Faculty Awards:

Drs. Gabriela Ferreira, Lauren Hogshire, Abhishek Sarkar and outgoing chief resident Ramy Sedhom, were recognized by housestaff for their teaching expertise.

Subspeciality teaching awards were presented to the following educators: Drs. Amanda Kaveney (RWJMS Hematology), Darren Seril (RWJMS Gastroenterology), Michael Huang (Cardiology Private Practice), Lisa Motavalli, (Section Chief of Cardiology-Penn Medicine Princeton) and Kevin Skole (Gastroenterologist-Penn Medicine Princeton)

A special recognition award was presented to Dr. Gertrude Lefavour for over two decades of outstanding clinical teaching and mentoring to our residents and nephrology fellows.

Fellow and Resident Awards:

Excellence in Teaching (Fellows): Amit Alam (Cardiology), Ibrahim El Husseini (Pulmonary/CCM) and Frank Senator (Gastroenterology)
Excellence in Teaching (Resident): Aviva Cohn
Excellence in Teaching nominated by students: Laura Methvin
Outstanding PGY 1 Award: Emily Hiltner
Outstanding PGY 2 Award: Daniel Sedhom
Outstanding PGY 3 Award: Miruna Carnaru

Robert S. Pinals Award for Humanism & Professionalism in Medicine: Jonathan Stoll and Matthew Danish from the PGY 1 class, Michael Nalepa and Eric Pagan from the PGY 2 class and Ishita Dalal and Anjana Divakaran representing the PGY 3 class.


The recipient of the Dr. Nilesh Tamakuwala Memorial Award (established in 2012) was Victoria Mock (PGY 3) and the Dr. Avedis K. Khachadurian Award (established in 2005) was presented to Hasan Rehman (PGY 3).

THE GRADUATES

Medicine Residents

Kapil Anand, MD Hospital Medicine - Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ
Matthew Baskind, MD Hospital Medicine - Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital, Plattsburgh, NY
Sumona Bhattacharya, MD Gastroenterology Fellowship – University of Maryland Medical Center/National Institutes of Health, Baltimore/Bethesda, MD
Miruna Carnaru, MD Rheumatology Fellowship – Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
Colleen Ciccocanti, DO Hematology-Oncology Fellowship – Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
Aviva Cohn, MD Endocrinology Fellowship at Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA
Ishita Dalal, MD Gastroenterology Fellowship – Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
Francis DeMichele III, MD Hospital Medicine – Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School and MPH Candidate 2019, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Anjana Divakaran, MD Endocrinology Fellowship – New York University School of Medicine, NYC
Sasha-ann East, MD Chief Resident, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School; *Cardiology Fellowship
Renu George, MD Hospital Medicine - Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ
Saamia Hossain, MD Pulmonary Medicine Fellowship - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, NYC
Michael Hwang, MD Hospital Medicine - UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX
Elizabeth John, MD Gastroenterology Fellowship – Methodist Health System, Dallas, TX
Laura Methvin, MD Chief Resident, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School; * Cardiology Fellowship
Victoria Mock, MD Pulmonary/Critical Care Fellowship – Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, NYC
Vandankumar Patel, MD Pulmonary/Critical Care Fellowship – Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
Hasan Rehman, MD Medical Oncology/Hematology Fellowship – Northwell Health, Lake Success, NY
Cristian Serna-Tamayo, MD Integrated Geriatrics & Palliative Medicine Fellowship – Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, NYC
Kenneth Sluis, MD Endocrinology Fellowship – Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Boston, MA
Chief Residents 2017-2018

Madeline Carroll, MD  Hospital Medicine – University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine, Tampa, FL
Ramy Sedhom, MD  Medical Oncology-Hematology Fellowship at Johns Hopkins Medical Center, Baltimore, MD

Medicine Subspecialty Fellows

Cardiovascular Disease:
- Christopher Maulion – Advanced Heart Failure/Cardiac Transplantation Fellowship – Yale School of Medicine
- Chirag Patel – Interventional Cardiology Fellowship – Rutgers RWJMS
- Keval Patel – Private Practice, Somersset, New Jersey
- Muhammad Shahid – Interventional Cardiology Fellowship – Montefiore Medical Center
- Prachi Thanawala – Advanced Echocardiography Fellowship – Columbia University Medical Center

Interventional Cardiology:
- Waseem Shami – Private Practice – El Paso, Texas

Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism:
- Sima Patel – Private Practice – New Jersey
- Juman Takeddin – Private Practice – Salisbury, Maryland

Gastroenterology:
- Kristina Katz – Private Practice – Penn Medicine Princeton Medical Center
- Dovid Moradi – Private Practice – Newark, New Jersey

Hematology/Medical Oncology:
- Mridula George – Faculty – Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey
- Elan Gorshein – Faculty – Yale School of Medicine
- Joshua Kra – Faculty – Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
- Nakul Singhal – Private Practice – Jersey Shore University Medical Center

Infectious Disease:
- Mehul Kumar Patel – Private Practice, New Jersey
- Altaf Rasool – Hospitalist – Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey

Nephrology:
- Rabia Akhtar – Private Practice – Morristown, New Jersey
- Sachin Patel – Private Practice – Jersey Shore University Medical Center

Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine:
- Saqib Baig – Private Practice (To be determined)
- Edward Len – Community Hospital Intensivist (Finishing Degree in Healthcare Management) – Maryland
- Jasvinder Singh – Private Practice – Maryland

Rheumatology:
- Ghousea Alikhan – Private Practice – Holyoke, Massachusetts