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Message from the Chair Ben Clyburn, M.D.



The Department of Medicine presents the 2021 Virtual Awards Ceremony which recognizes our exceptional faculty, trainees, administrative leadership, and staff for their outstanding achievements in education, patient care, and research during the past year. I always look forward to this particular event as it is an exciting time to acknowledge well-deserving individuals within our department and to bring visibility to their distinguished work.

This year, we will be presenting awards to recognize excellence in research and scholarly activity (previously presented at the annual DOM Research Symposium), in addition to our traditional awards honoring outstanding achievements in patient care and education. We have also instituted several new awards to recognize our residents for excellence in patient care, education, professionalism, and leadership. In addition, this year for the first time, we will be presenting our Employee of the Year and Medicine Excellence Awards at the ceremony.

On behalf of the department, please accept my congratulations and warmest gratitude to the recipients of this year's awards. I would also like to extend a special thanks to the members of the Education and Medicine Administration team for their diligent efforts to make this celebration possible.

Thank you for all you do.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "E. B. Clyburn, M.D." The signature is written in a cursive, professional style.

Benjamin Clyburn, M.D.
Professor and Chair
Department of Medicine
Medical University of South Carolina

Schedule of Events

Thursday, May 27, 2021

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

8:00 AM Welcome by **Ben Clyburn, M.D.** *Professor and Chair, Department of Medicine*

8:05 AM Welcome by **Jim Oates, M.D.** *Professor and Vice Chair for Research, Department of Medicine*

8:10 AM Award Presentations

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| <p>1. Ambulatory Teacher of the Year Award
<i>Presented by Brad Keith, M.D.</i></p> <p>2. Attending of the Year Award
<i>Presented by Jennifer Bracey, M.D.</i></p> <p>3. Consult Teacher of the Year Award
<i>Presented by Blaitin McMahon, MB BCH BAO, Ph.D.</i></p> <p>4. Fellow of the Year Award
<i>Presented by George Carter, M.D., and Travis Ferguson, M.D.</i></p> <p>5. Division of the Year Award
<i>Presented by Cassandra Salgado, M.D., MS</i></p> <p>6. Excellence in Medical Student Teaching Award
<i>Presented by Marc Heincelman, M.D.</i></p> <p>7. Education Mentoring Award
<i>Presented by Val Fernandes, M.D.</i></p> <p>8. Outstanding Junior Faculty Clinician Educator of the Year Award
<i>Presented by Samuel Schumann, M.D.</i></p> <p>9. Outstanding Mid-Career Clinician Educator of the Year Award
<i>Presented by Ashley Duckett, M.D.</i></p> <p>10. Outstanding Established Clinician Educator of the Year Award
<i>Presented by Cassandra Salgado, M.D., MS</i></p> | <p>11. Outstanding Research Staff Member Award</p> <p>12. Outstanding Research Program Award
<i>Presented by Jim Oates, M.D.</i></p> <p>13. The Doctor's Doctor Award
<i>Presented by Jay Brzezinski, M.D.</i></p> <p>14. Excellence in Patient Satisfaction Awards
<i>Presented by Ben Clyburn, M.D.</i></p> <p>15. Professionalism Award (faculty)
<i>Presented by Richard Silver, M.D.</i></p> <p>16. Resident Research Award</p> <p>17. Research Faculty Mentoring Award</p> <p>18. Best Mentored Paper Award</p> <p>19. Outstanding Achievement in Early Career Research Award
<i>Presented by Jim Oates, M.D.</i></p> <p>20. General Internal Medicine Ambulatory Resident of the Year Award
<i>Presented by Samuel Schumann, M.D.</i></p> <p>21. General Internal Medicine Ambulatory Intern of the Year Award
<i>Presented by Meg Scott, M.D.</i></p> <p>22. General Internal Medicine Hospitalist Intern of the Year Award
<i>Presented by Dena Blanding, M.D.</i></p> <p>23. General Internal Medicine Hospitalist Resident of the Year Award
<i>Presented by Nishant Trivedi, M.D.</i></p> |
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Schedule of Events

Thursday, May 27, 2021

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Award Presentations *continued*

- 24. Teaching and Education Award (resident)
Presented by Isaac Jaben, M.D.
- 25. Leadership Award (resident)
Presented by Jessica English, M.D.
- 26. Triple Threat Award (resident)
- 27. Doctor's Doctor Award (resident)
- 28. Professionalism Award (resident)
Presented by Ashley Duckett, M.D.
- 29. Outstanding Scientific Publication Award
- 30. Top Ten Publishers Club Award
- 31. Millipub Club Awards
- 32. New K Awards
Presented by Jim Oates, M.D.
- 33. Intern of the Year Award
Presented by Meg Scott, M.D.
- 34. Resident of the Year Award
Presented by Ashley Duckett, M.D.
- 35. Medicine Excellence Award
Presented by Georgia Brogdon, MBA, DHSc, FACHE, FACMPE
- 36. Employee of the Year Award
Presented by Georgia Brogdon, MBA, DHSc, FACHE, FACMPE
- 37. Community Service Award
Presented by Ben Clyburn, M.D.
- 38. Hidden Gem Award
Presented by Ben Clyburn, M.D.
- 39. DOM Lifetime Clinician Educator Achievement Award
Presented by Patrick Flume, M.D.

Chief Residents

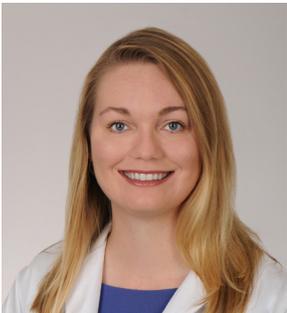
Outgoing Chief Residents



Laurel Branch, M.D.

Chief Resident,
Internal Medicine

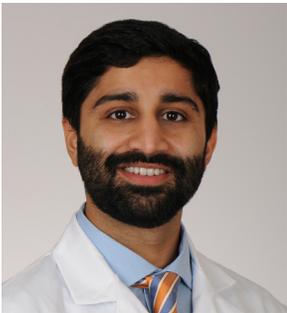
Post Residency:
Gastroenterology Fellow,
UC San Diego



Jessica English, M.D.

Chief Resident,
Internal Medicine

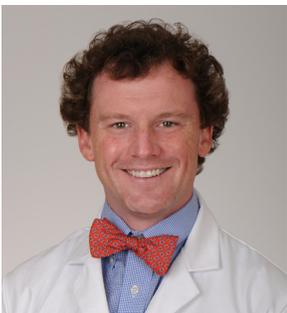
Post Residency:
Rheumatology Fellow, MUSC



Nishant Trivedi, M.D.

Chief Resident,
VA Quality & Patient Safety

Post Residency: Academic
Hospitalist, Indianapolis, IN



Cameron Wilhoit, M.D.

Chief Resident,
Internal Medicine

Post Residency:
Gastroenterology Fellow,
MUSC

Incoming Chief Residents



Helen (Jensie) Burton, M.D.

Chief Resident,
Internal Medicine



Susan Evenhouse, M.D.

Chief Resident,
Internal Medicine



Jon Puchalla, M.D.

Chief Resident,
VA Quality & Patient Safety



Hampton Sasser, M.D.

Chief Resident,
Internal Medicine

Post-Residency Career Path

Graduating Residents

Nnamdi Azih, M.D.

Hospitalist, MUSC

Keegan Bakos, M.D.

Hematology/Oncology Fellow,
MUSC

Leah Broadhurst, M.D., MSPH (Med-Peds)

Primary Care FQHC, North Carolina

Kent Broussard, M.D.

Gastroenterology Fellow, LSU
Health New Orleans, LA

Laura Brown, M.D. (Med-Peds)

Hospitalist, Huntsville Hospital,
Huntsville, AL

Jensie Burton, M.D.

IM Chief Resident, MUSC

Giordano Cittolin Santos, M.D., Ph.D.

Hematology/Oncology Fellow,
Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis,
MO

Bradley Collins, D.O.

Rheumatology Fellow, MUSC

Kelly Engle, M.D.

Endocrinology Fellow, UC San
Diego

Susan Evenhouse, M.D. (Med-Peds)

IM Chief Resident, MUSC

Bianca Farley, M.D.

Hospitalist, MUSC

Erickson Galvan, M.D.

General Internal Medicine,
Kaiser Permanente, Atlanta, GA

Mona Haj, M.D.

Hospitalist, Houston, TX

Sarah Huse, M.D.

Rheumatology Fellow, Vanderbilt

Maya Malaab, M.D.

Hospitalist, Research Medical Center,
Kansas City, MO

Camilo Mateus, M.D. (Med-Psych)

Hospitalist, Greenville, SC

Kristen Miller, M.D.

Undecided

Mike Norred, M.D. (Med-Psych)

James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital,
Tampa, FL

Shaurya Prakash, M.D.

Gastroenterology Fellow, MUSC

Jon Puchalla, M.D.

VA Chief Resident

Taylor Remillard, M.D.

Cardiology Fellow, Lenox Hill
Hospital, New York, NY

Regan Roat, M.D., Ph.D.

Endocrinology Fellow, Beth Israel
Deaconess

Colin Russell, M.D.

Primary Care, Greater Baltimore
Medical Center, Towson, MD

Hampton Sasser, M.D.

IM Chief Resident, MUSC

Daniel Schumacher, D.O.

Hospitalist, Roper St. Francis

Patricia Smith, M.D. (Med-Peds)

Primary Care

John Stewart, D.O.

Primary Care, MUSC

Patrick Strickland, M.D.

Cardiology Fellow, Baylor, Dallas, TX

Connor Sweetnam, M.D.

Pulmonary Fellow, MUSC

Megan Veglia, M.D.

Pulmonary Fellow, MUSC

Haily Vora, M.D.

Gastroenterology Fellow, Mayo
Clinic, Jacksonville, FL

Preliminary Residents

Alanoud Alhadyani, M.D.

Dermatology, MUSC

Chelsea Eason, M.D.

Dermatology, MUSC

Hallie Hahn, M.D.

Ophthalmology, MUSC

Alexandra Moreira, M.D.

PM&R Resident, University of Miami

Nicole Ufkes, M.D.

Dermatology, Utah

Recognitions

MUHA & COM Committee Representatives 2020-2021:

- › **Annual Program Evaluation Committee:**
Megan Veglia, M.D., PGY-3
- › **Blood Utilization Review:**
Keegan Bakos, M.D., PGY-3
- › **Clinical Sciences Planning and Evaluation:**
Molly Stone, M.D., PGY-3 (Med-Peds)
- › **COM Student Progress Committee:**
Charish Buffa, M.D., PGY-3 (Med-Peds)
- › **Continuing Medical Education Advisory:**
Molly Stone, M.D., PGY-3 (Med-Peds)
- › **Graduate Medical Education Committee:**
Kent Broussard, M.D., PGY-3
- › **IMPROVE:**
Laura Brown, M.D., PGY-4 (Med-Peds)
- › **Quality Executive Committee:**
Charish Buffa, M.D., PGY-3 (Med-Peds)

Outpatient Resident of the Month Winners 2020-2021:

Congratulations to the following residents who were recognized with an Outpatient Resident of the Month nomination by the University Internal Medicine attending doctors for their outstanding performance:

- August 2020:** Chelsea Shepherd, D.O. (Med-Psych), PGY-4
- September 2020:** Sarah Huse, D.O., PGY-3
- October 2020:** Kent Broussard, M.D., PGY-3
- November 2020:** Bradley Collins, D.O., PGY-3
- December 2020:** Susan Evenhouse, M.D., PGY-4 (Med-Peds)
- January 2021:** Bianca Farley, M.D., PGY-3
- February 2021:** Keegan Bakos, M.D., PGY-3
- March 2021:** Erickson Galvan, M.D., PGY-3

Due to COVID-19, a winner for July 2020 was not selected. April, May and June 2021 winners had not yet been determined at the time of publication.

Excellence in Student Teaching by Division 2020-2021:

Congratulations to the following top two faculty members in each division with the highest overall medical student evaluations for the academic year:

- Cardiology:** George Taylor, M.D., and Pamela Morris, M.D.
- Endocrinology:** Aundrea Loftley, M.D., and Harsha Karanchi, M.D.
- Gastroenterology:** Thomas Werth, M.D., and Amit Agrawal, M.D.
- General Internal Medicine:** Andrew Schreiner, M.D., MSCR, and Elizabeth Kirkland, M.D.
- Hematology/Oncology:** Daniel Reuben, M.D., and Paul O'Brien, M.D.
- Hospitalists:** Ben Kalivas, M.D., and Meghan Thomas, M.D., MS
- Infectious Diseases:** Heather Hughes, M.D., MPH, and Camelia Marculescu M.D., MSCR
- Nephrology:** Ruth Campbell, M.D., MS, and Michael Ullian, M.D.
- Pulmonary and Critical Care:** Richard Rissmiller, M.D., and Andrew Goodwin, M.D.
- Rheumatology & Immunology:** Melissa Cunningham, M.D., Ph.D., and Jim Oates, M.D.
- VAH:** Alyson Honko, M.D., and William Rayburn, M.D.

Recognitions

2021 Golden Apple Excellence in Teaching Awards

On May 5, 2021, the MUSC College of Medicine announced the winners of the 2021 Golden Apple Excellence in Teaching Awards. Each year, medical student classes nominate and vote to honor exceptional faculty for teaching excellence. Congratulations to the following Golden Apple Award nominees and winners from the Department of Medicine who were honored for their outstanding teaching, mentorship and contributions to medical student education:

Preclerkship Teaching Excellence Award Nominees & Winners:

HOMEOSTASIS, REGULATION & RESPONSE (HRR) THEME:

Paul McDermott, Ph.D. (winner)

Preclerkship Student Support Award Nominees & Winners:

Paul McDermott, Ph.D.

Clinical Preceptor Excellence in Teaching Award (Faculty) Nominees & Winners:

Kathryn Anderson, M.D. (nominee)

Benjamin Kalivas, M.D. (nominee)

Jennifer Bracey, M.D. (nominee)

Aundrea Loftley, M.D. (nominee)

Natalie Freidin, M.D. (nominee)

Andrew Schreiner, M.D., MSCR (nominee)

Marc Heincelman, M.D. (nominee)

Kristin Wise, M.D. (nominee)

Clinical Student Support Award Nominees & Winners:

Mary Ann Snell (nominee)

Teacher of the Year Award Nominees & Winners:

Jennifer Bracey, M.D. (nominee)

Marc Heincelman, M.D. (nominee)

Roger Kyle, M.D. (nominee)

Paul McDermott, Ph.D. (nominee)

Kristin Wise, M.D. (nominee)

Recognitions

2020-2021 Outstanding Educators

Congratulations to the following providers who were recognized with an Outstanding Educator nomination by students in the College of Medicine following their Internal Medicine rotation in Blocks 1-7 (FY21).

Residents

Samual Adams, M.D.
 George Adly, M.D.
 Jake Altier, M.D.
 Nnamdi Azih, M.D.
 Keegan Bakos, M.D.
 Sarah Barbina, M.D.
 Dena Blanding, M.D.
 John Bobo, M.D.
 John Bowman, M.D.
 Alexander Bray, M.D., Ph.D.
 Leah Broadhurst, M.D., MSPH
 Kent Broussard, M.D.
 Laura Brown, M.D.
 Matt Bruner, M.D.
 Charish Buffa, M.D.
 Dominique Bultsma, M.D.
 Jensie Burton, M.D.
 Giordano Cittolin Santos, M.D., Ph.D.
 Kimberly Cichelli, M.D.
 Avery Chisholm, M.D.
 Allison Cipriani, M.D.
 Garrett Cole, M.D.
 Anurag Deeconda, M.D.
 Kelly Engle, M.D.
 Susan Evenhouse, M.D.
 Erin Fankhanel, M.D.
 Bianca Farley, M.D.
 Erick Galvan, M.D.
 Nancy Hagood, M.D.
 Mona Haj, M.D.
 Rayphael Hardy, M.D.
 Sarah Huse, D.O.
 Prathana Jain, D.O.
 Robert James, M.D.
 Ethan Joseph, M.D.

Christina Kearsse, M.D.
 Afifah Khan, M.D.
 Denise Kimbrough, M.D., Ph.D.
 Monica Klaybor, M.D.
 Luana Kohnke, M.D.
 Camilo Mateus, M.D.
 Brandon Miller, M.D.
 Kristen Miller, M.D.
 Oliver Mithoefer, M.D.
 Joshua Mixson, M.D.
 Rosemary Moak, M.D.
 Alexandra Moreira, M.D.
 Ellen Nielsen, M.D.
 Mike Norred, M.D.
 Andres Ospina, M.D.
 Shaurya Prakash, M.D.
 Jonathan Puchalla, M.D.
 Jake Read, M.D.
 Ashley Reluzco, M.D.
 Taylor Remillard, M.D.
 Regan Roat, M.D., Ph.D.
 Colin Russell, M.D.
 Scott Sands, M.D.
 Hampton Sasser, M.D.
 Shenia Singleton, M.D., Ph.D.
 Laura Smallcomb, M.D.
 Patricia Smith, M.D.
 Jordan Spencer, D.O.
 Abigail Southard, M.D.
 Romik Srivastava, M.D.
 Spencer Staub, M.D.
 John Stewart, D.O.
 Molly Stone, M.D.
 Patrick Strickland, M.D.
 Victoria Sweetnam, M.D.
 John Thiele, M.D.
 Sophia Urban, M.D.

Megan Veglia, M.D.
 Elena Vlachos, D.O.
 William Wheless, M.D.
 Laurel Wolf, M.D.

Fellows

Jessica Atkins, M.D.
 Brent Bermingham, M.D.
 Devin Blankinship, M.D.
 Sarah Compton, M.D.
 D. Jameson Dennis, M.D.
 Travis Ferguson, M.D.
 Sam Friedman, M.D.
 Zane Gowani, M.D.
 Josh Harbaugh, D.O.
 Dariush Liske-Doorandish, M.D.
 Camilia Makhyoun, D.O.
 Steven Maurides, M.D.
 Samar Medani, M.D.
 Royce Miller, M.D.
 Christina Mingora, M.D.
 Prabodh Mishra, M.D.
 Tripp Mostertz, M.D.
 Tejaswi Nadig, MBBS
 Ravi Patel, D.O.
 Malshundria Prophet, M.D.
 Christopher Rangel, M.D.
 John Romano, M.D.
 Jenn Schmidt, M.D.
 Ishan Shah, M.D.
 Shailee Shah, M.D.
 Shalin Shah, M.D.
 Rani Shayto, M.D.
 Henry Shiflett, D.O.
 Charles Teixeira, D.O.
 Kiran Uppaluru, MBBS

Recognitions

2020-2021 Outstanding Educators

Congratulations to the following providers who were recognized with an Outstanding Educator nomination by students in the College of Medicine following their Internal Medicine rotation in Blocks 1-7 (FY21).

Faculty

Ruth Adekunle, M.D.
 Kathryn Anderson, M.D.*
 Rahul Argula, M.D.
 Neal Axon, M.D., MSCR
 Kevin Baker, M.D.
 Deanna Baker-Frost, M.D., Ph.D.
 Jan Basile, M.D.
 Richard Bayer, M.D.
 Stacy Blecher, M.D.
 Jennifer Bracey, M.D.
 Courtney Brady, M.D.
 Laurel Branch, M.D.
 Jay Brzezinski, M.D.*
 Ruth Campbell, M.D., MS, PH
 Theresa Cuoco, M.D.
 Scott Curry, M.D.
 Thomas Di Salvo, M.D., MBA, MPH
 Susan Dorman, M.D.
 Ashley Duckett, M.D.
 Jennifer Dulin, M.D.
 Pooja Elias, M.D., MPH
 Jessica English, M.D.
 Jyotika Fernandes, M.D.
 Valerian Fernandes, M.D.*
 Erin Forster, M.D., MPH
 Natalie Freidin, M.D.
 Michael Frye, M.D.
 Bryan Garcia, M.D.
 Gary Gilkeson, M.D.
 Andrew Goodwin, M.D.*
 Ken Hanger, M.D.
 Hamza Hashmi, M.D.
 Marc Heincelman, M.D., MPH
 Keri Holmes-Maybank, M.D.
 Brian Houston, M.D.

Alyson Honko, M.D.
 Nick Honko, M.D.
 Terrill Huggins, M.D.
 Heather Hughes, M.D., MPH
 Greg Jackson, M.D.
 Ennis James, M.D.
 Deeksha Jandhyala, M.D.
 Daniel Judge, M.D.
 Evgenia Kagan, M.D.
 Ben Kalivas, M.D.
 Brad Keith, M.D.
 Eddie Kilb, M.D.
 Krutika Kuppalli, M.D.
 Soon ho Kwon, M.D., MS
 Thomas Roger Kyle, M.D.*
 Chitra Lal, M.D.
 Aundrea Loftley, M.D.
 William McManigle, M.D.
 Eric Meissner, M.D., Ph.D.
 Karynn Messer, D.O.
 Thomas Miller, M.D.
 Pamela Morris, M.D.
 Ernest Murray, M.D.
 Nandita Nadig, M.D., MSCR
 Amarendra Neppalli, M.D.
 Chris Nielsen, M.D.
 Amanda Northup, M.D.
 Jim Oates, M.D.
 Paul O'Brien, M.D.
 Terrance O'Brien, M.D., MS
 Yotam Papo, M.D., MPH
 Nicholas Pastis, M.D.
 Brad Petkovich, M.D.
 Maria Posadas, M.D.
 Eric Powers, M.D.
 Pam Pride, M.D.

William Rayburn, M.D., MBA
 Emily Reams, M.D.
 Daniel Reuben, M.D.
 Richard Rissmiller, M.D.
 Don Rockey, M.D.
 Cassie Salgado, M.D., MS
 Andrew Schreiner, M.D., MSCR*
 Skip Schumann, M.D.*
 William Shelley, M.D.*
 Michelle Shepard, M.D.
 Carol Sherman, M.D.
 Katherine Silver, M.D.
 Richard Silver, M.D.
 Gerard Silvestri, M.D., MS
 Heather Simpson, M.D.
 Manasi Singh, M.D.
 Karim Soliman, MBBCh, MSc
 Nicoletta Sora, M.D.
 Daniel Steinberg, M.D.
 Ilana Stol, M.D.
 Charlie Strange, M.D.
 Rachel Sturdivant, M.D.
 Nicole Tanner, M.D., MSCR
 George Taylor, M.D.
 Ryan Tedford, M.D.
 Maggie Thomas, M.D., MS*
 Nishant Trivedi, M.D.
 Leigh Vaughan, M.D.
 Leon Walthall, M.D.
 Ashley Waring, M.D.
 Thomas Werth, M.D.
 Cameron Wilhoit, M.D.
 Ira Willner, M.D.
 Kristen Wise, M.D.
 John Wrangle, M.D., MPH

**Previous winners who are ineligible this year*

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The Department of Medicine Employee of the Quarter program was established to showcase employees who have shown exemplary strides in contributing to the Department of Medicine and to the MUSC community.

Nominees consistently demonstrate exceptional service, commitment to job excellence, innovation and initiative, and go above and beyond the call of duty. At the end of the year, an Employee of the Year winner and a Medicine Excellence Winner (runner-up) are selected from the pool of quarterly winners. The department would like to recognize all of our Employee of the Quarter winners from FY2021.



B. Barry



K. Benfield



K. Clayton



C. Cooper



J. Dominici



M. Hoffman



B. Hopkins



M. Houck



J. Inman



C. Jenkins



B. Lampe



Z. Lewis-Kendrick



A. Millare



C. Peeples



M. Slappe



M. Wimberly

FY21 EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER WINNERS

William (Bill) Barry
Program Coordinator
General Internal Medicine

Katie Benfield, RN, MSN
Nurse Navigator
Pulmonary and Critical Care

Kathy Clayton
Fellowship Coordinator
Nephrology

Chloe Cooper
Program Assistant
General Internal Medicine

Jennifer Dominici
Grants Administrator I
Medicine Administration

Maria Hoffman, MHA
Program Manager
Pulmonary and Critical Care

Betsy Hopkins, PA-C, MPH
Physician's Assistant
Infectious Diseases

Mac Houck, MBA
Division Administrator
Pulmonary; Gastroenterology

Joshua Inman
Research Assistant
Gastroenterology & Hepatology

Casey Jenkins, MHA
Fellowship Coordinator
Hematology/Oncology

Brooke Lampe
Social Worker/Medical Case
Manager, Infectious Diseases

Zakevia Lewis-Kendrick
Social Worker/Medical Case
Manager Infectious Diseases

Angela Millare
Clinical Research Coordinator
Pulmonary and Critical Care

Cindy Peeples
Fellowship Coordinator
Gastroenterology & Hepatology

Megan Slappe, MSN
Nurse Practitioner
Nephrology

Melissa Wimberly
HR & Faculty Affairs
Coordinator
Medicine Administration

New Faculty FY21



Ruth Adekunle, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Infectious Diseases



Rahoul Ahuja, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Hospital Medicine



Mariam Alexander, M.D., Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
Hematology/Oncology



Gilbert Bader, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Hematology/Oncology



Benjamin Barnette, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Hospital Medicine



Grace Berlin, D.O.
Assistant Professor
Rheumatology & Immunology



Mark Brodie, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Hospital Medicine



Taylor Christian, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Hospital Medicine



Dustin Dalton, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Hospital Medicine



Jimmy Davis, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Hospital Medicine



Toros Dincman, M.D., Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
Hematology/Oncology



Hamza Hashmi, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Hematology/Oncology



**Chakradhari Inampudi,
M.B.B.S.**
Assistant Professor, Cardiology



Robert Ishak, M.D.
Assistant Professor
General Internal Medicine



Laura Juul, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Hospital Medicine



Anne Kroman, D.O.
Assistant Professor
Cardiology



Krutika Kuppalli, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Infectious Diseases



Craig Lockhart, M.D., MHS
Professor & Division Director
Hematology/Oncology



Zhongyang Lu, M.D., Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
Endocrinology



Aleksandra Lupak, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Hematology/Oncology

New Faculty FY21



Nathalie Malcolm, M.D.
Instructor
General Internal Medicine



William McManigle, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Pulmonary & Critical Care



Andrew McNulty, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Hospital Medicine



Lyndsay Mueller, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Hospital Medicine



Yotam Papo, M.D., MPH
Assistant Professor
Hospital Medicine



Joshua Payne, M.D., MPH
Assistant Professor
Cardiology



Chelsey Petz, M.D., FACP
Assistant Professor
General Internal Medicine



Roger Pons, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Hospital Medicine



Emily Reams, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Hospital Medicine



Meghan Thomas, M.D., MS
Assistant Professor
Hospital Medicine



Willy Valencia, M.D., MSc
Associate Professor
Endocrinology



Ashley Waring, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Cardiology



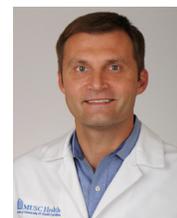
Rodney Williams, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Hematology/Oncology



Jeffrey Yourshaw, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Cardiology



Abbie Zeffery, D.O.
Assistant Professor
Hospital Medicine



Alexei Zhadkevich, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Hospital Medicine

Retirements



T. Kyle



L. Luttrell



R. Miller



C. Sherman



R. Stuart



R. Vorona

Congratulations to the following faculty members on their retirement from the Department of Medicine (during FY21):

Thomas Rogers Kyle, M.D., Assistant Professor, Division of Hospital Medicine (June 2021)

Louis M. Luttrell, M.D., Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, Distinguished University Professor, and James A. Keating Endowed Chair for Diabetes, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolic Diseases (April 2021)

Robert B. Miller, M.D., Associate Professor, Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care, Allergy and Sleep Medicine (June 2021)

Carol A. Sherman, M.D., Professor, Division of Hematology/Oncology (Oct. 2021)

Robert K. Stuart, M.D., Distinguished University Professor, Division of Hematology/Oncology (June 2021)

Robert Vorona, M.D., Professor, Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care, Allergy and Sleep Medicine (January 2021)

In Remembrance: Donald O. Castell, M.D.



Donald Castell, M.D.

MUSC lost a valued colleague, researcher, and mentor on Jan. 9 with the death of **Donald O. Castell, M.D.**, emeritus professor of medicine, and leader in the field of gastroenterology. He was 85 years old.

Castell was internationally renowned for teaching, mentoring, and researching esophageal function and disease. Among his many contributions, Castell co-authored more than 600 peer-reviewed papers and served as editor of the journal *The Esophagus*, the primary text in this field. Throughout his long and distinguished career, Castell mentored countless medical students, residents, and GI fellows, many of whom are now leaders in the field of esophagology.

In 2001, Castell joined the MUSC faculty in the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology as director of the Esophageal Disorders Program. Within a short time, he established an impressive esophageal program and continued

to nurture students and trainees, many of whom are now practicing across the world. While at MUSC, Castell established his role as a pioneer in the use of esophageal impedance testing, first in elaborating esophageal function and then esophageal disease. Several landmark studies on this subject were published in the *American Journal of Physiology*, *Gastroenterology*, *Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology*, and the *American Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Castell's unparalleled ability to attract and empower mentees is visible across the globe with hundreds of trainees and faculty spanning over four decades, who owe their successes to his skilled mentorship.

Castell will be sorely missed by the legions of medical students, residents, and fellows he taught and mentored; and the scores of faculty whose careers he supported and guided. He was truly a giant in the field of gastroenterology and he will be forever remembered as a legendary and loved member of the MUSC family.

Scholarly Activity

PGY-3 Residents

Nnamdi Azih, M.D.

Poster Presentation:

Indirect Cardiac Output Measurements have Significant Variance Compared to Direct in LVAD Patients. International Society for Heart and Lung, April 2021.

Kent Broussard, M.D.

Poster Presentation:

Hepatic Artery Pseudoaneurysm due to Aortic Dissection: An Unusual Cause of Portal Hypertension and Bile Duct Compression. American College of Gastroenterology Scientific Meeting, October 2020.

Abstract:

Bleeding Ectopic Varices: Clinical Presentation, Natural History and Outcomes. American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases, November 2020.

Publication:

Jaben IL, Cote GA, Forster E, Moran RA, Broussard KA, Scott N, Cotton PB, Keane T, Elmunzer BJ. Comparison of Urologist- vs Gastroenterologist-Directed Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy for Pancreaticolithiasis. Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol. 2020 Jul 23:S1542-3565(20)31004-1. doi: 10.1016/j.cgh.2020.07.042. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 32712398.

Bradley Collins, D.O.

Oral Presentation:

Not your Average Tumor. Society of General Internal Medicine, February 2021.

Erickson Galvan, M.D.

Poster Presentations:

A Unique Cause of Ascites in a Patient without Cirrhosis. Society of General Internal Medicine, February 2021.

Why is his sodium still high? Managing hyponatremia in a patient who is non-verbal. Society of General Internal Medicine, February 2021.

Kristen Miller, M.D.

Poster Presentation:

P1906 (S2358). No Stent Left Behind: A Case of Recurrent Gram Negative Bacteremia. American College of Gastroenterology 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting, October 2020.

Taylor Remillard, M.D.

Publications:

Prevalence Of ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarctions And Outcomes In Patients With Previous Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery. Taylor C Remillard, Jasjeet Khural, Katrina Bidwell, Samuel Adams, Elizabeth Evans, Mohammed Almahmoud, Valerian Fernandes. Cardiovascular Revascularization Medicine, (Accepted for Summer 2021 publication)

From Coronaries to Cirrhosis. Taylor C Remillard and Don Rockey. Journal of Investigative Medicine High Impact Case Reports. (Accepted for upcoming 2021 publication)

Hampton Sasser, M.D.

Oral Presentations:

Inverted, Ulcerated Meckel's Diverticulum: A Surprising Cause of Occult GI Bleed. ACP South Carolina, October 2020.

Metastatic Prostate Cancer: An Uncommon Path to a Common Diagnosis. ACP South Carolina, October 2020.

Publication:

Sasser HB, Brock AS. Comparison of Completion Rate and Diagnostic Yield for Endoscopically Placed Versus Swallowed Capsule Endoscopy in Hospitalized Patients. SF Hepatology and Gastroenterology. 2020; 1(1): 1002.

Meg Scott, M.D.

Poster & Oral Presentation:

GGOing Through a Hard Time. ACP South Carolina, October 2020.

John Stewart, D.O.

Poster Presentation:

Hard to Swallow: An Idiopathic Cause of HIV-Associated Esophageal Ulcers. Society of General Internal Medicine, February 2021.

PGY-2 Residents

Dena Blanding, M.D.

Oral Presentation:

Breathing compromised because the iron oxidized: An uncommon case of dyspnea. ACP South Carolina, October 2020.

Publication:

Blanding DP, Moran WP, Bian J, Zhang J, Marsden J, Mauldin PD, Rockey DC, Schreiner AD. Linkage to specialty care in the hepatitis C care cascade. Journal of Investigative Medicine, 16 Nov 2020, 69(2):324-332.

Scholarly Activity

John Bowman, M.D.

Oral Presentation:

Severe Cardiomyopathy Secondary to Malignant Renovascular Hypertension. SC American Academy of Pediatrics, July 2020.

Avery Chisholm, M.D.

Poster Presentation:

Utility Of The Fast™ Score In Identifying Us Veterans With High Risk Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis (Nash): A Validation Study. Digestive Disease Week, May 2021.

Prarthana Jain, D.O.

Poster Presentation:

Late Complications of Gallstone Disease: A Case of Cholecystocolonic Fistula SC ACP, October 2020.

Oral Presentation:

Lupus Nephritis, Other Clinical Features and Their Clinical Association with Antiphospholipid Antibody Positivity in Patients with Lupus. Society of General Internal Medicine, February 2021.

Ellen Nielsen, M.D.

Publication:

Elizabeth Higgins, Ellen Nielsen. Intravenous Lidocaine for Opioid-Resistant Pain Control in Metastatic Breast Cancer. Archives of Clinical and Medical Case Reports 5 (2021): 151-155.

Jake Read, M.D.

Publication:

Read, J. M., Azih, N., Gregoski, M., Pilch, N. A., Milling, D. A., ... Tedford, R. J. (2020) Hemodynamic Reserve Predicts Early Right Heart Failure After LVAD Implantation. Journal of Cardiac Failure, 26(10).

Abstracts:

Hemodynamic Reserve Predicts Early Right Heart Failure After LVAD Implantation. Heart Failure Society of America 21st Annual Meeting, September 2020.

Indirect Fick and Thermodilution Cardiac Output Measurements have Significant Variance Compared to Direct Fick in LVAD Patients. International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation Forty-first Annual Meeting, April 2021.

Poster Presentations:

The Many Rashes of Adult's Still's Disease. Society of General Internal Medicine, February 2021.

Is Stress Giving You Cardiomyopathy? Try Focused POCUS. Society of General Internal Medicine, April 2021.

Michael Sutton, D.O.

Oral Presentation:

Delays in Refeeding in Patients with Upper GI Bleeding and Low Risk Lesions. Digestive Disease Week, May 2021.

Poster Presentation:

Overuse of Intravenous Proton-pump Inhibitors in the Treatment of Low to Moderate Risk Peptic Ulcer Bleeding. Digestive Disease Week, May 2021.

Victoria Sweetnam, M.D.

Poster Presentation:

The Integration of Palliative Care in General Internal Medicine Practice. American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, February 2021.

PGY-1 Residents

Matthew Alias, M.D.

Oral Presentation:

DILI: Not Just a Bar at Dairy Queen A Case of Kratom-Induced Liver Injury. Society of General Internal Medicine, February 2021.

Poster Presentation:

Opiate-like Herbal Supplement as Cause of Drug Induced Liver Injury: A Case of Kratom-induced Liver Injury. Digestive Disease Week, May 2021.

George Book, M.D.

Poster Presentation:

The Immune System, Stress, and Catatonia: A Case Report. Association of Med and Psych, October 2020.

Nancy Hagood, M.D.

Poster Presentation:

Don't Miss Myxedema. Society of General Internal Medicine, February 2021.

Publication:

Eckard AR, Hughes HY, Hagood NL, O'Riordan MA, Labbato D, Kosco JC, Scott SE, McComsey GA. Fecal Calprotectin is Elevated in HIV and Related to Systemic Inflammation. Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, 2021 Feb 1;86(2):231-239. PMID: 33065582.

Oliver Mithoefer, M.D.

Poster Presentation:

A Case of Kaposi Inflammatory Cytokine Syndrome in a Critically Ill Patient. Society of General Internal Medicine. February 2021.

Department of Medicine New Extramural Grants CY20

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	GRANT TITLE	GRANT TYPE	DIVISION
Federica del Monte, M.D., Ph.D.	Red Blood Cells Shuttle Beta Amyloid between Brain and Heart: Implications for the Pathogenesis and the Progression of Alzheimer's and Cardiomyopathy	RO1	Cardiology
Carol Feghali-Bostwick, Ph.D.	IGF-II Regulates Lung Fibrosis in Scleroderma	RO1	Rheumatology
Daria Ilatovskaya, Ph.D.	Mitochondria-Mediated Effects and Therapeutic Potential of Atrial Natriuretic Peptide in Salt-Sensitive Hypertension	RO1	Nephrology
W. Ennis James, M.D.	The SPARC App: A Smartphone Application for Self-Management of Sarcoidosis-Associated Fatigue	R21	Pulmonary
Don Rockey, M.D.	MUSC Digestive Disease Research Core Center	P30	Gastroenterology
Michael Zile, M.D.	Middleton Award	VA Award	Cardiology

Department of Medicine Active K Awards CY20

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	GRANT TITLE	K AWARD	DIVISION
Deanna Baker-Frost, M.D., Ph.D.	The Role of Estradiol in Systemic Sclerosis	K12 Scholar (Internal)	Rheumatology & Immunology
Melissa Cunningham, M.D., Ph.D.	Molecular Mechanisms of Estrogen Receptor Alpha Modulating the Inflammatory Response in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus	K08	Rheumatology & Immunology
Scott Curry, M.D.	Asymptomatic Colonization and Transmission of Clostridium difficile in Solid Organ Transplant Patients	K23	Infectious Diseases
Toros Dincman, M.D., Ph.D.*	PCBP1 in Colorectal Cancer Treatment and Pathogenesis	KL2	Hematology/ Oncology
Andrew Goodwin, M.D.	The Role of Circulating Micro RNAs in ARDS Pathogenesis and Outcomes	K23	Pulmonary
Eric Meissner, M.D., Ph.D.	Elucidating Mechanisms of Treatment Relapse for Interferon-Free HCV Therapy	K08	Infectious Diseases
Andrew Schreiner, M.D., MSCR	Improving the Diagnosis of Liver Disease in Primary Care Patients with Abnormal Liver Function	K23	General Internal Medicine

*New award in CY20.

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2021 DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AWARDS

Awards were given in the following categories:

FELLOW AWARDS

Fellow of the Year: Awarded to Department of Medicine fellow(s) who have demonstrated the most dedication to teaching residents this year. *Selected by residents*

Winners:

- **Isaac Jaben, M.D.**, First Year Fellow, Gastroenterology and Hepatology
- **Sam Friedman M.D.**, First Year Fellow, Pulmonary and Critical Care

DIVISION AWARDS

Division of the Year: Awarded to the Department of Medicine Division that has demonstrated the most dedication to teaching residents this year. *Selected by residents.*

Winner: Pulmonary, Critical Care, Allergy and Sleep Medicine

FACULTY AWARDS - CLINICAL CARE AND EDUCATION

Michael E. Assey Department of Medicine Attending Teaching Award: Awarded to a member of the Medicine faculty who has excelled in educating residents in the inpatient setting. *Selected by residents.*

Winner: Thomas Rogers Kyle, M.D., Assistant Professor, Hospital Medicine

Ambulatory Teacher of the Year (Outpatient Attending): Awarded to a member of the Medicine faculty who has excelled in educating residents in an ambulatory care setting. *Selected by residents.*

Winner: Cara Litvin, M.D., Associate Professor, General Internal Medicine

Consult Teacher of the Year: Awarded to a member of the Department of Medicine faculty who has excelled in educating residents/fellows on a medicine consult service. *Selected by residents.*

Winner: Natalie Freidin, M.D., Assistant Professor, Nephrology

Education Mentoring Award: This award is to acknowledge and value a Department of Medicine clinician educator for the mentoring of junior faculty or trainees. *Selected by faculty.*

Winner: Gerard Silvestri, M.D., MS, Professor and Senior Vice Chair for Faculty Development, Pulmonary & Critical Care

Outstanding Junior Faculty Clinician Educator of the Year Award: Awarded to a junior faculty member at the Clinical Instructor or Assistant Professor level (<3 years) who exemplifies excellence in patient care, communication, and teaching to students, residents and/or fellows. *Selected by faculty.*

Winner: Deeksha Jandhyala, M.D., Assistant Professor, Infectious Diseases

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2021 DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AWARDS

FACULTY AWARDS - CLINICAL CARE AND EDUCATION *(Continued)*

Outstanding Mid-Career Clinician Educator of the Year Award: Awarded to a mid-career faculty member at the Assistant Professor (>3 years) or Associate Professor level (<5 years) who exemplifies excellence in patient care, communication, and teaching to students, residents and/or fellows. *Selected by faculty.*

Winner: Scott Curry, M.D., Assistant Professor, Infectious Diseases

Outstanding Established Faculty Clinician Educator of the Year Award: Awarded to an established faculty member at the Associate Professor (≥ 5 year) or Professor who exemplifies excellence in patient care, communication, and teaching to students, residents and/or fellows. *Selected by faculty.*

Winner: Susan Dorman, M.D., Professor, Infectious Diseases

Excellence in Medical Student Teaching: Awarded to clinical faculty within the Department of Medicine who interact with students as part of the Internal Medicine Clerkship and who exceed expectations in the realms of student education, mentorship, and/or leadership. *Selected by medical students.*

Faculty Winners:

- Leon Walthall, M.D., Assistant Professor, Hospital Medicine
- Natalie Freidin, M.D., Assistant Professor, Nephrology

Fellow Winner:

- Henry Shiflett, D.O., PGY-5, Infectious Diseases

Resident Winners:

- Megan Veglia, M.D., PGY-3, IM Resident
- Rayphael Hardy, M.D., PGY- 2, IM Resident

Excellence in Patient Satisfaction: Awarded to faculty who score above the 95th percentile in patient satisfaction on the CAHPS Clinician and Group Survey for all four quarters of the year.

Winners:

- Deanna Baker Frost, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Rheumatology & Immunology
- Frank Brescia, M.D., MA, Professor, Hematology & Oncology
- Michael Craig, M.D., Assistant Professor, Cardiology
- Todd Gourdin, M.D., Assistant Professor, Hematology & Oncology
- Betsy Hopkins, MS, MPH, PA-C, APP, Infectious Diseases
- Rochelle Judd, MSN, APP, Cardiology
- Daniel Judge, M.D., Professor, Cardiology
- Aundrea Loftley, M.D., Assistant Professor, Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolic Diseases
- Aiken McNair, PA, APP, Rheumatology & Immunology
- Terrence O'Brien, M.D., MS, Professor, Cardiology
- Lauren Pearce, FNP, APP, Hematology & Oncology
- Andrew Schreiner, M.D., MSCR, Associate Professor, General Internal Medicine
- Gerard Silvestri, M.D., MS, Professor and Senior Vice Chair for Faculty Development, Pulmonary & Critical Care

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FACULTY AWARDS - CLINICAL CARE AND EDUCATION *(Continued)*

The Doctor's Doctor Award: Awarded to a Department of Medicine physician who provides outstanding clinical care to his/her patients; exemplifies characteristics that would lead you to send a loved one to him/her. *Selected by faculty.*

Winner: Elisha Brownfield, M.D., Associate Professor, General Internal Medicine

Professionalism Award: Awarded to a Department of Medicine faculty member who exemplifies the highest standards of professionalism, compassion, and a deep and abiding commitment to humanism in health care, delivering person-centered care. *Selected by faculty.*

Winner: James Glenn, M.D., Assistant Professor, Cardiology

Hidden Gem Award: Awarded to Department of Medicine faculty member(s) in recognition of their outstanding, but often unnoticed or unrecognized contributions to the division, DOM, or MUSC. Each division nominates a Hidden Gem. *Nominated by Division Directors.*

Winner: Ruth Adekunle, M.D., Assistant Professor, Infectious Diseases

DOM Lifetime Clinician Educator Achievement Award: Intended to recognize lifetime achievement in the service of the academic missions of the DOM. *Nominated by Division Directors.*

Winner: Alice Boylan, M.D., Professor, Pulmonary & Critical Care; ICCE Chief, Acute, Critical & Trauma

FACULTY AWARDS – RESEARCH

Research Faculty Mentoring Award: Nominated by mentees, this award is intended to recognize a mentor for excellence in mentoring junior faculty researchers. *Selected by Research Symposium Committee.*

Winner: Ryan Tedford, M.D., Professor; Heart Failure Section Chief; Medical Director, Cardiac Transplantation; Director, Advanced Heart Failure & Transplant Fellowship Training Program, Cardiology

Active K Awards: Recognizes all active CY20 K awardees.

Winner: Toros Dincman, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Hematology/Oncology

Outstanding Scientific Publication Award: Recognizes faculty member(s) with CY20 high impact original science publications.

Winner: Nichole Tanner, M.D., MSCR, Associate Professor, Pulmonary, Critical Care, Allergy and Sleep Medicine

Outstanding Research Program: Recognizes a research team, composed of faculty and staff, that expands the department's research portfolio. *Selected by Research Symposium Committee.*

Winner: Pulmonary Clinical Trials Team

Best Mentored Paper Award: Recognizes a faculty member who is the senior author on a paper with their mentee. *Selected by Research Symposium Committee.*

Winner:

- Don Rockey, M.D., Distinguished University Professor, Gastroenterology (mentor)
- Songling Liu, M.D., Assistant Professor, Gastroenterology (mentee)

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FACULTY AWARDS – RESEARCH *(Continued)*

MilliPub Club Award: The MilliPub Club honors and recognizes current faculty who have published one or more individual papers throughout their careers that have each garnered more than 1000 citations. Such a paper is commonly considered a “citation classic” and represents high impact scholarship.

Winners:

- **Jan Basile, M.D.**, Professor, Cardiology
- **Michael Gold, M.D., Ph.D.**, Professor and Michael E. Assey Endowed Chair for Cardiology
- **Charlie Strange, M.D.**, Professor, Pulmonary, Critical Care, Allergy & Sleep Medicine
- **Richard Silver, M.D.**, Distinguished University Professor, Rheumatology & Immunology, and Vice Chair for Development

Top Ten Publishers Club Award: Recognizes the Top 10 faculty members in the Department of Medicine with the most Original Science Publications in the past calendar year (CY20).

Winners:

- **Michael Zile, M.D.**, Distinguished University Professor and Charles Ezra Daniel Endowed Chair for Cardiology
- **Ryan Tedford, M.D.**, Professor; Heart Failure Section Chief; Medical Director, Cardiac Transplantation; Director, Advanced Heart Failure & Transplant Fellowship Training Program, Cardiology
- **Don Rockey, M.D.**, Distinguished University Professor, Gastroenterology & Hepatology
- **Joseph Elmunzer, M.D.**, Professor and Peter B. Cotton, M.D. Endowed Chair for Endoscopic Innovation, Gastroenterology & Hepatology
- **Carol Feghali-Bostwick, Ph.D.**, Professor and Kitty Trask Holt S.C. SmartState® Endowed Chair for Fibrosis Research, Rheumatology & Immunology
- **Diane Kamen, M.D.**, Associate Professor, Rheumatology & Immunology
- **Gregory Cote, M.D.**, Professor, Gastroenterology & Hepatology
- **Gerard Silvestri, M.D., MS**, Professor and Senior Vice Chair for Faculty Development, Pulmonary, Critical Care, Allergy & Sleep Medicine
- **Jingwen Zhang, MS**, Instructor, General Internal Medicine
- **Nichole Tanner, M.D., MSCR**, Associate Professor, Pulmonary, Critical Care, Allergy & Sleep Medicine

Outstanding Achievement in Early Career Research Award: Recognizes a faculty member within 8 years of his or her initial faculty appointment that have received major funding within the calendar year (non-K awardees). *Selected by Research Symposium Committee.*

Winner: **W. Ennis James, M.D.**, Assistant Professor, Pulmonary, Critical Care, Allergy & Sleep Medicine

RESEARCH STAFF AWARDS

Outstanding Research Staff Member Award: Recognizes a staff member who betters the department’s research but is not a traditional researcher. *Selected by Research Symposium Committee.*

Winner: **Abbey Grady**, Clinical Research Coordinator, Pulmonary Clinical Research Program, Pulmonary, Critical Care, Allergy and Sleep Medicine

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2021 DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AWARDS

RESIDENT AWARDS

General Internal Medicine Ambulatory Resident of the Year: Awarded to a Department of Medicine resident who consistently displays professional excellence, compassionate patient care and teamwork among colleagues in the outpatient setting. *Selected by University Internal Medicine faculty.*

Winner: Susan Evenhouse, M.D., PGY-4 IM Resident

General Internal Medicine Ambulatory Intern of the Year: Awarded to a Department of Medicine intern who consistently displays professional excellence, compassionate patient care, and teamwork among colleagues in the outpatient setting. *Selected by University Internal Medicine faculty.*

Winner: Oliver Mithoefer, M.D., PGY-1 Intern

General Internal Medicine Hospitalist Resident of the Year: Awarded to a Department of Medicine resident who consistently displays professional excellence, compassionate patient care and teamwork among colleagues in the inpatient setting. *Selected by Academic Hospitalists.*

Winner: Hampton Sasser, M.D., PGY-3, IM Resident

General Internal Medicine Hospitalist Intern of the Year: Awarded to a Department of Medicine intern who consistently displays professional excellence, compassionate patient care and teamwork among colleagues in the inpatient setting. *Selected by Academic Hospitalists.*

Winner: Garrett Cole, M.D., PGY-1 Intern

Resident Research Award: This award is intended to recognize a resident who has demonstrated excellence in research. *Selected by Research Symposium Committee.*

Winner: Jacob Read, M.D., PGY-2, IM Resident

Teaching and Education Award: Awarded to a DOM resident who demonstrates excellence in teaching and provides leadership and promotes or imparts medical education at MUSC. Nominees consist of residents who received top evaluations from medical students. *Selected by Education Planning Committee.*

Winner: Meg Scott, M.D., PGY-2 IM Resident

Leadership Award: Awarded to a DOM resident who demonstrates outstanding leadership characteristics, improving the quality of clinical care or organizational operations. *Nominated by residents and faculty.*

Winner: Hampton Sasser, M.D., PGY-3, IM Resident

Triple Threat Award: Awarded to a DOM resident who best integrates excellence in clinical work, education, and "scholarly activity" into their practice. *Selected by Education Planning Committee.*

Winner: Nnamdi Azih, M.D., PGY-3, IM Resident

Doctor's Doctor Award: Awarded to a DOM resident who you would choose to take care of you or your family. *Selected by residents.*

Winner: Kent Broussard, M.D., PGY-3 IM Resident

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RESIDENT AWARDS *(Continued)*

Professionalism Award: Awarded to DOM resident(s) who demonstrate a commitment to carrying out professional responsibilities while adhering to ethical principles and maintaining a sensitivity to the diverse patient populations that they serve. Characteristics such as respect, altruism, integrity, honesty, compassion, and empathy should be evident in all interactions, including with peers, supervisors, students, patients, and their families. *Nominated by residents and faculty.*

Winners:

- **Nominated by residents:** Spenser Staub, M.D., PGY-2 IM Resident
- **Nominated by faculty:** Chelsea Shepherd, D.O., PGY-4, IM Resident

Intern of the Year: Awarded to a Department of Medicine intern in recognition of the individual's professional excellence displayed in the provision of compassionate patient care and the promotion of teamwork among colleagues. *Selected by residents.*

Winner: Garrett Cole, M.D., PGY-1 Intern

Resident of the Year: Awarded to a Department of Medicine resident in recognition of the individual's professional excellence displayed in the provision of compassionate patient care and the promotion of teamwork among colleagues. *Selected by residents.*

Winner: Dena Blanding, M.D., PGY-2 IM Resident

FACULTY AND TRAINEE AWARDS

Community Service Award: Awarded to a DOM resident, trainee, or faculty member who take action to create change in their communities. *Nominated by Division Directors.*

Winner: Deeksha Jandhyala, M.D., Assistant Professor, Infectious Diseases

EMPLOYEE AWARDS

Employee of the Year: The Department of Medicine's Employee of the Quarter program showcases employees who have shown exemplary strides in contributing to the Department of Medicine and to the MUSC community. At the end of the year, an Employee of the Year winner and Medicine Excellence Winner (2nd place) are selected from the pool of quarterly winners. *Selected by the Employee of the Year Review Committee.*

Winner: Megan Slappe, MSN, Nurse Practitioner, Nephrology

Medicine Excellence Award (2nd Place winner): The Department of Medicine's Employee of the Quarter program showcases employees who have shown exemplary strides in contributing to the Department of Medicine and to the MUSC community. At the end of the year, an Employee of the Year winner and Medicine Excellence Winner (2nd place) are selected from the pool of quarterly winners. *Selected by the Employee of the Year Review Committee.*

Winner: Betsy Hopkins, MS, MPH, PA-C, APP, Infectious Diseases



DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

As the largest Department in the MUSC College of Medicine, the Department of Medicine provides essential leadership to numerous programs across the university, MUSC Health, and South Carolina.

Our Department—made up of 10 divisions engaged in care at two hospital systems and multiple ambulatory practices—is guided by our vision to provide superior patient care, to educate the next generation of physicians, and to perform seminal discovery research. Our divisions are home to numerous NIH-funded, internationally renowned investigators, master clinicians, and award-winning educators who are leaders in their specialized fields of medicine:

- > Cardiology
- > Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolic Diseases
- > Gastroenterology & Hepatology
- > General Internal Medicine
- > Hematology & Oncology
- > Hospital Medicine
- > Infectious Diseases
- > Nephrology
- > Pulmonary, Critical Care, Allergy & Sleep Medicine
- > Rheumatology & Immunology

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