Medical Student, Class of 2011

Andrew Goldberg
Medical Student, Class of 2010

Innovations Award
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

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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

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 _____

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 Wayne, MD
Medicine



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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



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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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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

2009
Patrick Eggena, MD
Structural and Chemical
Biology

Kurt Hirschhorn, MD
Pediatrics, Genetic and
Genomic Sciences

2008
Lynne Richardson, MD
Emergency Medicine,
Health Evidence and Policy

2007
Herbert Sherry, MD
Orthopaedics

2006
Edward Ronan, MD
Pharmacology and Systems
Therapeutics

2005
John O'Brien, MD
Psychiatry

Jerry Weissman, MD
Rehabilitation Medicine

2004
Joseph Goldfarb, PhD
Pharmacology and
Systems Therapeutics

Sheldon Jacobson, MD
Emergency Medicine

2003
Joseph Lieber, MD
Medicine, Elmhurst
Hospital Center

Barry Stimmel, MD
Medicine, Cardiology

MASTER CLINICIAN

2009
Barbara Richardson, MD
Emergency Medicine,
Medicine



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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



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