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VP&S Class of 2021
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REMARKS

Lee Goldman, MD
Harold and Margaret Hatch Professor
Dean of the Faculties of Health Sciences and Medicine
Chief Executive, Columbia University Irving Medical Center
Congratulations to our VP&S faculty who have been promoted and honored in academic year 2017-2018!

The VP&S Vision, “To be indisputably in the top five schools of medicine and arguably the best”, depends on a faculty that is energetic and committed in the pursuit of excellence in research, education, and patient care. The faculty whose promotions and honors we celebrate today have been recognized by their colleagues, both within and outside of CUIMC, for outstanding accomplishments that are emblematic of their academic distinction.

Academic promotion is an internal and external honor in recognition of the accomplishments of our faculty in one or more of our core missions:

- Transformative research that spans the continuum from basic laboratory studies to clinical and population based studies
- Provision of extraordinary care options for our patients
- Creation and delivery of innovative education to the next generation of physicians and scientists

We also celebrate well-deserved external honors earned by our faculty over the past academic year. Our celebration today recognizes accomplishments of our faculty, but is also an expression of how faculty at the Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons continue to inspire students, trainees, colleagues, and the public as we continue our legacy of excellence.

**ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS**

- **Michael Argenziano, MD**
  Calvin F. Barber Professor of Surgery at the Columbia University Medical Center
- **Jeffrey A. Ascherman, MD**
  Thomas S. Zimmer Professor of Reconstructive Surgery at the Columbia University Medical Center
- **Emile A. Bacha, MD**
  Roth Salzhauer Family Professor of Surgery
- **David J. Cohen, MD, MA**
  Daniel Midler-John A. Catsimatidis Professor of Nephrology (in Medicine) at the Columbia University Medical Center
- **Philip L. De Jager, MD, PhD, MMSc**
  Weil-Granat Professor of Neurology (in the Taub Institute for Research on Alzheimer’s Disease and the Aging Brain)
- **Lisa B. Dixon, MD, MPH**
  Edna L. Edison Professor of Psychiatry at the Columbia University Medical Center
- **David A. Fidock, PhD**
  C.S. Hamish Young Professor of Immunology (in Microbiology and Immunology)
- **Madelyn S. Gould, PhD, MPH, MA**
  Irving Philips Professor of Epidemiology (in Child Psychiatry) at the Columbia University Medical Center
- **Tonda L. Hughes, PhD, MSN**
  Henrik H. Bendixen Professor of International Nursing (in Psychiatry)
- **Thomas P. Jacobs, MD**
  Roy and Diana Vagelos Professor of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center
- **Ruth Landau-Cahana, MD**
  Virginia Apgar, M.D. Professor of Anesthesiology at the Columbia University Medical Center
- **Paul G. Lee, MD, MPH**
  Harry C. and Misook Doolittle Associate Professor of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center
- **Brian P. Marr, MD**
  John Wilson Espy, M.D. Professor of Ophthalmology at the Columbia University Medical Center
- **Rachel Marsh, PhD**
  Irving Philips Associate Professor of Medical Psychology (in Child Psychiatry) at the Columbia University Medical Center
- **Steven O. Marx, MD**
  Herbert and Florence Irving Professor of Cardiology (in Medicine) to Honor Dr. LeRoy E. Rabbani
- **Angela M. Mills, MD**
  J.E. Beaumont Professor of Emergency Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center
- **Jordan Scott Orange, MD, PhD**
  Reuben S. Carpentier Professor of Pediatrics
APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS TO PROFESSOR

Roshni Rao, MD
Vivian L. Milstein Associate Professor of Surgery at the Columbia University Medical Center

Naiyer A. Rizvi, MD
Price Family Professor of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center

Helen Blair Simpson, MD, PhD
Irving Philips Professor of Child Psychiatry at the Columbia University Medical Center

Kiran T. Thakur, MD, MS
Winifred Mercer Pitkin, M.D. Assistant Professor of Neurology

Jeremy M. Veenstra-VanderWeele, MD
Ruane Professor for the Implementation of Science for Child and Adolescent Mental Health (in Psychiatry)

Samuel Zev Williams, MD, PhD
Wendy D. Havens Associate Professor of Women’s Health (in Obstetrics and Gynecology)

Jason D. Wright, MD
Sol Goldman Associate Professor of Gynecologic Oncology (in Obstetrics and Gynecology)

Kelley Yan, MD, PhD
Dorothy L. and Daniel H. Silberberg Assistant Professor of Medicine (in the Columbia Center for Human Development)

Cigdem I. Akman, MD
Professor of Neurology at the Columbia University Medical Center

Nirat Beohar, MD
Professor of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center

Erika Berman Rosenzweig, MD
Professor of Pediatrics (in Medicine) at the Columbia University Medical Center

Daniel Brodie, MD
Professor of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center

Scott Chudnoff, MD, MSc
Clinical Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology

Jeanine D’Armiento, MD, PhD
Professor of Medicine (in Anesthesiology)

Peter S. Dayan, MD
Professor of Pediatrics at the Columbia University Medical Center

Philip L. De Jager, MD, PhD, MMSc
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Suzanne Lentzsch, MD, PhD
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Akiva Mintz, MD, PhD
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Andrew E. Moran, MD, MPH
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Siddhartha Mukherjee, MD, DPhil
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Daniel M. Wolpert, DPhil
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Lawrence S. Kegeles, MD, PhD
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Rita Kukafka, DrPH, MA, MA
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Anna Lasorella, MD
Professor of Pediatrics and Pathology & Cell Biology (in the Institute for Cancer Genetics)

Sean D. Lavine, MD
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Richard S. Mann, PhD
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Geoffrey Reed, PhD
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Jaime S. Rubin, PhD, MSc
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Milan Stojanovic, PhD
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Daniel M. Wolkert, DPhil
Professor of Neuroscience

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Paula M. Castaño, MD, MPH
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Fay Kastrinos, MD, MPH
Associate Professor of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center

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Associate Professor of Nutrition (in Pediatrics, Epidemiology and the Institute of Human Nutrition) at the Columbia University Medical Center

Christine Trilivas Lauren, MD
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Eduardo David Leonardo, MD, PhD
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Andrew P. Levin, MD
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Jining Lu, PhD
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Associate Professor of Medicine
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Manish A. Parikh, MD
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Sahil A. Parikh, MD
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Lisa Park, MD
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Nina M. Patel, MD
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Ilana Pinsky Streinger, PhD
Associate Professor of Clinical Medical Psychology (in Psychiatry)

Matthias Quick, PhD
Associate Professor of Neurobiology (in Psychiatry) at the Columbia University Medical Center

Cindy G. Roskind, MD
Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the Columbia University Medical Center

Faramarz H. Samie, MD, PhD
Associate Professor of Dermatology at the Columbia University Medical Center

Robert J. Sommer, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center

Susan C. Vaughan, MD
Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the Columbia University Medical Center

Nan Wang, PhD
Associate Professor of Medical Sciences (in Medicine) at the Columbia University Medical Center

Samuel Zev Williams, MD, PhD
Associate Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology

Bryan J. Winn, MD
Associate Professor of Ophthalmology at the Columbia University Medical Center

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HONORS AND AWARDS 2017-2018

Domenico Accili, MD
Department of Medicine
2018 Roy and Diana Vagelos Precision Medicine Pilot Award

Sharon R. Akabas, PhD, MS, MA
Department of Pediatrics
2017-2018 Irving Institute CaMPR Phase I Award

Brett R. Anderson, MD, MBA
Department of Pediatrics
VP&S Grant Program for Junior Faculty Who Contribute to the Diversity Goals of the University

Linda Aponte-Patel, MD
Department of Pediatrics
2017 VP&S Award for Excellence, Diversity Award

Stan D. Arkow, MD
Department of Psychiatry
2018 Inductee, Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Nicholas Arpaia, PhD
Department of Microbiology & Immunology
2018 Roy and Diana Vagelos Precision Medicine Pilot Award

Amer Assal, MD
Department of Medicine
2017 Irving Institute Clinical Trials Office Pilot Award

Edmund Au, PhD
Departments of Pathology & Cell Biology, Rehabilitation & Regenerative Medicine and Neurology
2017 Irving Institute CaMPR-BASIC Pilot Award

Janice J. Aubey, MD
Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology
2017 Physician of the Year Award, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, MSCHONY

Jennifer M. Bain, MD, PhD
Department of Neurology
2017 Irving Institute CaMPR-BASIC Pilot Award

Matthew R. Baldwin, MD, MS
Department of Medicine
Herbert Irving Assistant Professor 2017-2020

Sumeet Lalit Banker, MD, MPH
Department of Pediatrics
2017 Attending Physician of the Year Award, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, MSCHONY

Jonathan M. Barasch, MD, PhD
Departments of Medicine and Pathology & Cell Biology
2018 Irene and Arthur Fishberg Prize

Susan E. Bates, MD
Department of Medicine
Ruth Leff Siegel Award for Excellence in Pancreatic Cancer Research, The Pancreas Center, Department of Surgery

Manu Ben Johny, PhD
Department of Physiology & Cellular Biophysics
2018 Paul A. Marks Scholar

Paulette Bernd, PhD
Department of Pathology & Cell Biology
The Charles W. Bohmfalk Award, 2018 VP&S Commencement

Fredric M. Bomback, MD
Department of Pediatrics
Distinguished Alumnus Award, Babies Hospital Alumni Association

Carolyn B. Britton, MD, MS
Department of Neurology
2018 Inductee, Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)
Marc Brown, MD
Department of Radiology
2018 Inductee,
Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Harmen J. Bussemaker, PhD
Departments of Biological Sciences and Systems Biology
2018 Roy and Diana Vagelos Precision Medicine Pilot Award

Stephen M. Canfield, MD, PhD
Department of Medicine
Fundamentals Outstanding Teaching Award, Steven Z. Miller Student Clinician’s Ceremony

Julie Canman, PhD
Department of Pathology & Cell Biology
Dr. Harold and Golden Lamport Research Award, 2018 VP&S Commencement

Salvatore M. Caruana, MD
Department of Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery
2018 Inductee,
Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Guarionex Joel DeCastro, MD, MPH
Department of Urology
2018 Inductee,
Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Israel Deutsch, MD
Department of Radiation Oncology
2018 Inductee,
Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Angela M. DiMango, MD
Department of Medicine
2018 Inductee,
Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Nicolino Valerio Dorrello, MD, PhD
Department of Pediatrics
2018 Gerstner Scholar

Dietrich M. Egli, PhD
Departments of Pediatrics and Obstetrics & Gynecology
2018 Roy and Diana Vagelos Precision Medicine Pilot Award

Andrew Eisenberger, MD
Department of Medicine
2018 Inductee,
Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Hilda E. Fernandez, MD
Department of Medicine
M. Irené Ferrer Scholar Award,
The VP&S Department of Medicine and the Foundation for Gender-Specific Medicine

Joshua E. Hyman, MD
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
2018 Inductee,
Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)
Christopher Irobunda, MD, PhD  
Department of Medicine  
2018 Inductee,  
Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Lynne L. Johnson, MD  
Department of Medicine  
2017 Irving Institute Translational Therapeutics (TRx) Resource Pilot Award

Desmond A. Jordan, MD  
Departments of Anesthesiology and Biomedical Informatics  
2018 Inductee,  
Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Joshua T. Kantrowitz, MD  
Department of Psychiatry  
2017 Irving Institute Imaging Pilot Award

David O. Kessler, MD, MSc  
Department of Pediatrics  
2017 Irving Institute Health Practice Research Pilot Award

Stacy A. Kinirons, PT, PhD, MPH  
Department of Rehabilitation & Regenerative Medicine  
Excellence in Teaching Award,  
Columbia’s Program in Physical Therapy

Stavroula Kousteni, PhD  
Department of Physiology & Cellular Biophysics  
2017 Irving Institute Translational Therapeutics (TRx) Resource Pilot Award

Usha S. Krishnan, MD  
Department of Pediatrics  
2018 Apgar Scholar,  
Virginia Apgar Academy of Medical Educators

Deepa Kumaraiah, MD, MBA  
Department of Medicine  
2017 Attending Physician of the Year Award,  
NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, CUIMC  
and  
2017 Irving Institute Clinical Trials Office Pilot Award

Salila Kurra, MD  
Department of Medicine  
2018 Inductee,  
Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Martin J. Lan, MD, PhD  
Department of Psychiatry  
2017 Irving Institute Clinical Trials Office Pilot Award

Tuuli Lappalainen, PhD  
Department of Systems Biology  
2018 Roy and Diana Vagelos Precision Medicine Pilot Award

Benjamin Lebwohl, MD, MS  
Departments of Medicine and Epidemiology  
2017 Irving Institute Clinical Trials Office Pilot Award

James A. Lee, MD  
Department of Surgery  
2018 Inductee,  
Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Jennifer Lee, MD  
Department of Pediatrics  
Attending of the Year, Pediatrics Residents

Paul G. Lee, MD, MPH  
Department of Medicine  
2018 Inductee,  
Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Steven A. Lee-Kong, MD  
Department of Surgery  
2017 Kenneth A. Forde Diversity Alliance Award  
and  
2017 Kenneth A. Forde, MD, Junior Faculty Research Award

Barbara J. Leibowitz, MD  
Department of Medicine  
Foundations of Clinical Medicine Tutorials, Educator of the Year 2017

Tina A. Leone, MD  
Department of Pediatrics  
2018 Inductee,  
Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Matthew J. Lewis, MD  
Department of Medicine  
2017 Irving Institute Clinical Trials Office Pilot Award

Owen W. Lewis, MD  
Department of Psychiatry  
2018 Inductee,  
Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Emily Lorch, MD  
Department of Medicine  
Foundations of Clinical Medicine Tutorials, Educator of the Year 2017

Ellen A. Lumpkin, PhD  
Departments of Dermatology and Physiology & Cellular Biophysics  
2017 Interdisciplinary Research Initiatives Research Seed (IRIS) Fund Program

Eliza C. Miller, MD  
Department of Neurology  
2018 Gerstner Scholar

Russell S. Miller, MD  
Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology  
2018 Inductee,  
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Vivek K. Moitra, MD, MHA
Department of Anesthesiology
2018 Inductee,
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Lori J. Mosca, MD, PhD, MPH
Department of Medicine, Emerita
2018 Irving Institute Mentor of the Year Award

Shunichi Nakagawa, MD
Department of Medicine
Grantee,
Virginia Apgar Academy of Medical Educators

Sara S. Nash, MD
Department of Psychiatry
2018 Inductee,
Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Mervat Nassef, MD
Department of Pediatrics
2018 Inductee,
Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Jeffrey H. Newhouse, MD
Departments of Radiology and Urology
2018 Jerry Gliklich, MD Award for Exemplary Clinical Care,
NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia University Medical Center Society of Practitioners

George W. Niedt, MD
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2018 Roy and Diana Vagelos Precision Medicine Pilot Award

Heather L. Paladine, MD
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2018 Humanism in Medicine Award,
The Columbia Student Medical Outreach (CoSMO)

Kalpana Pethe, MD
Department of Pediatrics
2017 Attending Physician of the Year Award,
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Peter Puchner, MD
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VP&S Distinguished Service Award, 2018 VP&S Commencement

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2017 Attending Physician of the Year Award,
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2017 VP&S Award for Excellence, Community Service Award

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Joy-Sarah Y. Vink, MD
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2018 President’s Global Innovation Fund

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Gordana Vunjak-Novakovic, PhD
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2017 Irving Institute Translational Therapeutics (TRx) Resource Pilot Award and Dean’s Distinguished Lecture in Basic Sciences

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2018 Marjorie and Lewis Katz Scholar

Harris H. Wang, PhD
Departments of Systems Biology and Pathology & Cell Biology
2018 Schaefer Research Scholar

Runsheng Wang, MD, MHS
Department of Medicine
2017 Irving Institute Clinical Trials Office Pilot Award

Timothy C. Wang, MD
Department of Medicine
Dean’s Distinguished Lecture in Clinical Sciences

Gail S. Williams, MD
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Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award, The Arnold P. Gold Foundation, 2018 VP&S Commencement

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Swarnali Acharyya, PhD
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2017 Columbia Biomedical Technology Accelerator Award

Danielle R. Bajakian, MD
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2018 President’s Global Innovation Fund

Henry M. Coe, PhD
Departments of Physiology & Cellular Biophysics and Pharmacology
2017-2019 Provost Leadership Fellows Program

Rui Costa, DVM, PhD
Department of Neuroscience
2018 Provost’s Grant Program for Hybrid Learning Course Redesign and Delivery

Gene Thomas Yocum, MD
Department of Anesthesiology
2018 Gerstner Scholar

Rishi K. Goyal, MD
Department of Medicine
2018 President’s Global Innovation Fund

Michael F. Grunebaum, MD
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2017 Columbia Biomedical Technology Accelerator Award

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2018 Center Stimulus Grant, Office of the Executive Vice President for Research

Sylvie Goldman, PhD
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2017 Presidential Scholars in Society and Neuroscience Seed Grant

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Xi Zhu, PhD
Department of Psychiatry
2017 Irving Institute Imaging Pilot Award

Wing Fu, PT, PhD, MA
Department of Rehabilitation & Regenerative Medicine
Provost’s Grant Program for Hybrid Learning Course Redesign and Delivery
Elisa E. Konofagou, PhD
Departments of Biomedical Engineering and Radiology
2017 Columbia Biomedical Technology Accelerator Award

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Markus Y. Mapara, MD, PhD
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Andrew R. Marks, MD
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Rachel Marsh, PhD
Department of Psychiatry
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Michael M. Myers, PhD
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Sergei A. Rudchenko, PhD
Department of Medicine
2017 Research Initiatives in Science & Engineering (RISE)

Nathaniel B. Sawtell, PhD
Department of Neuroscience
2018 Research Initiatives in Science & Engineering (RISE)

Elizabeth J. Shane, MD
Department of Medicine
2017 Columbia Biomedical Technology Accelerator Award

James M. Spears, MD
Department of Medicine, Emeritus
2018 Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching, Columbia University Commencement

Craig A. Spencer, MD, MPH
Departments of Medicine and Population & Family Health
2018 President’s Global Innovation Fund

Lawrence R. Stanberry, MD, PhD
Department of Pediatrics
2018 President’s Global Innovation Fund

Melissa S. Stockwell, MD, MPH
Departments of Pediatrics and Population & Family Health
2017-2019 Provost Leadership Fellows Program

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Gordana Vunjak-Novakovic, PhD
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James R. Andrews Award for Excellence, American Sports Medicine Institute

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Departments of Radiology and Medicine
Marvin M.D. Williams Professional Achievement Award, American Association of Physicists in Medicine

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Appointed Member, New York City’s Sexual Health Education Task Force

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Departments of Medicine and Pharmacology
2018 Ellis Medal of Honor, Ellis Island Honors Society

Nigel Bunnett, PhD
Departments of Surgery and Pharmacology
Cellular & Molecular Gastronomy Section Research Mentor Award, American Gastroenterological Association

Julie Canman, PhD
Department of Pathology & Cell Biology
2017 Women in Cell Biology Junior Award for Excellence in Research, American Society for Cell Biology

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Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER) Award, National Science Foundation

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Fulbright Flex Award, United States Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

Richard J. Deckelbaum, MD
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Wimpfheimer-Guggenheim International Lecture, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Food & Nutrition Conference

Douglas M. DeLong, MD
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Board of Regents Chair-Elect, American College of Physicians

Andrew Einstein, MD, PhD, MS
Departments of Medicine and Radiology
Ken Brown Award, Journal of Nuclear Cardiology

Cristina Fernández, MD
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New York Chapter 3 Special Achievement Award, American Academy of Pediatrics
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Elected Member, Association of American Physicians

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Departments of Epidemiology and Medicine
Honoree, Lifeforce in Later Years

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2017 Morris F. Collen Award of Excellence, American College of Medical Informatics

Jeffrey A. Geller, MD
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Elected Member, The Knee Society

Sankar Ghosh, PhD
Department of Microbiology & Immunology
Distinguished PhD Alumnus Award, Albert Einstein School of Medicine

Robert T. Grant, MD, MSc
Department of Surgery
Founding President, Association of Physician Leadership in Care Management

Joseph Graziano, PhD
Departments of Environmental Health Sciences and Pharmacology
Appointed Member, New York State’s Drinking Water Quality Council

Sidney H. Hankerson, MD
Department of Psychiatry
2017 Multicultural Award, New York State’s National Alliance on Mental Illness

Mark L. Heaney, MD, PhD
Department of Medicine
2017 MPN Hero, Incyte Corporation

Tom K. Hei, PhD
Departments of Radiation Oncology and Environmental Health Sciences
Distinguished Alumni Award for Professional Achievement, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Michio Hirano, MD
Department of Neurology
2018 Russ Salzberg Champion of Hope Award, Muscular Dystrophy Association

Joshua E. Hyman, MD
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Arthur H. Huene Memorial Award, Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America

Eric R. Kandel, MD
Departments of Neuroscience, Psychiatry, Biochemistry & Molecular Biophysics and Physiology & Cellular Biophysics
2018 Pioneer in Medicine, Brain Mapping Foundation and Society for Brain Mapping and Therapeutics

Ian M. Kronish, MD
Department of Medicine
Elected Fellow, Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research

James A. Lee, MD
Department of Surgery
Science Leadership Award, SDHB PheoPara Coalition

Rudolph L. Leibel, MD
Departments of Pediatrics and Medicine
Keynote Lecturer, Fifth Annual ObesityWeek Conference

Chao Lu, PhD
Department of Genetics & Development
Damon Runyon-Dale F. Frey Award for Breakthrough Scientists, Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation

Carol A. Mason, PhD
Departments of Pathology & Cell Biology, Neuroscience and Ophthalmology
2017 Mika Salpeter Lifetime Achievement Award, Society for Neuroscience and Elected Member, National Academy of Sciences

Irene H. Maumenee, MD
Department of Ophthalmology
2017 Laureate Recognition Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology

Paul C. McCormick, MD, MPH
Department of Neurological Surgery
Meritorious Member Spine Award, Congress of Neurological Surgeons and American Association of Neurological Surgeons

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School of Nursing and Department of Biomedical Informatics
Member, American Association of Colleges of Nursing Health Policy Advisory Council

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Inductee, Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery Fellows

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Department of Neurology
Robert G. Siekert New Investigator Award, American Heart Association and American Stroke Association

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Departments of Medicine, Pediatrics and Environmental Sciences
Keynote Lecturer, 2018 AAAAI Foundation and Sheldon L. Spector, MD, FAAAAI Memorial Lectureship, American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology/World Allergy Organization Joint Congress

Siddhartha Mukherjee, MD, DPhil
Department of Medicine
Commencement Speaker, University of Southern California, Featured Lecturer, 2017 Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting and Keynote Address, The Policy, Politics, and Law of Cancer Conference, Yale Law School

Lale Ozcan, MD
Department of Medicine
2017 Young Physician-Scientist Award, American Society for Clinical Investigation

Elizabeth Philipone, DMD
College of Dental Medicine and Department of Pathology & Cell Biology Inductee, Omicron Kappa Upsilon

Jonathan E. Posner, MD
Department of Psychiatry
2018 Gerald L. Klerman Award, Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance

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Departments of Neurology, Pathology & Cell Biology and Neuroscience
Elected Member, Association of American Physicians
Robert H. Remien, PhD
Department of Psychiatry
Mental Health Plenary Speaker,
2018 Conference on Retroviruses and
Opportunistic Infections

K. Daniel Riew, MD
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
2017 Leon Wiltse Award,
North American Spine Society

Benjamin D. Roye, MD, MPH
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Arthur H. Huene Memorial Award,
Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America

Patrick Ryan, PhD
Department of Biomedical Informatics
Inaugural Healthcare Innovations Award,
U.S. Food and Drug Administration
Reagan-Udall Foundation

Simone Sanna-Cherchi, MD
Department of Medicine
Inductee,
The American Society for Clinical Investigation

David S. Seres, MD
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Editor,
Nutrition Section, UpToDate

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Lifeforce in Later Years

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Co-Chair of Research, Intervention, and Outcomes,
Consultation Liaison Special Interest Group,
Society of Pediatric Psychology

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Distinguished Fellow,
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

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Department of Surgery
Keynote Speaker,
American Pediatric Surgical Association Annual Meeting

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Elected Member,
American Academy of Arts and Sciences

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College of Fellows Inductee,
American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering

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2018 Young Investigator Award,
The Macula Society

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2017 Blanche F. Ittleson Award for Research in Child Psychiatry,
American Psychiatric Association

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and Biological Sciences

Michael G. Vitale, MD, MPH
Departments of Orthopaedic Surgery and Neurological Surgery
Bleck Visiting Professor,
Stanford University

Christopher Kevin Wong, PT, PhD, MS
Department of Rehabilitation & Regenerative Medicine
2017 NEXT Research Abstract Special Recognition Award,
American Physical Therapy Association

Suzanne Bakken, PhD, MS
School of Nursing and Department of Biomedical Informatics
Elected Member,
Inaugural Class of the International Academy of Health Sciences Informatics,
International Medical Informatics Association

Rui Costa, DVM, PhD
Department of Neuroscience
Ariëns Kappers Medal,
Netherlands Institute for Neuroscience

Wafaa El-Sadr, MD, MPH
Departments of Epidemiology and Medicine
Guest Co-Editor,
Journal of International AIDS Society Special Issue

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2018 Lifetime Achievement Award,
International Congress of Frailty and Sarcopenia

Madelyn Gould, PhD, MPH, MA
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National Representatives Co-Chair,
International Association of Suicide Prevention
INTERNATIONAL

Tom K. Hei, PhD
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Associate Member, EMBO

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Distinguished Visiting Professor, School of Medicine of Tehran University and Keynote Lecturer, International Congress on Hypospadias and Disorders of Sexual Development

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