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## Message from the Chair Ben Clyburn, M.D.

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The Department of Medicine presents the 2022 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, 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, June 2, 2022**

**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<br/><i>Presented by Cara Litvin, M.D.</i></p> <p>2. Michael E. Assey Department of Medicine Attending Teaching Award<br/><i>Presented by Ben Clyburn, M.D.</i></p> <p>3. Consult Teacher of the Year Award<br/><i>Presented by Natalie Freidin, M.D.</i></p> <p>4. Fellows of the Year Award<br/><i>Presented by Isaac Jaben, M.D.</i></p> <p>5. Division of the Year Award<br/><i>Presented by the Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care, Allergy &amp; Sleep Medicine - Dee Ford, M.D., MSCR</i></p> <p>6. Excellence in Medical Student Teaching Award<br/><i>Presented by Marc Heincelman, M.D., MPH</i></p> <p>7. Education Mentoring Award<br/><i>Presented by Gerard Silvestri M.D., MS</i></p> <p>8. Outstanding Junior Faculty Clinician Educator of the Year Award<br/><i>Presented by Ben Clyburn, M.D.</i></p> <p>9. Outstanding Mid-Career Clinician Educator of the Year Award<br/><i>Presented by Scott Curry, M.D.</i></p> <p>10. Outstanding Established Clinician Educator of the Year Award<br/><i>Presented by Ben Clyburn, M.D.</i></p> | <p>11. The Doctor's Doctor Award<br/><i>Presented by Elisha Brownfield, M.D.</i></p> <p>12. Excellence in Patient Satisfaction Awards<br/><i>Presented by Kimberly Davis, M.D.</i></p> <p>13. Professionalism Award (faculty)<br/><i>Presented by James Glenn, 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</p> <p>18. Outstanding Achievement in Early Career Research Award<br/><i>Presented by Jim Oates, M.D.</i></p> <p>19. General Internal Medicine Ambulatory Resident of the Year Award<br/><i>Presented by Susan Evenhouse, M.D.</i></p> <p>20. General Internal Medicine Ambulatory Intern of the Year Award<br/><i>Presented by Kimberly Davis, M.D.</i></p> <p>21. Teaching and Education Award<br/><i>Presented by Meg Scott, M.D.</i></p> <p>22. General Internal Medicine Hospitalist Resident of the Year Award</p> <p>23. Leadership Award (resident)<br/><i>Presented by Hampton Sasser, M.D.</i></p> <p>24. Triple Threat Award (resident)<br/><i>Presented by Nnamdi Azih, M.D.</i></p> |
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# Schedule of Events

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**Thursday, June 2, 2022**

**8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**

**Award Presentations** *continued*

25. The Doctor's Doctor Award (resident)
26. Professionalism Award (resident)  
*Presented by Ashley Duckett, M.D.*
27. Outstanding Scientific Publication Award
28. Top Ten Publishers Club Award
29. Millipub Club Awards
30. New K Awards  
*Presented by Jim Oates, M.D.*
31. General Internal Medicine Hospitalist Intern of the Year Award
32. Intern of the Year Award  
*Presented by Garrett Cole, M.D.*
33. Resident of the Year Award  
*Presented by Dena Rhinehart, M.D.*
34. Employee of the Year Award
35. Medicine Excellence Award  
*Presented by Georgia Brogdon, MBA, DHSc*
36. Community Service Award  
*Presented by Ben Clyburn, M.D.*
37. Hidden Gem Award  
*Presented by Ruth Adekunle, M.D.*
38. DOM Lifetime Clinician Educator Achievement Award  
*Presented by Alice Boylan, M.D.*

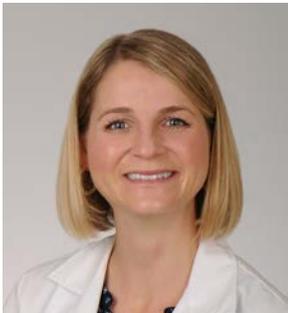
# Chief Residents

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## Outgoing 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

## Incoming Chief Residents



**Ray Hardy, M.D.**  
Chief Resident,  
Internal Medicine



**Jacob Read, M.D.**  
Chief Resident,  
VA Quality & Patient Safety



**Dena Rhinehart, M.D.**  
Chief Resident,  
Internal Medicine



**Meg Scott, M.D.**  
Chief Resident,  
Internal Medicine

# Post-Residency Career Path

## Graduating Residents

### Sam Adams, M.D.

Hospitalist, Spartanburg, SC

### Jake Altier, M.D.

Rheumatology Fellow, MUSC

### Fatmata Bah, M.D.

Primary Care

### Alexander Bray, M.D.

Hem/Onc Fellow, Michigan

### Matthew Bruner, M.D.

Hospitalist, VAMC, Charleston, SC

### Charish Buffa, M.D. (Med-Peds)

Hospitalist, Roper St. Francis,  
Charleston, SC

### Avery Chisholm, M.D.

Gastroenterology Fellow, UAB

### Kimberly Cichelli, M.D.

Rheumatology Fellow, Temple

### Anurag Deeconda

Cardiology Fellow, Hofstra

### Erin Fankhanel, M.D.

Hospitalist/Nocturnist,  
St. Lukes Network, Lehigh Valley, PA

### Rayphael Hardy, M.D.

Chief Resident, MUSC

### Prarthana Jain, D.O.

Rheumatology Fellow, UNC

### Ethan Joseph, M.D.

Ophthalmology, MUSC

### Christina Kearse, M.D.

Oncology/BMT Hospitalist,  
Washington University,  
St. Louis, MO

### Ellen Nielsen, M.D.

Hospitalist, MUSC

### Jacob Read, M.D.

Chief Resident,  
VA Quality & Patient Safety

### Ashley Reluzco, M.D.

Pulmonary Fellowship, VCU

### Dena Rhinehart, M.D.

Chief Resident, MUSC

### Scott Sands, M.D.

Hospitalist, Roper St Francis,  
Charleston, SC

### Meg Scott, M.D.

Chief Resident, MUSC

### Chelsea Shepherd, M.D. (Med-Psych)

Primary care and inpatient psychiatry,  
Holzer Health, OH

### Shenia Singleton, M.D., Ph.D.

Hospitalist, Roper St. Francis,  
Charleston, SC

### Laura Smallcomb, M.D. (Med-Peds)

Pediatrics Critical Care Fellow,  
Vanderbilt

### Abigail Southard, M.D.

Palliative Care Fellow, Arkansas

### Romik Srivastava, M.D.

Gastroenterology Fellow, MUSC

### Spencer Staub, M.D.

Pulmonary Fellow, MUSC

### Molly Stone, M.D. (Med-Peds)

Gastroenterology Fellow, Michigan

### Michael Sutton, D.O.

Gastroenterology Fellow, Oklahoma

### Victoria Sweetnam, M.D

Palliative Care Fellow, MUSC

### Sophia Urban, M.D. (Med-Peds)

Palliative Care Fellow, MUSC

### Elena Vlachos, D.O.

Pulmonary Fellow, MUSC

## Preliminary Residents

### Michael Byrd, M.D.

PM&R, Central Florida

### Alex Drohan, M.D.

Dermatology, MUSC

### Rock Savage, M.D.

Diagnostic Radiology, MUSC

# Recognitions

## MUHA & COM Committee Representatives 2021-2022:

- > **Graduate Medical Education Committee:**  
Molly Stone, M.D., PGY-4 (Med-Peds)
- > **MUSC Ethics Committee:**  
Jake Altier, M.D., PGY-3
- > **Hospital Infection Control Committee:**  
Jake Altier, M.D., PGY-3
- > **College of Medicine Student Progress Committee:**  
Jake Altier, M.D., PGY-3
- > **Clinical Sciences Planning & Evaluation Committee:**  
Nancy Hagood, M.D., PGY-2 (Med-Peds)

## Outpatient Resident of the Month Winners 2021-2022:

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:

- May 2021:** Jake Altier, M.D., PGY-3
- June 2021:** Abby Southard, M.D., PGY-3
- July 2021:** John Thiele, M.D., PGY-2
- August 2021:** Joshua Mixson, M.D., PGY-2
- September 2021:** Christina Kearse, M.D., PGY-3
- October 2021:** Ray Hardy, M.D., PGY-3
- November 2021:** Jake Altier, M.D., PGY-3
- December 2021:** Abby Southard, M.D., PGY-3
- January 2022:** Will Wheless, M.D., PGY-2
- February 2022:** Erin Fankhanel, M.D., PGY-3
- March 2022:** Joey Moore, M.D., PGY-2
- April 2022:** Chelsea Shepherd, D.O., PGY-5 (Med-Psych)

## Excellence in Student Teaching by Division 2021-2022:

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

- Cardiology:** Val Fernandes, M.D., and Kenneth Hanger, M.D.
- Endocrinology:** Rani Shayto, M.D., and Harsha Karanchi, M.D.
- Gastroenterology:** Heather Simpson, M.D., and Andrew Brock, M.D.
- General Internal Medicine:** Leigh Vaughan, M.D., and Michael Tucker, M.D.
- Hematology/Oncology:** Todd Gourdin, M.D., and Oleksandra Lupak, M.D.
- Hospitalists:** Manasi Singh, M.D., and Theresa Cuoco, M.D.
- Infectious Diseases:** Ronald Washburn, M.D., and Cassie Salgado, M.D., MS
- Nephrology:** Rachel Sturdivant, M.D., and Blaithin McMahon, M.D., Ph.D.
- Pulmonary and Critical Care:** Ennis James, M.D., and William McManigle, M.D.
- Rheumatology & Immunology:** Faye Hant, D.O., MSCR, and Grace Suppa, D.O.
- VAH:** Alyson Honko, M.D., and Hampton Sasser, M.D.

# Recognitions

## 2022 Golden Apple Excellence in Teaching Awards

On April 19, 2022, the MUSC College of Medicine announced the winners of the 2022 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 from the Department of Medicine who were honored for their outstanding teaching, mentorship and contributions to medical student education:

### Pre-clerkship Teaching Excellence Award Nominees & Winners:

Ashley Duckett, M.D. (nominee)

Natalie Freidin, M.D. (nominee)

Michael Ullian, M.D. (nominee)

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

Milos Budisavljevic, M.D. (nominee)

**Marc Heincelman, M.D., MPH (winner)**

Meghan Thomas, M.D. (nominee)

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

**Denise Kimbrough, M.D., Ph.D. (winner)**

Joshua Mixson, M.D. (nominee)

Meg Scott, M.D. (nominee)

### Medical Student Advisor Award Nominees & Winners:

Marc Heincelman, M.D., MPH (nominee)

### Student Support Award Nominees & Winners:

Ashley Duckett, M.D. (nominee)

Mary Ann Snell (nominee)

### Teacher of the Year Award Nominees & Winners:

Chakradhari Inampudi, M.D. (nominee)

# Recognitions

## 2021-2022 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 (FY22).

### Residents

Sam Adams, M.D.  
 George Adly, M.D.  
 Matthew Alias, M.D.  
 Jake Altier, M.D.  
 Emily Amador, D.O.  
 Fatmata Bah, M.D.  
 Alexander Baradei, M.D.  
 Sarah Barbina, M.D.  
 Emily Bay, M.D.  
 John Bobo, M.D.  
 George Book, M.D.  
 Ben Bortner, M.D.  
 John Bowman, IV, M.D.  
 Alexander Bray, M.D.  
 Matthew Bruner, M.D.  
 Charish Buffa, M.D.  
 Avery Chisholm, M.D.  
 Kimberly Cichelli, M.D.  
 Allison Cipriani, M.D.  
 Garrett Cole, M.D.  
 Anurag Deeconda, M.D.  
 Alex Drohan, M.D.  
 William Dungan, M.D.  
 Justin Durland, M.D.  
 Erin Fankhanel, M.D.  
 Zola Francis, M.D.  
 Samantha Friday, D.O.  
 Stephen Fuller, M.D.  
 Chandler Graf, M.D.  
 Nancy Hagood, M.D.  
 Ray Hardy, M.D.\*  
 Prarthana Jain, M.D.  
 Robert James, M.D.  
 Catherine Jameson, M.D.  
 Addison Johnson, M.D.

Kolby Johnson, M.D.  
 Sean Jones, M.D.  
 Ethan Joseph, M.D.  
 Samiha Karim, M.D.  
 Umakanthan Kavin, M.D.  
 Christina Kearse, M.D.  
 Andrew Kern, M.D.  
 Afifah Khan, M.D.  
 Denise Kimbrough, M.D.,  
 Ph.D.  
 Luana Kohnke, M.D.  
 Courtney Kramer, M.D.  
 Alexandra Lopez, M.D.  
 Brandon Miller, M.D.  
 Oliver Mithoeffer, M.D.  
 Josh Mixson, M.D.  
 Rosemary Moak, M.D.  
 Joseph Moore, M.D.  
 Ellen Nielsen, M.D.  
 Andres Ospina, M.D.  
 Krunal Patel, D.O.  
 Saloni Patolia, M.D.  
 Zac Pulliam, M.D.  
 Syed Quadri, MBBS  
 Myra Quiroga, M.D.  
 Nelson Reed, M.D.  
 Dena Rhinehart, M.D.  
 Maggie Roth, M.D.  
 Rock Savage, M.D.  
 Meg Scott, M.D.  
 Jake Seltman, M.D.  
 Chelsea Shepherd, D.O.  
 Shenja Singleton, M.D.,  
 Ph.D.  
 Laura Smallcomb, M.D.  
 Sarah Smith, M.D.  
 Jameson Sorrels, M.D.

Jordan Spencer, D.O.  
 Caroline Spitznagel, M.D.  
 Romik Srivastava, M.D.  
 Spenser Staub, M.D.  
 Molly Stone, M.D.  
 Robert Stroud, M.D.  
 Michael Sutton, D.O.  
 Victoria Sweetnam, M.D.  
 John Thiele, M.D.  
 Sean Tyler, M.D.  
 Sophia Urban, M.D.  
 Elena Vlachos, D.O.  
 Rachael Werner, M.D.,  
 Ph.D.  
 William Wheless, M.D.  
 Laurel Wolf, M.D.

### Fellows

Ahmed Abdelkader, M.D.  
 Jonathan Alexander, M.D.  
 Jamie Allen, D.O.  
 Jessica Atkins, M.D.  
 Keegan Bakos, M.D.  
 Brett Birmingham, M.D.  
 Devin Blankinship, M.D.  
 Maria Browne, M.D.  
 George Carter, M.D.  
 Joe Collins, M.D.  
 David Dennis, M.D.  
 Kevin Douglass, M.D.  
 Sean Durkin, M.D.  
 Waleed El-Sheikh, MBBS  
 Whitney Elg-Salsmon, D.O.  
 Jessica English, M.D.  
 Mathew Evans, M.D.  
 Travis Ferguson, M.D.

Gowtham Gannamani,  
 M.D.  
 Otto Gibbs, M.D.  
 Megan Goff, D.O.  
 Zain Gowani, M.D.  
 Margaret Hay, M.D.  
 Isaac Jaben, M.D.  
 Cory Jackson, M.D.  
 John Kaczmarek, M.D.  
 James Kalmuk, M.D.  
 Rohan Kataria, M.D.  
 Carson Keck, M.D.  
 Payton Kendersky, M.D.  
 Rebekka Killinger, M.D.  
 Sebastian Larion, M.D.  
 Dariush Liske-Doorandish,  
 M.D.  
 Kathryn Long, M.D.  
 Jessica Lozier, M.D.  
 Davis Mann, D.O.  
 Steven Maurides, M.D.  
 Eliana Milazzo, M.D.  
 Prabodh Mishra, M.D.  
 Margaret Morrison, M.D.  
 Tejas Nadig, M.D.  
 Austin Nicholson, M.D.  
 Chekwuemeka Obi, M.D.  
 Yadav Pandey, MBBS  
 Sagar Patel, M.D.  
 Sam Powell, M.D.  
 Jonathan Reichstein, M.D.  
 Jozef Schmidt, M.D.  
 Stephen Sexauer, M.D.  
 Shailee Shah, M.D.  
 Henry Shiflett, D.O.\*  
 Harrison Smith, M.D.  
 Kathrin Tofil, M.D.

# Recognitions

## 2021-2022 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 (FY22).

Brett Tomashitis, M.D.  
Genta Uehara, M.D.  
Megan Veglia, M.D.  
Christopher Wexler, M.D.  
Cameron Wilhoit, M.D.

### Faculty

Anand Achanti, M.D.  
Ruth Adekunle, M.D.  
Amit Agrawal, M.D.  
Mariam Alexander, M.D., Ph.D.  
Katie Anderson, M.D.\*  
Rahul Argula, M.D., MPH  
Neal Axon, M.D., MSCR  
Gilbert Bader, M.D.  
Kevin Baker, M.D.  
Rich Bayer, M.D.  
Nathan Bradford, M.D.  
Andrew Brock, M.D.  
Jay Brzezinski, M.D.\*  
Milos Budisavljevic, M.D.  
Jensie Burton, M.D.  
Michael Casey, M.D.  
Ben Clyburn, M.D.  
Melissa Cunningham, M.D., Ph.D.  
Theresa Cuoco, M.D.  
Scott Curry, M.D.  
Kimberly Davis, M.D.  
Thomas DiSalvo, M.D. MPH, MHA  
Susan Dorman, M.D.  
Ashley Duckett, M.D.  
Jennifer Dulin, M.D.  
Will Edwards, M.D.  
Pooja Elias, M.D.

Susan Evenhouse, M.D.  
Jyotika Fernandes, M.D.  
Val Fernandes, M.D.  
Dee Ford, M.D., MSCR  
Natalie Freidin, M.D.\*  
Michael Frye, M.D.  
Tibor Fulop, M.D.  
Gary Gilkeson, M.D.  
Andrew Goodwin, M.D.\*  
Todd Gourdin, M.D.  
Irl Greenwell, M.D.  
Kenneth Hanger, M.D.  
Faye Hant, D.O.  
Marc Heincelman, M.D., MPH  
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., MPH  
Robert Ishak, M.D.  
Ennis James, M.D.  
Ben Kalivas, M.D.  
Harsha Karanchi, M.D.  
Brad Keith, M.D.  
Eddie Kilb, M.D.  
David Koch, M.D., MSCR  
Zipporah Krishnasami, M.D.  
Soon ho Kwon, M.D., MS  
Rog Kyle, M.D.\*  
Oleksandra Lupak, M.D.  
Camelia Marculescu, M.D., MSCR

Jon McGough, M.D.  
Blaithin McMahon, Ph.D., MBBCh  
Eric Meissner, M.D., Ph.D.  
Kari Messer, M.D.  
Robert Moran, M.D., MS  
Ernest Murray, M.D.  
Amanda Northup, M.D.  
Jim Oates, M.D.  
Terrence O'Brien, M.D., MS  
Eric Palecek, M.D.  
Fletcher Penney, M.D.  
Brad Petkovich, M.D.  
Chelsey Petz, M.D.  
Eric Powers, M.D.  
Pam Pride, M.D.  
Jon Puchalla, M.D.  
Vinaya Rao, M.D.  
William Rayburn, M.D.  
Emily Reams, M.D.  
Daniel Reuben, M.D.  
Richard Rissmiller, M.D.  
Cassie Salgado, M.D., MS  
Hampton Sasser, M.D.  
Danielle Scheurer, M.D., MSCR  
Andrew Schreiner, M.D., MSCR\*  
Skip Schumann, M.D.\*  
Rani Shayto, M.D.  
Will Shelley, M.D.\*  
Michelle Shepard, M.D.  
Katherine Silver, M.D.  
Richard Silver, M.D.  
Daniel Silverman, M.D.  
Heather Simpson, M.D.

Manasi Singh, M.D.  
Marty Smith, M.D.  
Nicoleta Sora, M.D.  
Michelle Spiegel, M.D.  
Avinash Srikanth, MBBS  
Charlie Strange, M.D.  
Rachel Sturdivant, M.D.  
Ryan Tedford, M.D.  
Charles Teixeira, D.O.  
Charles Terry, M.D.  
Maggie Thomas, M.D.\*  
Michael Tucker, M.D.  
Leigh Vaughan, M.D.  
Deanna Vroman, M.D.  
Leon Walthall, M.D.  
Celine Ward, M.D.  
Ronald Washburn, M.D.  
Thomas Werth, M.D.  
Kristin Wise, M.D.

*\*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 FY2022.



Sean Barry



Joseph Cerini



Hannah Collins



Gayle Cox



Destri Eichman



Sara Frampton



Brittany Frasier



Evette Green



Kelly Hylton,  
MSN, RN, FNP-C



Max Lento



Norma Lynn  
Higgins



Michelle Potter



Megan Santilli



Lori Ann  
Ueberroth



Susannah  
Wakefield

## FY22 EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER WINNERS

### Sean Barry

*Administrative Coordinator  
Cardiology*

### Joseph Cerini

*IT Services Specialist Medicine  
Administration*

### Hannah Collins

*Clinical Research Coordinator  
Pulmonary & Critical Care*

### Gayle Cox

*Administrative Coordinator  
General Internal Medicine*

### Destri Eichman

*Clinical Research Coordinator  
Pulmonary & Critical Care*

### Sara Frampton

*Fellowship Program Coordinator  
Pulmonary & Critical Care*

### Brittany Frasier

*Clinical Trials Coordinator  
Rheumatology & Immunology*

### Evette Green

*Peer Advocate  
Infectious Diseases*

### Kelly Hylton, MSN, RN, FNP-C

*Nurse Practitioner  
Hematology & Oncology*

### Max Lento

*Clinical Research Coordinator  
Pulmonary & Critical Care*

### Norma Lynn Higgins

*Social Worker  
Infectious Diseases*

### Michelle Potter

*Administrative Coordinator II  
Gastroenterology & Hepatology*

### Megan Santilli

*Program Coordinator  
Rheumatology & Immunology*

### Lori Ann Ueberroth

*Program Manager  
Rheumatology & Immunology*

### Susannah Wakefield

*Program Coordinator II  
Rheumatology & Immunology*

# New Faculty FY22

## Cardiology



**Parinita Dherange, M.D.**  
Assistant Professor

## Endocrinology



**Marc-Andre Cornier, M.D.**  
Professor

## Internal Medicine



**Kelly Graves, M.D.**  
Assistant Professor

## Hospital Medicine



**Nnamdi Azih, M.D.**  
Assistant Professor



**Jan Griffin, M.D.**  
Assistant Professor



**Rani Shayto, M.D.**  
Assistant Professor



**Lauren Mims, M.D.**  
Assistant Professor



**Bianca Farley, M.D.**  
Assistant Professor



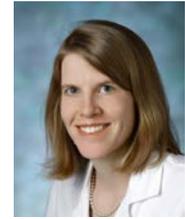
**Kevin McElligott, M.D.**  
Assistant Professor



**Marianne Wilson, M.D.**  
Assistant Professor



**Eric Palecek, M.D.**  
Associate Professor



**Carrie Herzke, M.D.**  
Associate Professor



**Daniel Silverman, M.D.**  
Assistant Professor

## Gastroenterology & Hepatology



**John Corless, M.D.**  
Assistant Professor

## Hematology & Oncology



**Kimberly Green, D.O.**  
Assistant Professor



**Alyson Honko, M.D.**  
Assistant Professor



**Nicholas Honko, M.D.**  
Assistant Professor

# New Faculty FY22

## Hospital Medicine



**Osagie Igiebor, M.D.**  
Assistant Professor



**Vasanthan Kuppuswamy, M.D.**  
Assistant Professor



**Mason Turner, M.D.**  
Assistant Professor



**Satya Villuri, M.D.**  
Assistant Professor

## Infectious Diseases



**Yosra Alkabab, M.D.**  
Assistant Professor



**Charles Teixeira, M.D.**  
Assistant Professor

## Nephrology



**Prince Mohan Anand, M.D.**  
Associate Professor



**Albert Maniscalco, M.D.**  
Associate Professor



**Oleg Palygin, Ph.D.**  
Associate Professor



**Harold Szerlip, M.D.**  
Professor



**Justin Van Beusecum, Ph.D.**  
Assistant Professor

## Pulmonary & Critical Care



**Adam Fox, M.D.**  
Instructor



**Christina Mingora, M.D.**  
Instructor



**Denise Sese, M.D.**  
Assistant Professor



**Barry Sigal, M.D.**  
Assistant Professor



**Michelle Spiegel, M.D.**  
Assistant Professor



**Charles Terry, M.D.**  
Assistant Professor

## Retirements

Congratulations to the following faculty members on their retirement from the Department of Medicine (during FY22):

**Florence Hutchison, M.D.**, Professor, Nephrology (May 2022)

**Dhan Kuppuswamy, Ph.D.**, Professor, Cardiology (Feb 2022)

**Sabra Slaughter, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor, GIM (June 2022)

**Peter Zwerner, M.D.**, Professor, Cardiology (June 2022)

# Scholarly Activity

## PGY-4 Residents

### Jordan Spencer, D.O.

#### Poster Presentations:

Hyperemesis Gravidarum induced Wernicke's Encephalopathy: An Unusual Presentation of Altered Mental Status. Association of Medicine and Psychiatry Conference 2021, Atlanta, GA, September 2021.

Management of inflammation/pain associated with rheumatic diseases with mindfulness and meditation: A literature review. AAPM: Academy of American Pain Medicine Conference 2022, Phoenix, AZ, March 2022.

## PGY-3 Residents

### Sam Adams, M.D.

#### Poster Presentation:

Storm & STEMI. SC ACP, Charleston, SC, October, 2021.

### Jake Altier, M.D.

#### Poster Presentation:

Hydroxychloroquine use and Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction in Patients with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus and Rheumatoid Arthritis. MUSC Research Day, April, 2022.

#### Publications:

Atkins J, Hess NR, Fu S, Read JM, Hajj JM, Ramu B, Silverman DN, Inampudi C, Van Bakel AB, Hashmi ZA, Pope NH, Witer LP, Kanwar MK, Sauer AJ, Houston BA, Kilic A, Tedford RJ. Outcomes in LVAD Patients Undergoing Simultaneous Heart-Kidney Transplantation. *J Card Fail.* 2022 [in press].

Polymyalgia Rheumatica or Late Onset Lupus? A Case Report. Altier, Jake, Oates, Jim, Ward, Celine. *Sage-Journal of High Impact Case Reports.* April, 2022.

#### Abstract:

Read JM, Azih NI, Peters CJ, Gurtu V, Vishram-Nielsen JK, Wright SP, Alba AC, Gregoski MJ, Pilch NA, Hsu S, Genuardi MV, Inampudi C, Jackson GR, Pope N, Witer LP, Kilic A, Houston BA, Mak S, Birati EY, Tedford RJ. Hemodynamic Reserve Predicts Early Right Heart Failure After LVAD. [Abstract Presentation]. Acute Cardiac Unloading and Recovery Annual Symposium, Virtual. 2022, January 28.

### Emily Amador, D.O.

#### Poster Presentation:

Psychogenic Dysphagia. Association of Medicine and Psychiatry, Virtual, September, 2021.

### Ray Hardy, M.D.

#### Poster Presentations:

Apathetic Thyrotoxicosis: When Thyrotoxicosis Isn't "All the Hype." SGIM, February 2022.

Pulmonary Nocardiosis: An Uncommon Culprit. SGIM, February 2022.

### Prarthana Jain, D.O.

#### Poster Presentations:

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

Factors that Impact Medical Adherence in Hospitalized Lupus Patients. American College of Rheumatology, Virtual Conference, November, 2021.

### Robert James, M.D.

#### Poster Presentations:

All the Rush, None of the Reward: Reward Response in Depressed Youth. MUSC Research Day, April 2022.

### Christina Kearse, M.D.

#### Poster Presentations:

Mad as a Hatter: A Case of Anticholinergic Toxicity. SC ACP, Charleston, SC, October, 2021.

A Rare Case of Mycobacterium Abscesses Native Valve Endocarditis. National ACP, Chicago, IL, April, 2022.

### Ellie Nielsen, M.D.

#### Poster Presentation:

NAFLD Under-diagnosis in Primary Care. What are we Missing? SC ACP, October, 2021.

### Jake Read, M.D.

#### Poster Presentation:

Hemodynamic Reserve Predicts Early Right Heart Failure after LVAD Implantation. A-CURE Symposium, Miami, FL, January, 2022.

### Dena Rhinehart, M.D.

#### Poster Presentation:

Multifocal Atrial Tachycardia: An Unusual Presenting Sign of Leukostasis. SGIM, Orlando, FL, April, 2022.

#### Abstracts:

More than just biology: Comparing social determinants of health in patients with late stage lung, breast and colon cancer. Blanding D, Lozier J, Silvestri G. American Society of Clinical Oncology, Chicago IL. June 2022.

Lung cancer is just different: Social determinants of health in patients with lung, colon and breast cancer. Lozier J, Blanding D, Silvestri G. American Thoracic Society, San Francisco CA. June 2022.

### Ashley Reluzco, M.D.

#### Poster Presentations:

Secondary Spontaneous Pneumothorax in Idiopathic Pulmonary Hemosiderosis. CHEST, Orlando, FL, October, 2021.

# Scholarly Activity

Small Vessels, Big Consequences. SC ACP, Charleston, SC, October, 2021.

## Meg Scott, M.D.

*Poster Presentations:*

The Sarcoid Shuffle. SC ACP, Charleston, SC, October, 2021.

Attitudes and Barriers to Academic Careers in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine. ATS International Conference, San Francisco, CA, May, 2022.

Self-Assessment of Research Skills in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Trainees. ATS International Conference, San Francisco, CA, May, 2022.

## Romik Srivastava, M.D.

*Oral Presentation:*

Changing Strategies in Surgical Management of Chronic Pancreatitis. Pancreas Club. Virtual Presentation. November, 2021.

*Poster Presentations*

Simulation in the Use of Ultrasound Education. Society of Hospital Medicine, Nashville, TN, April, 2022.

Simulation in the Use of Ultrasound Education. MUSC Research Day, April, 2022.

*Publications:*

Srivastava RP, Avery A, Schumann SO. An Atypical Case of Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. Volume 35, supplement issue 1. July 2020, page 376. Case Report.

Srivastava RP, Crowson-Hindman L, Harbaugh J, Self SE, Freidin N. Secondary Syphilis Causing Secondary Membranous Nephropathy. *Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology*, Front Cover, Volume 17, issue 6. July 2021. Case Report.

Srivastava RP, Bobo JF, Hajj M, Nauzer F, Nieter P, Elmunzer JB. Serum Amylase as an Intermediate Biomarker in Post-ERCP Pancreatitis. *Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology* [in press].

## Spenser Staub, M.D.

*Poster Presentation:*

Angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma-associated viral masquerade: a case report (presented by Benjamin Likins, Medical Student). SC ACP, Charleston, SC, October, 2021.

## Michael Sutton, D.O.

*Poster Presentation:*

Don't Constrict the Workup. ACG 2021, Las Vegas, NV, October, 2021.

## Elena Vlachos, D.O.

*Poster Presentations:*

It's Not the Heart! CHEST, October, 2021.

Kidney Transplant Outcomes in Patients with Echocardiographic Evidence of Pre-transplant Pulmonary Hypertension. MUSC Research Day, April 2022.

Kidney Transplant Outcomes in Patients with Echocardiographic Evidence of Pre-transplant Pulmonary Hypertension. American Thoracic Society, San Francisco, CA, May, 2022.

## Laurel Wolf, M.D.

*Poster Presentation:*

Patterns of Breastfeeding among Women with and without Systemic Lupus Erythematosus. MUSC Research Day, April, 2022.

## George Adly, M.D.

*Poster Presentation:*

Right Ventricular Contractility and RV-PA Coupling after LVAD Implantation. Significant Differences between Conventional Median Sternotomy and Less Invasive Approaches. MUSC Research Day, April, 2022.

## PGY-2 Residents

### Matthew Alias, M.D.

*Poster Presentation:*

An Unfortunate Case of Warfarin-Induced Iliopsoas Hematoma. SGIM, February, 2022.

### Sarah Barbina, M.D.

*Poster Presentations:*

Management of Acute Severe Nitrofurantoin-Induced Autoimmune Hepatitis with Glucocorticoids in a Patient with Multiple Sclerosis on Glatiramer Acetate. SGIM Virtual, February 2022.

Challenges in the Management and Biologic Use in Vulnerable, Incarcerated Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease. MUSC Research Day, April, 2022.

*Oral Presentation:*

IBD Updates: Where We Are, Where We Are Heading. South Carolina Gastroenterology Association, Spartanburg, SC, April, 2022.

*Publication:*

Barbina S, Kavin U, Sutton MM, Heincelman M, Thomas MK. Ascitic Fluid Analysis Leading to the Diagnosis of Constrictive Pericarditis in 2 Patients. *J Investig Med High Impact Case Rep*. 2022;10:23247096221097530.

### John Bobo, M.D.

*Poster Presentation:*

Calcium Overload: The First Sign of Sarcoidosis. SC ACP, Charleston, SC, October, 2021.

# Scholarly Activity

## George Book, M.D.

### Publication:

Francis Z, Book G, Litvin C, Kalivas B. The COVID-19 Pandemic and Zinc-induced Copper Deficiency: An Important Link. *Am J Med.* 2022. doi:10.1016/j.amjmed.2022.03.008

## Ben Bortner, M.D.

### Poster Presentation:

A Case of Extracutaneous Pyoderma Gangrenosum. SC ACP. October, 2021.

## Allison Cipriani, M.D.

### Poster Presentation:

Cushing's Syndrome Due to Ectopic Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone-Screening Metastatic Neuroendocrine Tumor. Endo 2022, Virtual Conference, June, 2022.

## Garret Cole, M.D.

### Poster Presentation:

The Prognostic Value of Pretransplant QT Interval on One Year Outcomes after Liver Transplantation. MUSC Research Day, April, 2022.

## Will Dungan, M.D.

### Poster Presentations:

Ties in the Small Intestine: An Unusual Case of Jejunal Diverticulitis. ACG 2021, Las Vegas, NV, October, 2021.

Uphill and Downhill Esophageal Varices Secondary to Pulmonary Hypertension. MUSC Research Day, April, 2022.

## Nancy Hagood, M.D.

### Poster Presentation: Under Pressure:

Carotid Sinus Compression Presenting as Syncope. SGIM, Virtual, February, 2022.

## Samiha Karim, M.D.

### Poster Presentation:

Getting to the Heart of the Problem. SGIM Virtual, February, 2022.

## Afifah Khan, M.D.

### Workshop:

Health Policy at the Bedside Workshop. SGIM National Conference, Orlando, FL, April, 2022.

## Monica Klaybor, M.D.

### Poster Presentations:

A 12 cm Infected Cardiac Thrombus: to Anticoagulate or not to Anticoagulate? SC ACP, Charleston, SC, October, 2021.

Diagnostic Challenges in a Rare Case of Burcellosis Endocarditis. SC ACP, Charleston, SC, October, 2021.

COVID-19 ARDS Associated Barotrauma Resulting in Severe Cephalic, Thoracic, Abdominal, and Pelvic Subcutaneous Emphysema. SGIM Virtual, February, 2022.

Dignostic Challenges in a Rare Case of Burcellosis Endocarditis. American College of Cardiology Annual Scientific Session, Washington, DC, April, 2022.

### Publication:

Klaybor M, Litwin S, et al. Diagnostic Challenges in a Rare Case of Brucella Endocarditis. *J Am Coll Cardiol.* 2022 Mar, 79 (9\_Supplement) 3064. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0735-1097\(22\)04055-4](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0735-1097(22)04055-4)

## Alexandra Lopez, M.D.

### Poster Presentation:

Wrong or Write? Evaluating Internal Medicine Program Director Adherence to AAIM Guidelines for Standardized Letters of Recommendations. MUSC Research Day, April, 2022.

## Oliver Mithoefer, M.D.

### Poster Presentations:

A Case of New-Onset Heart Failure in a Young Adult with COVID-19-Induced Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome. SC ACP, Charleston, SC, October, 2021.

A Case of Cardiogenic Shock in a Young Adult with COVID-19-Induced Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome. International Society of Heart and Lung Transplantation, Boston, MA, April, 2022.

Clinical Vignette: A Case of disseminated Nocardiosis and Ehrlichiosis Presenting with Recurrent Effusions and Coagulopathy. SGIM, February, 2022.

## Joseph Moore, M.D.

### Poster Presentation:

Utilization of Statins in Primary Care Patients with Chronic Liver Disease. MUSC Research Day, April, 2022.

## Andres Ospina, M.D.

### Poster Presentation:

Now You See It, Now You Don't. SC ACP, Charleston, SC, October, 2021.

## PGY-1 Residents

## Justin Durland, M.D.

### Poster Presentation:

Left Ventricular Assist Device Resolving Central Sleep Apnea. MUSC Research Day, April, 2022.

## Zola Francis, M.D.

### Publication:

Francis Z, Book G, Litvin C, Kalivas B. The COVID-19 Pandemic and Zinc-induced Copper Deficiency: An Important Link. *Am J Med.* 2022. doi:10.1016/j.amjmed.2022.03.008

# Scholarly Activity

## Saloni Patolia, M.D.

### Publications:

Chandel A, Patolia S, Ahmad K, Aryal S, Brown AW, Sahjwani D, Khangoora V, Shlobin OA, Cameron PC, Singhal A, Holtzclaw AW, Desai M, Nathan SD, King CS. Inhaled Nitric Oxide via High-Flow Nasal Cannula in Patients with Acute Respiratory Failure Related to COVID-19. *Clin Med Insights Circ Respir Pulm Med*. 2021 Sep 29;15:11795484211047065. doi: 10.1177/11795484211047065. PMID: 34602831; PMCID: PMC8485265.

Chandel A, Desai M, King CS, Patolia S, Raja AI, Singh R, Dalton HJ. Agreement Between the TEG 6s and TEG 5000 Analyzers in Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation. *ASAIO J*. 2022 Jan 1;68(1):73-78.

### Oral Presentation:

My Liver's On Fire: A Case of Heat Stroke-Induced Liver Failure. SGIM Virtual, February, 2022.

## Syed Quadri, MBBS

### Poster Presentations:

Reduction of Intra-operative Nephrotoxic Antimicrobial Exposure can Improve Renal Recovery in Patient Undergoing Heart Transplant. AKI and CRRT, San Diego, CA, March, 2022.

Reduction of Intra-operative Nephrotoxic Antimicrobial Exposure can Improve Renal Recovery in Patient Undergoing Heart Transplant. MUSC Research Day, April, 2022.

## Myra Quiroga, M.D.

### Poster Presentation:

Identifying the Culprit; Contrast Induced Cutaneous Vasculitis in ESRD Patient Taking Hydralazine. SGIM, Virtual, February, 2022.

## Rock Savage, M.D.

### Poster Presentations:

Validation Of A Deep Neural Network-based Fully Automatic Coronary Calcium Scoring Algorithm On Chest CT, North American Society for Cardiovas, Boston, MA, September, 2021.

Spontaneous iliopsoas muscle hemorrhage – computed tomographic diagnosis and predictors of short-term outcome, Society for Advanced Body Imaging, Washington, DC, October, 2021.

Artificial Intelligence Enhances Time Efficiency in Reading Chest CT, a Randomized Prospective Study, Society for Advanced Body Imaging, Washington, DC, October, 2021.

CTA-based Left and Right Ventricular Longituding. American Roentgen Ray Society, New Orleans, LA, May, 2022.

### Oral Presentations:

Artificial Intelligence Enhances Time Efficiency in Reading Chest CT, a Randomized Prospective Study North American Society for Cardiovas, Boston, MA, September, 2021.

Pre-Procedural CTA-based Left and Right Ventricular Longitudinal Strain Provides Superior Prediction of Mortality Compared to Ejection Fraction in Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement, Society for Advanced Body Imaging, Washington, DC, October, 2021.

## Sarah Smith, M.D.

### Poster Presentation:

Genome-Wide DNA Methylation and Gene Expression Signatures in Classical Monocytes from African Ancestry Patients with Systemic Sclerosis. ACR Conference, November, 2021.

## Caroline Spitznagel, M.D.

### Poster Presentation:

Risk Factors for Herpes Zoster among Patients with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE). MUSC Research Day. April, 2022.

## Department of Medicine New Extramural Grants CY21

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	GRANT TITLE	GRANT	DIVISION
Carol Feghali-Bostwick, Ph.D.	Development of Proteomic-Based ECM Signatures for Lung Fibrosis	R21	Rheumatology
Carol Feghali-Bostwick, Ph.D.	Scleroderma Twin Study and Analysis of Estrogen in Patients with dcSSc	K24	Rheumatology
Paula Ramos, Ph.D.	Social Factors, Epigenomics, and Lupus in African-American Women (SELA)	RO1	Rheumatology

## Department of Medicine Active K Awards CY21

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	GRANT TITLE	K AWARD	DIVISION
Andrew Schreiner, M.D., MSCR	Improving the Diagnosis of Liver Disease in Primary Care Patients with Abnormal Liver Function	K23	General Internal Medicine
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
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

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## 2022 DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AWARDS

Awards were given in the following categories:

### FELLOW AWARDS

**Fellows of the Year:** Awarded to the Department of Medicine fellows who have demonstrated the most dedication to teaching residents this year. *Selected by residents.*

**Winners:**

- **Zain Gowani, M.D.**, Second Year Fellow, Cardiology
- **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:** Division of Nephrology

### 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:** Meghan Thomas, 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:** Chelsey Ann Petz, 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:** Eric Powers, M.D., Professor, Cardiology

**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:**

- **Jay Brzezinski, M.D.**, Professor, General Internal Medicine
- **Andrew Schreiner, M.D., MSCR**, Associate Professor, General Internal Medicine

**Fellow Winner:**

- **Gowtham Gannamani, M.D.**, First Year Fellow, Endocrinology

**Resident Winners:**

- **George Adly, M.D.**, PGY-2, IM Resident
- **John Thiele, M.D.**, PGY-2, IM Resident

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### 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:** Andrew Schreiner, M.D., MSCR, Associate Professor, General Internal 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:** Meghan Thomas, M.D., Assistant Professor, Hospital Medicine

**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:** Edward Kilb, M.D., Assistant Professor, Pulmonary and Critical Care

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

**Winner:** Ryan Tedford, M.D., Professor, Cardiology

**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:**

- Thomas Di Salvo, M.D., MBA, MPH, Professor and Division Director, Cardiology
- Elisha Brownfield, M.D., Professor, General Internal Medicine
- Benjamin Clyburn, Professor and Chair, Department of Medicine
- Brad Keith, Associate Professor, General Internal Medicine
- John Wrangle, M.D., Associate Professor, Hematology & Oncology
- Blaithe McMahon, MB.BCh.BAO, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Nephrology
- Timothy Whelan, M.D., Professor, Pulmonary and Critical Care
- Cassie Frazier, DNP, APRN, NP-C, Hematology & Oncology

**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:** Amanda Overstreet, D.O., Assistant 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:** Alice Boylan, M.D., Professor, Pulmonary and Critical Care, ICCE Chief Acute, Critical & Trauma

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## 2022 DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AWARDS

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

**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.*

**Winners:**

- **Mariam Alexander, M.D., Ph.D.,** Assistant Professor, Hematology & Oncology
- **Amanda Northup, M.D.,** Assistant Professor, Cardiology

**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:** **William Moran M.D., M.S.,** Distinguished University Professor, General Internal Medicine

### 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:** **Michael Zile, M.D.,** Distinguished University Professor, Cardiology

**New K Awards:** Recognizes all new CY21 K awardees.

**Winners:**

- **Brian Hess, M.D.,** Assistant Professor, Hematology & Oncology
- **Adam Fox, M.D.,** Instructor, Pulmonary & Critical Care

**Outstanding Scientific Publication Award:** Recognizes faculty member(s) with CY21 high impact original science publications.

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

**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:**

- **Gary Gilkeson, M.D.,** Distinguished University Professor, Rheumatology & Immunology
- **Brenda Hoffman, M.D.,** Professor, Gastroenterology & Hepatology
- **Betty Tsao, Ph.D.,** Professor, Rheumatology & Immunology
- **John Wrangle, M.D., MPH,** Associate Professor, Hematology & Oncology

**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:**

- **Gerard Silvestri, M.D., MS,** Distinguished University Professor, Pulmonary & Critical Care (mentor)
- **Adam Fox, M.D.,** Instructor, Pulmonary & Critical Care (mentee)

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## 2022 DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AWARDS

### FACULTY AWARDS – RESEARCH *(Continued)*

**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 (CY21).

**Winners:**

- Joseph Elmunzer, M.D., MSc, Professor, Gastroenterology & Hepatology
- Patrick Flume, M.D., Distinguished University Professor, Pulmonary & Critical Care
- Brian Houston, M.D., Associate Professor, Cardiology
- Daniel Judge, M.D., Professor, Cardiology
- Diane Kamen, M.D., MSCR, Professor, Rheumatology & Immunology
- Patrick Mauldin, Ph.D., Professor, General Internal Medicine
- Don Rockey, M.D., Distinguished University Professor, Gastroenterology & Hepatology
- Gerard Silvestri, M.D., MS, Distinguished University Professor, Pulmonary & Critical Care
- Charlton Strange, M.D., Professor, Pulmonary & Critical Care
- Ryan Tedford, M.D., Professor, Cardiology
- Michael Zile, M.D., Distinguished University Professor, Cardiology

**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.*

**Winners:**

- Harsha Karanchi, M.D., Associate Professor, Endocrinology, Diabetes, & Metabolic Diseases
- Paula Ramos, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Rheumatology & Immunology

### 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.*

**Winners:**

- Lori Ann Ueberroth, Program Manager, Rheumatology & Immunology
- Michael Balassone, MPH, Program Coordinator, Pulmonary & Critical Care

### 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:** Abigail Southard, 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:** Zola Francis, M.D., PGY-1, Intern

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## 2022 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:** Rayphael Hardy, 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:** Stephen Fuller, 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:** Rock Savage, M.D., PGY-1 Intern

**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:** Joshua Mixson, 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:** Meg Scott, 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:** Prarthana Jain, D.O., 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:** Jake Altier, 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:** Sophia Urban, M.D., PGY-4 Med-Peds Resident

# Awards and Recipients

## 2022 DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AWARDS

### RESIDENT AWARDS *(Continued)*

**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:** Jameson Sorrels, 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:** Romik Srivastava, 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:** Sabra Slaughter Ph.D., Associate Professor, General Internal Medicine

### 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.*

**Winner:** Norma Lynn Higgins, Social Worker, Infectious 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.*

**Winners:**

- Sara Frampton Croft, Fellowship Program Coordinator, Pulmonary & Critical Care
- Evette Green, Peer Advocate, 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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