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Message from the Chair Ben Clyburn, M.D.



The Department of Medicine presents the 2023 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, in addition to our traditional awards honoring outstanding achievements in patient care and education. We will also 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, MD".

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

Schedule of Events

Thursday, June 1, 2023

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

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

8:05 AM Welcome by **Ashley Duckett, M.D.** *Program Director, Internal Medicine Residency Program*

8:10 AM Welcome by **Jim Oates, M.D.** *Vice Chair for Research, Department of Medicine*

8:15 AM **Award Presentations**

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| <p>1. Ambulatory Teacher of the Year Award
<i>Presented by Chelsey Ann Petz, M.D.</i></p> <p>2. Michael E. Assey Department of Medicine
Attending Teaching Award
<i>Presented by Meghan Thomas, M.D.</i></p> <p>3. Consult Teacher of the Year Award
<i>Presented by Ashley Duckett, M.D.</i></p> <p>4. Fellow of the Year Award
<i>Presented by Zain Gowani, M.D.</i></p> <p>5. Division of the Year Award
<i>Presented by Ashley Duckett, M.D.</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 Andrew Schreiner, M.D.</i></p> <p>8. Outstanding Junior Faculty Clinician
Educator of the Year Award
<i>Presented by Meghan Thomas, M.D.</i></p> <p>9. Outstanding Mid-Career Clinician
Educator of the Year Award
<i>Presented by Edward Kilb, M.D.</i></p> <p>10. Outstanding Established Clinician
Educator of the Year Award
<i>Presented by Ben Clyburn, M.D.</i></p> | <p>11. The Doctor's Doctor Award
<i>Presented by Ben Clyburn, M.D.</i></p> <p>12. Excellence in Patient Satisfaction Awards
<i>Presented by Kimberly Davis, M.D.</i></p> <p>13. Professionalism Award (faculty)
<i>Presented by Alice Boylan, M.D.</i></p> <p>14. Outstanding Research Staff Member Award</p> <p>15. Resident Research Award</p> <p>16. Research Faculty Mentoring Award</p> <p>17. Best Mentored Paper Award
<i>Presented by Jim Oates, M.D.</i></p> <p>18. General Internal Medicine Ambulatory
Resident of the Year Award
<i>Presented by Ashley Duckett, M.D.</i></p> <p>19. General Internal Medicine Ambulatory
Intern of the Year Award
<i>Presented by Ashley Duckett, M.D.</i></p> <p>20. Teaching and Education Award
<i>Presented by Ashley Duckett, M.D.</i></p> <p>21. General Internal Medicine Hospitalist
Resident of the Year Award
<i>Presented by Rayphael Hardy, M.D.</i></p> <p>22. Triple Threat Award (resident)
<i>Presented by Ashley Duckett, M.D.</i></p> <p>23. The Doctor's Doctor Award (resident)
<i>Presented by Jake Altier, M.D.</i></p> |
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Schedule of Events

Thursday, June 1, 2023

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Award Presentations *continued*

24. Professionalism Award (resident)
Presented by Sophia Urban, M.D.
25. Outstanding Scientific Publication Award
26. Top Ten Publishers Club Award
27. Millipub Club Awards
28. New K Awards
Presented by Jim Oates, M.D.
29. General Internal Medicine Hospitalist Intern of the Year Award
Presented by Ashley Duckett, M.D.
30. Intern of the Year Award
Presented by Jameson Sorrels, M.D.
31. Resident of the Year Award
Presented by Romik Srivastava, M.D.
32. Employee of the Year Award
33. Medicine Excellence Award
Presented by Georgia Brogdon, MBA, DHS
34. APP in Excellence Award
35. Community Service Award
Presented by Ben Clyburn, M.D.
36. Hidden Gem Award
Presented by Ben Clyburn, M.D.
37. DOM Lifetime Clinician Educator Achievement Award
Presented by William Moran, M.D., MS

Chief Residents

Outgoing Chief Residents



Ray Hardy, M.D.

Chief Resident,
Internal Medicine

Post-Residency:
GI Fellowship, MUSC



Jacob Read, M.D.

Chief Resident,
VA Quality & Patient Safety

Post-Residency:
Cardiology Fellowship,
MUSC



Dena Rhinehart, M.D.

Chief Resident,
Internal Medicine

Post-Residency:
Hematology/Oncology
Fellowship, Johns Hopkins



Meg Scott, M.D.

Chief Resident,
Internal Medicine

Post-Residency:
Cardiology Fellowship,
MUSC

Incoming Chief Residents



Garrett Cole, M.D.

Chief Resident,
Internal Medicine



Samiha Karim, M.D.

Chief Resident,
Internal Medicine



Oliver Mithoefer, M.D.

Chief Resident,
VA Quality & Patient Safety



Rosemary Moak, M.D.

Chief Resident,
Internal Medicine

Post-Residency Career Path

Graduating Residents

George Adly, M.D.

Cardiology Fellow, MUSC

Matt Alias, M.D.

Transplant Hepatology Fellow, MUSC

Sarah Barbina, M.D.

Gastroenterology Fellow, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC

Emily Bay, M.D. (Med-Psych)

Brain Stimulation Fellow, MUSC

John Bobo, M.D.

Gastroenterology Fellow, LSU, New Orleans, LA

Ben Bortner, M.D.

Cardiology Fellow, Carilion Clinic, Virginia Tech, Roanoke, VA

John Bowman, M.D. (Med-Peds)

Cardiology Fellow, USF, Tampa, FL

Dominique Bultsma, M.D.

Undecided

Allison Cipriani, M.D.

Clinical Assistant Professor, UPMC Presbyterian/UPMC Magee-Women's Hospitalist, Pittsburgh, PA

Garrett Cole, M.D.

Chief Resident, MUSC

Will Dungan, M.D.

Gastroenterology Fellow, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL

Samiha Karim, M.D.

Chief Resident, MUSC

Afifa Khan, M.D.

Hospitalist Research Fellow, Brigham and Women's, Boston, MA

Luana Kohnke, M.D.

Hospitalist, Duke University, Durham, NC

Denise Kimbrough, M.D., Ph.D. (Med-Peds)

Adult/Peds Nephrology, Ohio State and Nationwide Children's Hospitals, Columbus, OH

Sean Jones, M.D. (PGY-2 - PSTP)

Gastroenterology Fellow, MUSC

Monica Klaybor, M.D.

Cardiology Fellow, LSU-New Orleans, New Orleans, LA

Alexandra Lopez, M.D.

Pulmonary Fellow, Penn State University, Hershey, PA

Brandon Miller, M.D.

Pulmonary Fellow, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Oliver Mithoefer, M.D.

VA Chief Resident, Ralph H. Johnson VA, Charleston, SC

Josh Mixson, M.D.

Geriatrics Fellow, MUSC

Rosemary Moak, M.D.

Chief Resident, MUSC

Joseph Moore, M.D.

Gastroenterology Fellow, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Andres Ospina, M.D.

Hospitalist, MUSC

Jordan Spencer, D.O. (Med-Psych)

Undecided

John Thiele, M.D.

Cardiology Fellow, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT

Sean Tyler, M.D.

Infectious Diseases Fellow, MUSC

Kavin Umakanthan, M.D. (Med-Peds)

Pediatric Cardiology Fellow, Children's Hospital Colorado, Denver, CO

Rashi Vora, M.D.

Rheumatology Fellow, MUSC

Will Wheless, M.D.

Chief Position, Atrium Health, Charlotte, NC

Laurel Wolf, M.D. (Med-Peds)

Undecided on practice, Primary Care, Chicago, IL

Preliminary Residents

Tammam Alanazi, M.D.

Dermatology, MUSC

Sean Brady, M.D.

Radiology, MUSC

Jordan Chamberlin, M.D.

Diagnostic Radiology, MUSC

Elizabeth Mellencamp, M.D.

Ophthalmology, MUSC

Annie Yan, M.D.

Ophthalmology, MUSC

Recognitions

MUHA & COM Committee Representatives 2022-2023:

- > **Graduate Medical Education Committee:**
Andres Ospina, M.D., PGY-3 IM Resident
John Bowman, M.D., PGY-4 IM Resident (Med-Peds)
- > **College of Medicine Student Progress Committee:**
John Bowman, M.D., PGY-4 IM Resident (Med-Peds)
- > **Annual Program Evaluation:**
Afifah Khan, M.D., PGY-3, IM Resident

Outpatient Resident of the Month Winners 2022-2023:

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:

- July 2022:** Riddhi Ramanlal, D.O., PGY-2
- August 2022:** Allison Cipriani, M.D., PGY-3
- September 2022:** Garrett Cole, M.D., PGY-3
- October 2022:** Laurel Wolf, M.D. (Med-Peds), PGY-4
- November 2022:** Alexandra Lopez, M.D., PGY-3
- December 2022:** Caroline Spitznagel, M.D., PGY-2
- January 2023:** Matthew Alias, M.D., PGY-3
- February 2023:** Samiha Karim, M.D., PGY-3
- March 2023:** Joey Moore, M.D., PGY-3
- April 2023:** Taelor Weaver, M.D., PGY-2
- May 2023:** TBD

Excellence in Student Teaching by Division 2022-2023:

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

- Cardiology:** Amanda Northup, M.D., and Eric Powers, M.D.
- Endocrinology:** Kathie Hermayer, M.D., and Soon Ho Kwon, M.D.
- Gastroenterology:** Robert Moran, M.D., B.Ch., and Pooja Elias, M.D.
- General Internal Medicine:** Chelsey Petz, M.D., and Ben Clyburn, M.D.
- Hematology & Oncology:** Charles Greenberg, M.D., and Daniel Reuben, M.D.
- Hospitalists:** Leon Walthall, M.D., and Kevin Baker, M.D.
- Infectious Diseases:** Scott Curry, M.D., and Heather Hughes, M.D.
- Nephrology:** Milos Budisavljevic, M.D., and Blaithean McMahon, Ph.D., MBBCh
- Pulmonary & Critical Care:** Charlie Strange, M.D., and Christina Mingora, M.D.
- Rheumatology & Immunology:** Diane Kamen, M.D., and Jim Oates, M.D.
- VAH:** Will Shelley, M.D., and Nick Honko, M.D.

Recognitions

2023 Golden Apple Excellence in Teaching Awards

On April 16, 2023, the MUSC College of Medicine announced the winners of the 2023 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 winners and nominees from the Department of Medicine who were honored for their outstanding teaching, mentorship and contributions to medical student education:

Preclerkship Teaching Excellence Award Nominees:

Ashley Duckett, M.D. (nominee)
Natalie Freidin, M.D. (nominee)

Clinical Preceptor Excellence in Teaching Award (Faculty) Nominees:

Ashley Duckett, M.D. (nominee)
Susan Evenhouse, M.D. (nominee)
Marc Heincelman, M.D. (nominee)
Andrew Schreiner, M.D. (nominee)
Pranav Shah, M.D. (nominee)
William Shelley, M.D. (nominee)
Avinash Srikanth, M.D. (nominee)

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

Duaa Alkhader, M.D. (nominee)
Kolby Johnson, M.D.* (winner)
Ryan O'Leary, M.D. (nominee)
Krunal Patel, M.D. (nominee)
Sarah Smith, M.D. (nominee)
Jameson Sorrels, M.D. (nominee)

Medical Student Research Mentor Award Nominees:

Brian Houston, M.D. (nominee)
Jim Oates, M.D. (nominee)
Don Rockey, M.D. (nominee)

Medical Student Advisor Award Nominee:

Edward Kilb, M.D. (nominee)

Clinical Student Support Award Nominees:

Mary Ann Snell (nominee)
William Shelley, M.D. (nominee)

Teacher of the Year Award Nominees (Clinical):

Jay Brzezinski, M.D. (nominee)
Marc Heincelman, M.D. (nominee)
Kolby Johnson, M.D. (nominee)
Pranav Shah, M.D. (nominee)
William Shelley, M.D. (nominee)
Leonidas Walthall, M.D. (nominee)

Recognitions

2022-2023 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 (FY23).

Residents

George Adly, M.D.
 Camilo Albert, M.D.
 Matthew Alias, M.D.
 Duaa Alkhader, M.D.
 Nicholas Angeloni, M.D.
 Alexander Baradei, M.D.
 Sarah Barbina, M.D.
 Emily Bay, M.D.
 Liam Bendig, M.D.
 Alec Biscopink, M.D.
 John Bobo, M.D.
 George Book, M.D.
 Ben Bortner, M.D.
 John Bowman, M.D.
 Sean Brady, M.D.
 Joshua Bridgewater, M.D.
 Dominique Bultsma, M.D.
 Allison Cipriani, M.D.
 Garrett Cole, M.D.
 Rachael Crenshaw, M.D.
 Zach Crowther, M.D.
 Alec Davila, M.D.
 Jerome Deas, M.D.
 Andrew Dorsey, M.D.
 Natalie Dorsey, M.D.
 Will Dungan, M.D.
 Justin Durland, M.D.
 Shane Fiust-Klink, M.D.
 Zola Francis, M.D.
 Samantha Friday, D.O.
 Stephen Fuller, M.D.
 Andrew Gentuso, M.D.
 Jay Gopal, M.D.
 Kevin Graf, M.D.
 Nancy Hagood, M.D.

Franklin Irvin, M.D.
 Robert James, M.D.
 Catherine Jameson, M.D.
 Addison Johnson, M.D.
 Kolby Johnson, M.D.
 Sean Jones, M.D.
 Samiha Karim, M.D.
 Umakanthan Kavin, M.D.
 Andrew Kern, M.D.
 Megan Kern, M.D.
 Afifah Khan, M.D.
 Denise Kimbrough, M.D.,
 Ph.D.
 Margaret Kimzey, M.D.
 Monica Klaybor, M.D.
 Luana Kohnke, M.D.
 Courtney Kramer, M.D.
 Justin Kusiel, M.D.
 Zach Lee, M.D.
 Austin Lewis, M.D.
 Amaris Little, M.D.
 Alexandra Lopez, M.D.
 Erik Mai, M.D.
 Billy McEver, M.D.
 Britton McGrane, M.D.
 Brandon Miller, M.D.
 Oliver Mithoefer, M.D.
 Josh Mixson, M.D.
 Rosemary Moak, M.D.
 Joseph Moore, M.D.
 Taylor Moore, M.D.
 Andrew NeSmith, M.D.
 Ryan O'Leary, M.D.
 Andres Ospina, M.D.
 Krunal Patel, D.O.
 Saloni Patolia, M.D.
 Zach Pulliam, M.D.

Syed Quadri, M.B.B.S.
 Myra Quiroga, M.D.
 Nelson Reed, M.D.
 Julia Rodes, M.D.
 Margaret Roth, M.D.
 Sanjay Saha, M.D.
 Brenna Sanders, M.D.
 Ryan Schexnaildre, M.D.
 Nicholas Smith, M.D.
 Sarah Smith, M.D.
 Jameson Sorrels, M.D.
 Caroline Spitznagel, M.D.
 Drew Stone, M.D.
 Maxwell Stroebel, M.D.
 Robert Stroud, M.D.
 John Thiele, M.D.
 Taelor Weaver, M.D.
 Will Wheless, M.D.
 Laurel Wolf, M.D.
 Annie Yan, M.D.

Fellows

Ahmed Abdelkader, M.D.
 Jonathan Alexander, M.D.
 Khaled Alhbshi, M.D.
 Abed Aljamal, M.D.
 Jamie Allen, D.O.
 Jake Altier, M.D.
 Yadis Arroyo, M.D.
 Jonathan Bakos, M.D.
 Lauren Berry, M.D.
 Devin Blankinship, M.D.
 Kevin Bodker, M.D.
 Cole Buchanan, M.D.
 Jensie Burton, M.D.
 Darell Caesario, M.D.
 Sean Carter, M.D.

Ahmed Daoud, M.D.
 David Dennis, M.D.
 Sam Freidman, M.D.
 Gowtham Gannaman,
 M.D.
 Otto Gibbs, M.D.
 Zane Gowani, M.D.
 Margaret Hay, M.D.
 Eily Hayes, M.D.
 Andrew Hinson, M.D.
 Isaac Jaben, M.D.
 James Kalmuk, M.D.
 Rohan Kataria, M.D.
 Jessica Kaczmarek, M.D.
 Carson Keck, M.D.
 Rebekka Killinger, M.D.
 Sayyad Kyazimzade, M.D.
 Sebastian Larion, M.D.
 Erik Mai, M.D.
 Davis Mann, M.D.
 Eliana Milazzo, M.D.
 Margaret Morrison, M.D.
 Tejas Nadig, M.B.B.S.
 Brady Otten, M.D.
 Ravi Patel, D.O.
 Jon Peacock, M.D.
 Shaurya Prakash, M.D.
 Hampton Sasser, M.D.
 Stephen Sexauer, M.D.
 Nihar Shah, M.B.B.S.
 Richard Sims, M.D.
 Romik Srivastava, M.D.
 Spencer Staub, M.D.
 Brent Tomashitis, M.D.
 Aswani Thurlapati, M.D.
 Alison Travers, M.D.
 Shobi Venkatachalam, M.D.

Recognitions

2022-2023 Outstanding Educators

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Faith Villanueva, M.D.
 Elena Vlachos, M.D.
 Christopher Wexler, M.D.
 Cam Wilhoit, M.D.
 Jake Wilson, M.D.

Faculty

Anand Achanti, M.D.
 Ruth Adekunle, M.D.
 Amit Agrawal, M.D.
 Katie Anderson, M.D.
 Kevin Baker, M.D.
 Alice Boylan, M.D.
 Andrew Brock, M.D.
 Mark Brodie, M.D.
 Jamel Brown, M.D.
 Elisha Brownfield, M.D.
 Jay Brzezinski, M.D.
 Anthony Carnicelli, M.D.
 George Carter, M.D.
 Michael Casey, M.D.
 Taylor Christian, M.D.
 Melissa Cunningham, M.D., Ph.D.
 Scott Curry, M.D.
 Theresa Cuoco, M.D.
 Kim Davis, M.D.
 Toros Dincman, M.D., Ph.D.
 Ashley Duckett, M.D.
 Will Edwards, M.D.
 Susan Evenhouse, M.D.
 Val Fernandes, M.D.
 Halle Field, M.D.
 Adam Fox, M.D.
 Natalie Freidin, M.D., (20/21)

Colleen Gavigan, M.D.
 Andrew Goodwin, M.D., (19/20)
 Todd Gourdin, M.D.
 Charles Greenberg, M.D.
 Brian Greenwell, M.D.
 Kenneth Hanger, M.D.
 Ray Hardy, M.D.
 Marc Heincelman, M.D.
 Carrie Herzke, M.D.
 Brenda Hoffman, M.D.
 Keri Holmes Maybank, M.D.
 Alyson Honko, M.D.
 Nick Honko, M.D.
 Terrill Huggins, M.D.
 Heather Hughes, M.D.
 Chakradhari Inampudi, M.D.
 Robert Ishak, M.D.
 John Kaczmar, M.D.
 Ben Kalivas, M.D.
 Harsha Karanchi, M.B.B.S.
 Eddie Kilb, M.D.
 Soon ho Kwon, M.D.
 Lenny Lichtenstein, M.D.
 Cara Litvin, M.D.
 Aundrea Loftley, M.D.
 Nimrit Lotey, M.D.
 Jessica Lozier, M.D.
 Ricky Lueking, M.D.
 Oleksandra Lupak, M.D.
 Jon McGough, M.D.
 Arvind Menon, M.D.
 Robert Moran, M.D., BMS
 William Moran, M.D.
 Kari Messer, M.D.
 Christina Mingora, M.D.

Ernest Murray, M.D.
 Amanda Northup, M.D.
 Jim Oates, M.D.
 Eric Palecek, M.D.
 Fletcher Penney, M.D.
 Brad Petkovich, M.D.
 Chelsey Petz, M.D.
 David Ploth, M.D.
 Eric Powers, M.D.
 Pam Pride, M.D.
 Jon Puchalla, M.D.
 John Ramey, M.D.
 William Rayburn, M.D.
 Jake Read, M.D.
 Daniel Reubin, M.D.
 Dena Rhinehart, M.D.
 Richard Rissmiller, M.D.
 Cassie Salgado, M.D.
 Andrew Schreiner, M.D.
 Skip Schumann, M.D.
 Meg Scott, M.D.
 Denise Sese, M.D.
 Pranav Shah, M.D.
 Rani Shayto, M.D.
 Will Shelley, M.D.
 Michelle Shepard, M.D.
 Kate Silver, M.D.
 Richard Silver, M.D.
 Heather Simpson, M.D.
 Harrison Smith, M.D.
 Nicoletta Sora, M.D.
 Micelle Spiegel, M.D.
 Avi Srikanth, M.D.
 Daniel Steinberg, M.D.
 Grace Suppa, M.D.
 Maggie Thomas, M.D.
 Michael Tucker, M.D.

Mason Turner, M.D.
 Leigh Vaughan, M.D.
 Satya Villuri, M.B.B.S.
 Tracy Voss, M.D.
 Deanna Vroman, M.D.
 Leon Walthall, M.D.
 Ashely Waring, M.D.
 Thomas Werth, M.D.
 Kristin Wise, M.D.
 Abbie Zeffery, D.O.

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 FY2023.



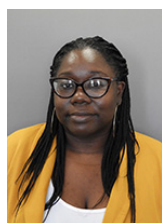
Matthew Backman



Katie Benfield



Stephanie Bray



Krystal Gooden



Addyson Haage



Terri Hayes



Josh Inman



Tina Kelley



Samuel Kennedy



Karen Osgood



Cynthia Peeples



Hannia Ramos



JD Thompson



Kristy Waldrep



Ashley Wilson

FY23 EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER WINNERS

Matthew Backman

*Administrative Assistant,
Infectious Diseases*

Katie Benfield, MSN, NP

*Sarcoidosis Nurse Navigator,
Pulmonary & Critical Care*

Stephanie Bray

*Program Coordinator
Rheumatology & Immunology,*

Krystal Gooden

*Administrative Coordinator,
Pulmonary & Critical Care*

Addyson Haage

*Regulatory Coordinator,
Pulmonary & Critical Care*

Terri Hayes

*Administrative Coordinator II,
Rheumatology & Immunology*

Joshua Inman, PA-S

*Clinical Research Coordinator,
Gastroenterology and Hepatology*

Tina Kelley

*Procurement Manager,
Medicine Administration*

Samuel Kennedy

*Program Coordinator II,
Infectious Diseases*

Karen Osgood

*Accountant/Fiscal Analyst III,
Medicine Administration, Pulmonary, &
Gastroenterology & Hepatology*

Cynthia Peeples

*Administrative/Fellowship Program
Coordinator,
Gastroenterology & Hepatology*

Hannia Ramos, M.D.

*Amyloidosis Program Coordinator,
Cardiology*

JD Thompson

*Administrative Coordinator,
Endocrinology*

Kristy Waldrep

*Research Specialist,
Rheumatology & Immunology*

Ashley Wilson

*Social Worker/Medical Case Manager,
Infectious Diseases*

New Faculty FY23

Cardiology



Jessica Atkins, M.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor

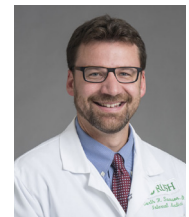


Michele Esposito, M.D.
Assistant Professor

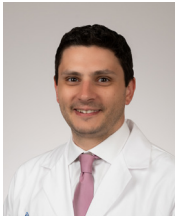
Endocrinology



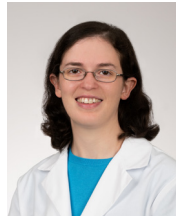
Rashmi Dhakal, M.D.
Assistant Professor



Garth Swanson, M.D.
Professor



Anthony Carnicelli, M.D.
Assistant Professor



Rachel Kaplan, M.D.
Assistant Professor



Colleen Gavigan, M.D.
Assistant Professor

Internal Medicine



Susan Evenhouse, M.D.
Assistant Professor



John Ciccone, M.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor



Fred Krainin, M.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor

Gastroenterology



Ryan Beyer, M.D.
Assistant Professor



Ellen Maher, M.D.
Assistant Professor



Bishnu Dhakal, M.D.
Assistant Professor



Anil Purohit, M.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor



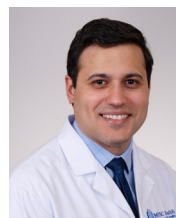
Christian Clark, M.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor



Tracy Voss, M.D.
Clinical Associate Professor



Mohamed Elshazly, M.D.
Assistant Professor



Ramsey Wehbe, M.D.
Assistant Professor



Michael Rajala, M.D.
Clinical Associate Professor

New Faculty FY23

Hematology & Oncology



Rebecca Bechhold, M.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor



Steliyana Bakalova-Georgieva, M.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor



Pranav Shah, M.D.
Assistant Professor



Alexandra Mills, M.D.
Assistant Professor



Alexander Coltoff, M.D.
Assistant Professor



Jamel Brown, M.D.
Assistant Professor



Christopher Tan, M.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor



Dannah Wray, M.D.
Clinical Associate Professor



Benjamin Djulbegovic, M.D.
Professor



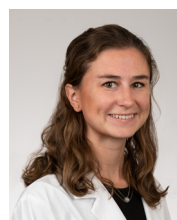
Christopher Cordeiro, M.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor



Christopher Rangel, M.D.
Assistant Professor



Halle Field, M.D.
Assistant Professor

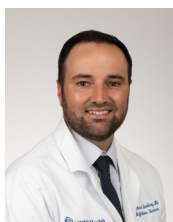


Ellen Nielsen, M.D.
Assistant Professor

Infectious Diseases



Hayley Davis, Pharm.D.
Clinical Professor



Richard Lueking, M.D.
Assistant Professor



John McKinnon, M.D.
Associate Professor

Nephrology



Zeeshan Azeem, M.D.
Assistant Professor



Waleed A. ElSheikh Mohammed, M.B.B.S.
Assistant Professor



Ahmed Daoud, M.D.
Assistant Professor

New Faculty FY23

Nephrology, cont'd.

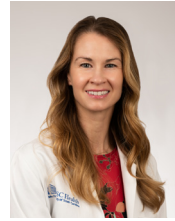


Megan Goff, D.O.
Assistant Professor

Pulmonary



Rita Bakhru, M.D.
Associate Professor



Jessica Lozier, M.D.
Assistant Professor

Rheumatology



Priyanka Ballal, M.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor



Genta Uehara, M.D.
Assistant Professor



George Carter, M.D.
Assistant Professor



Aravind Menon, M.D.
Assistant Professor



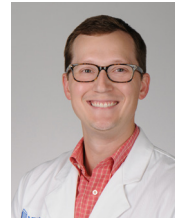
Kathleen Maksimowicz-McKinnon, M.D.
Associate Professor



Sakshi Vaishnav, M.D.
Assistant Professor



Christopher Gilbert, D.O.
Associate Professor



Harrison Smith, M.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor

Retirements

Congratulations to the following faculty members on their retirement from the Department of Medicine (during FY23):



Peter Cotton, M.D.
October 2023
Professor,
Gastroenterology &
Hepatology



John Cox, M.D.
July 2023
Professor,
Pulmonary & Critical Care



John Gnann, M.D.
July 2023
Professor,
Infectious Diseases

Scholarly Activity

PGY-5 Residents

Emily Bay, M.D.

Poster Presentations:

Ethical and Legal Considerations in the Treatment of Severe Anorexia Nervosa. AMP Conference, Atlanta, GA, September, 2022.

Incidental Aortitis. SGIM, New Orleans, LA, February, 2023.

Jordan Spencer, D.O.

Poster Presentations:

The Ethics of being an Internist and a Psychiatrist Regarding Touch. AMP Conference, Atlanta, GA, September, 2022.

Effects of Gratitude Practice on those with Chronic Pain. American Academy of Pain Medicine, Ft. Lauderdale, FLA, March, 2023.

PGY-4 Residents

Emily Amador, D.O.

Poster Presentation:

Whippet Good. AMP Conference, Atlanta, GA, September, 2022.

John Bowman, M.D.

Poster Presentation:

Twin Hits: Scleroderma-Lupus Overlap Syndrome Presenting with Inflammatory Pericarditis and Decompensated Heart Failure. SGIM, New Orleans, LA, February, 2023.

Robert James, M.D.

Poster Presentation:

Ashwagandha Associated Liver Injury. AMP Conference, Atlanta, GA, September, 2022.

PGY-3 Residents

Matthew Alias, M.D.

Poster Presentation:

Heyde's Syndrome: Correction of Aortic Stenosis in Patients with Recurrent GI Bleeding Reduces Subsequent Bleeding Burden. Digestive Disease Week, Chicago, IL, May, 2023.

Alexander Baradei, M.D.

Poster Presentation:

Ocucyric Crisis Secondary to Risreridone Potentiates by Valproate Associated Hyperammonemia. AMP Conference, Atlanta, GA, September, 2022.

Sarah Barbina, M.D.

Poster Presentations:

Not so Sweet: A Rare Extraintestinal Mandestation in Crohn's. ACG Conference, Charlotte, NC, October, 2022.

Breaking Barriers for Behavioral Health Interventions. Advances in IBD Conference, Orlando, FL, December, 2022.

John Bobo, M.D.

Poster Presentations:

Patterns of GI Specialty Referral for Primary Care Patients with Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease. ACG Conference, Charlotte, NC, October, 2022.

Patterns of GI Specialty Referral for Primary Care Patients with Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease. SGIM Conference, New Orleans, LA, February, 2023.

George Book, M.D.

Oral Presentation:

Induction with Microdoses of Buprenorphine Perioperatively in Opioid use Disorder Patients Undergoing Surgical Intervention for Infective

Allison Cipriani, M.D.

Poster Presentation:

A Rare Case of Legionella-Induced Diffuse Alveolar Hemorrhage. SC ACP Conference, Charleston, SC, October, 2022.

Publication:

Cipriani AL, Petz CA, Nielsen EN, et al. Statin Prescribing Patterns in Patient-Centered Medical Home Patients with NAFLD. American Journal of Managed Care - Accepted - 1/12/2023.

Oral Presentation:

Indomethacin or In-DON'T-methacin, A Case of Drug-Induced Gastrointestinal Anaphylaxis. SGIM, New Orleans, LA, February, 2023.

Garrett Cole, M.D.

Poster Presentations:

The Prognostic Value of Pretransplant QT Interval on 1-Year Outcomes after Liver Transplantation. ACG Conference, Charlotte, NC, October, 2022.

Catastrophic Antiphospholipid Syndrome with Abdominal Manifestations. SGIM, New Orleans, LA, February, 2023.

Will Dungan, M.D.

Poster Presentations:

Uphill and Downhill: Esophageal Varices Secondary to Pulmonary Hypertension. ACG Conference, Charlotte, NC, October, 2022.

Albumin for Acute Kidney Injury in Patients with Cirrhosis. Digestive Disease Week, Chicago, IL, May, 2023.

Nancy Hagood, M.D.

Oral Presentation:

Far from Home with a Broken Heart. SGIM, New Orleans, LA, February, 2023.

Scholarly Activity

Samiha Karim, M.D.

Oral Presentations:
ABBA Positive Immune Complex-Mediated TIN. SC ACP Conference, Charleston, SC, October, 2022.

Lupus Patient Navigator Program for Improving Healthcare Barriers for Minority Patients. SGIM, New Orleans, LA, February, 2023.

Afifah Khan, M.D.

Poster Presentation:
Can You Die of Psychogenic Nonepileptic Seizures? SGIM, New Orleans, LA, February, 2023.

Oral Presentation: Learn from a Lobbyist. National SGIM. Denver, CO, May, 2023.

Monica Klaybor, M.D.

Poster Presentation:
The Catatonic Dilemma: A Difficult and Costly Diagnosis. National SGIM, Denver, CO, May, 2023.

Alexandra Lopez, M.D.

Oral Presentation:
The Write Stuff: Evaluating the IM PD Adherence to AAIM Guidelines for Standardized LOR. CHEST, Nashville, TN, October, 2022.

Oliver Mithoefer, M.D.

Poster Presentation:
End-Expiratory vs. Averaged PAWP Measurements for the Diagnosis of Exercise-Induced HFpEF. International Society of Heart and Lung Transplantation, Denver, CO, April, 2023.

Rosemary Moak, M.D.

Poster Presentations:
Non-HIV Associated Pneumocystis Jiroveci Pneumonia: A Case for Prophylaxis. SC ACP Conference, Charleston, SC, October, 2022.

Sarcoidosis and Immune Thrombocytopenia Purpura: A Case of Correlation. SGIM, New Orleans, LA, February, 2023.

Delabeling Penicillin Allergy in Pregnancy Using Innovation and Patient Education. AAAAI Conference, February, 2023.

Joseph Moore, M.D.

Poster Presentations:
Utilization of Statins in Primary Care Patients with Chronic Liver Disease. ACG Conference, Charlotte, NC, October, 2022.

Gaps in Confirmatory Fibrosis Risk Assessment in Primary Care Patients with Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease. ACG Conference, Charlotte, NC, October, 2022.

Publication:

Moore JA, Wheless WH, Zhang J, et al. Gaps in confirmatory fibrosis risk assessment in primary care patients with nonalcoholic fatty liver disease. Digestive Diseases and Sciences. Accepted - April 25, 2023.

Nelson Reed, M.D.

Oral Presentation:
Necrotizing Tracheitis Leading to Tracheomegaly in a Vaccinated Infant." Society of Critical Care Medicine Congress, January, 2023.

Will Wheless, M.D.

Publication:
Moore JA, Wheless WH, Zhang J, et al. Gaps in confirmatory fibrosis risk assessment in primary care patients with nonalcoholic fatty liver disease. Digestive Diseases and Sciences. Accepted - April 25, 2023.

PGY-2 Residents

Justin Durland, M.D.

Poster Presentation:
Milk of Calcium Causing Udder Chaos. SGIM, New Orleans, LA, February, 2023.

Oral Presentation:
A Broken Heart and Windy Nights. SC ACP Conference, Charleston, SC, October, 2022.

Shane Fiust-Klink, M.D.

Oral Presentation:
MIRM's the Word, have you Heard? Mycoplasma Pneumonia-induced Rash and Mucositis (MIRM) as a cause for Severe Mucositis in Young Adult. National SGIM, Aurora, CO, May, 2023.

Chandler Graf, M.D.

Poster Presentation:
Air you cannot See. SGIM, New Orleans, LA, February, 2023.

Catherine Jameson, M.D.

Poster Presentation:
It's Still not COVID: A Case of Adult-Onset Still's Disease; Shock and Awe: Inappropriate ICD Shock in the Setting of Atrial Fibrillation. SGIM, Aurora, CO, May 10-12, 2023.

Courtney Kramer, M.D.

Poster Presentation:
Impact of Telehealth. National SGIM, Aurora, CO, May, 2023.

Justin Kusiel, M.D.

Poster Presentations:
Lollipops and Onion Skins: An Uncommon Case of Lymphadenopathy. SC ACP Conference, Charleston, SC, October, 2022.

Scholarly Activity

Avoiding Biases when Chronic Pain Becomes Acute. SGIM, New Orleans, LA, February, 2023.

Edwin Taylor Moore, M.D.

Oral Presentation:

Spiraling Out on Spirochetosis: A Case of Rectal Bleeding in an HIV Positive Patient. SGIM, New Orleans, LA, February, 2023.

Andrew NeSmith, M.D.

Poster Presentation:

Statin(g) the Obvious: Muscle Toxicity Ain't No Joke. SGIM, New Orleans, LA, February, 2023.

Saloni Patolia, M.D.

Oral Presentation:

Hyperlipidemia and Other Risk Factors for Cardiovascular Outcomes among Patients with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus. SGIM, New Orleans, LA, February, 2023.

Syed Quadri, M.B.B.S.

Poster Presentation:

Reduction of intra-operative Nephrotoxic Antimicrobial Exposure Can Improve Renal Recovery in Patients Undergoing Heart Transplantation. American Society of Nephrology. Orlando, FL, November, 2022.

Myra Quiroga, M.D.

Poster Presentations:

JAK2 + Budd Chiari Syndrome and Risk in Liver Transplant. ACG Conference, Charlotte, NC, October, 2022.

A Salty Clue: A Case of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. SC ACP Conference, Charleston, SC, October, 2022.

Breaking Barriers on Behavioral Interventions. AIBD Conference, Orlando, FL, December, 2022.

Sarah Smith, M.D.

Poster and Oral Presentation:

Effects of Social Support on SLE in a Health Disparity Population. ACR Research Workshop, Orlando, FL, April, 2023.

Caroline Spitznagel, M.D.

Oral Presentation:

Disparities in Herpes Zoster Risk among Patients with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus. SGIM, New Orleans, LA, February, 2023.

Taelor Weaver, M.D.

Oral Presentation:

But did you ask about a Tick Bite: A Rare Case of Ehrlichiosis. SC ACP Conference, Charleston, SC, October, 2022.

PGY-1 Residents

Nicholas Angeloni, M.D.

Poster Presentation:

The Interplay of Hemolysis and Thrombus Formation in a Patient with a New Central Venous Catheter. SGIM, New Orleans, LA, February, 2023.

Ruth Bishop, M.D.

Poster Presentation:

Impact of Payer Status on SCLC Survival. ACP, San Diego, CA, April, 2022.

Josh Bridgewater, M.D.

Poster Presentation:

Child's Play: A Case of Acute Epiglottitis in a Healthy Adult. SC ACP Conference, Charleston, SC, October, 2022.

Jay Gopal, M.D.

Poster Presentation:

Reducing STEMI Door to Balloon Time using NEAR Criteria and Prehospital EKG Transmission. PACEP Conference, Pocono Manor, PA, May, 2023.

Ilgizar Khairutdinov, M.D.

Poster Presentations:

Incidence of Prior CABG in Patients with STEMI. CRT Conference, Washington, DC, February, 2023.

Effect of the COVID-19 Pandemic on STEMI Activation Incidence, Hospital Course, and Outcomes. SCAI 2023, Phoenix, AZ, May, 2023.

Erik Olsen, M.D.

Poster Presentation:

A Cloudy Diagnosis of Cannabis Hyperemesis Syndrome. AMP Conference, Atlanta, GA, September, 2022.

Department of Medicine Active K Awards CY22

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	GRANT TITLE	K AWARD	DIVISION
Deanna Baker-Frost, M.D., Ph.D.	The Role of Hormonal Dysregulation in Systemic Sclerosis (New in CY22)	K08	Rheumatology & Immunology
Toros Dincman, M.D., Ph.D.	PCBP1 in Colorectal Cancer Treatment and Pathogenesis	KL2	Hematology & Oncology
Carol Feghali-Bostwick, Ph.D.	Scleroderma Twin Study and analysis of Estrogen in patients with dcSSc	K24	Rheumatology & Immunology
Adam Fox, M.D.	Reflex Biomarker Testing to Increase Use of Targeted Therapies in Lung Cancer Proposed Didactic Course Of Study: Selected Courses	K12	Pulmonary & Critical Care
Brian Hess, M.D.	Improvement of Outcomes in DLBCL and Hodgkin Lymphoma through Novel Therapeutic Clinical Trials	K12	Hematology & Oncology
Diane Kamen, M.D.	Environmental Determinants of Lupus among African Americans	K12	Rheumatology & Immunology
Andrew Schreiner, M.D.	Improving the Diagnosis of Liver Disease in Primary Care Patients with Abnormal Liver Function	K23	General Internal Medicine
John Wrangle, M.D.	MUSC/HCC Paul Calabresi Clinical Oncology Career Development Program	K12	Hematology & Oncology

Department of Medicine New Federal Grants CY22

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	GRANT TITLE	GRANT	DIVISION
Melissa Cunningham, M.D., Ph.D.	The Role of Estrogen Receptor Alpha Variant Size and Localization in Modulating TLR7-Induced Inflammation	R01	Rheumatology & Immunology
Carol Feghali-Bostwick, Ph.D.	STEM-Coaching and Resources for Entrepreneurial Women (CREW)	R25	Rheumatology & Immunology
Tamara Nowling, Ph.D.	N-glycans and Glycosphingolipids as Biomarkers and Mediators of Lupus Nephritis	DOD	Rheumatology & Immunology
Jim Oates, M.D.	Targeting Pathogenic Endothelial Dysfunction in Lupus Nephritis	VA	Rheumatology & Immunology
Don Rockey, M.D.	Pathobiology of hepatic fibrosis and cirrhosis	VA	Gastroenterology & Hepatology
Andrew Schreiner, M.D.	Improving the Diagnosis and Fibrosis Risk Assessment of Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease in Primary Care Patients with Abnormal Liver Chemistries	R03	General Internal Medicine

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2023 DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AWARDS

Awards were given in the following categories:

FELLOW AWARDS

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

Winner: Molly Silkowski, M.D., Second Year Fellow, Cardiology

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: Division of Cardiology

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: Pam Pride, M.D., Associate 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: Eric Palecek, M.D., Assistant 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: Richard Lueking, M.D., Assistant 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:

- Michael Casey, M.D., Professor, Nephrology
- Michael Tucker, M.D., Assistant Professor, General Internal Medicine

Fellow Winners:

- Ahmed Abdelkader, M.D., Second Year Fellow, Nephrology
- Jake Altier, M.D., First Year Fellow, Rheumatology & Immunology

Resident Winner:

- Natalie Dorsey, M.D., PGY-1, IM Resident

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2023 DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AWARDS

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

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: Marc Heincelman, M.D., MPH, Associate Professor, Hospital Medicine

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: Richard Lueking, M.D., Assistant Professor, Infectious Diseases

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

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: John Gnann, M.D., Professor, Infectious Diseases

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:

- Frank Brescia, M.D., Professor, Hematology & Oncology
- Ben Clyburn, M.D., Professor, General Internal Medicine
- Elizabeth Conly, DNP, FNP-BC, Nurse Practitioner, Cardiology
- Shannon Cornell, MSN, Nurse Practitioner, Cardiology
- Amanda Herbst, PA, Physician Assistant, Hematology & Oncology
- Robert Ishak, M.D., Assistant Professor, General Internal Medicine
- Daniel Judge, M.D., Professor, Cardiology
- Brad Keith, M.D., Associate Professor, General Internal Medicine
- Anne Kroman, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Cardiology
- Craig Lockhart, M.D., Professor and Director, Hematology & Oncology
- Maegan Manson, MSN, FNP-C, CDE, Nurse Practitioner, Endocrinology
- Pam Morris, M.D., Professor, Cardiology
- Terrence O'Brien, M.D., Professor, Cardiology

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: Andrew Schreiner, M.D., Associate Professor, General Internal Medicine

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2023 DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AWARDS

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

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.*

Winners:

- **Denise Sese, M.D.**, Assistant Professor, Pulmonary & Critical Care
- **Leigh Vaughan, M.D.**, Associate Professor, General Internal Medicine

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: **Benjamin Barnette, M.D.**, Clinical Assistant Professor, Hospital Medicine

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.*

Winners:

- **Peter Cotton, M.D., FRCP, FRCS**, Professor Emeritus, Gastroenterology & Hepatology
- **Larry Mohr, M.D.**, Professor, Pulmonary & Critical Care

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: **Andrew Goodwin, M.D.**, Professor, Pulmonary & Critical Care

New K Awards: Recognizes all new CY22 K awardees.

Winner: **DeAnna Baker Frost, M.D., Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Rheumatology & Immunology

Outstanding Scientific Publication Award: Recognizes faculty member(s) with CY22 high impact original science publications.

Winner: **Betty Tsao, Ph.D.**, Professor, Rheumatology

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:

- **Peter Cotton, M.D., FRCP, FRCS**, Professor Emeritus, Gastroenterology & Hepatology
- **Thomas Di Salvo, M.D., MPH, MBA**, Professor and Director, Cardiology
- **Daniel Judge, M.D.**, Professor, Cardiology
- **Don Rockey, M.D.**, Distinguished University Professor, Gastroenterology & Hepatology
- **Gerard Silvestri, M.D.**, Distinguished University Professor, Pulmonary & Critical Care
- **Michael Zile, M.D.**, Professor, Cardiology

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FACULTY AWARDS – RESEARCH *(Continued)*

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

Winners:

- Daniel Judge, M.D., Professor, Cardiology (mentor)
- Jessica Atkins, M.D., Assistant Professor, Cardiology (mentee)

Top Ten Publishers Club Award*: Recognizes the Top 10 faculty members in the Department of Medicine with the most original science publications in past calendar year (CY22).

Winners (*Top 11 because there was a tie):

- B. Joseph Elmunzer, M.D., Distinguished University Professor, Gastroenterology & Hepatology
- Patrick Flume, M.D., Distinguished University Professor, Pulmonary & Critical Care
- Gary Gilkeson, M.D., Distinguished University Professor, Rheumatology & Immunology
- Hazma Hashmi, M.D., Assistant Professor, Hematology & Oncology
- Brian Houston, M.D., Associate Professor, Cardiology
- Diane Kamen, M.D., Professor, Rheumatology & Immunology
- Patrick Mauldin, Ph.D., Professor, General Internal Medicine
- Don Rockey, M.D., Distinguished University Professor, Gastroenterology & Hepatology
- Gerard Silvestri, M.D., Distinguished University Professor, Pulmonary & Critical Care
- Charlie Strange, M.D., Professor, Pulmonary & Critical Care
- Ryan Tedford, M.D., Professor, Cardiology

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: Justin Marsden, Manager of Quality Metric Analysis and Reporting, General Internal Medicine

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: Garrett Cole, M.D., PGY-3 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: Billy McEver, M.D., PGY-1 Intern

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2023 DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AWARDS

RESIDENT AWARDS *(Continued)*

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: George Adly, 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: Rachael Crenshaw, 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: Joseph Moore, M.D., PGY-3 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: Nancy Hagood, M.D. (Med-Peds), 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: Joseph Moore, 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: Joshua Mixson, M.D., PGY-3 IM Resident

Professionalism Award: Awarded to DOM residents 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.*

Winner: Laurel Wolf, M.D., PGY-3 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: Britton McGlawn-McGrane, M.D., PGY-1 IM Resident

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2023 DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AWARDS

RESIDENT AWARDS *(Continued)*

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: George Adly, M.D., PGY-3 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: Adrian "Benny" Van Bakel, M.D., Ph.D., Professor, Cardiology

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 (runner-up) are selected from the pool of quarterly winners. *Selected by the Employee of the Year Review Committee.*

Winners:

- Josh Inman, PA-S, Research Program Coordinator, Gastroenterology & Hepatology
- JD Thompson, Administrative Coordinator, Endocrinology, Diabetes, & Metabolic Diseases

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 (runner-up) are selected from the pool of quarterly winners. *Selected by the Employee of the Year Review Committee.*

Winner: Karen Osgood, Fiscal Analyst III, Medicine Administration, Pulmonary, and Gastroenterology

APP in Excellence Award: Recognizes an exceptional advance practice provider (APP) who demonstrates leadership by serving as a role model and mentor to his/her peers, demonstrates excellence in their day-to-day work while embodying the values of MUSC and the Department of Medicine, and who has had a significant impact on his/her patients and health care team. 2023 marks the first year that Department of Medicine APPs are being honored with this award at the annual Department of Medicine Awards Day Celebration. *Selected by Faculty.*

Winner: Lauren Ford, MSN, FNP-BC, Nurse Practitioner, Hospital Medicine



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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
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