



THE VP&S FACULTY HONORS

**Celebrating VP&S Faculty Promotions, Honors
and Awards from 2024-2025**

October 9, 2025 | Columbia University
Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons

MUSICAL SELECTION

performed by the VP&S Musicians' Guild

Beethoven String Quartet in D major,
Op. 18 No. 3,
I. Allegro

Haydn String Quartet in B-flat major,
Op. 76 No. 4 ("Sunrise"),
III. Minuet. Allegro – Trio

Matthew Ho

VP&S Class of 2029
Violin I

Lauren Zhang

VP&S Class of 2028
Violin II

Seohyun Kim

VP&S Class of 2029
Viola

Alan Chen

VP&S Class of 2028
Cello

REMARKS

Katrina Armstrong, MD

Dean of the Faculties of Health Sciences and the
Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons
Executive Vice President for Health and Biomedical Sciences
Harold and Margaret Hatch Professor in the Faculty of the University

James M. McKiernan, MD

Senior Vice Dean of Clinical Affairs
CEO, ColumbiaDoctors





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Dean of the Faculties of Health Sciences and the Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons
Executive Vice President for Health and Biomedical Sciences, Columbia University

Congratulations to our VP&S faculty who received promotions or honors during the 2024-2025 academic year!

VP&S is a world-renowned community driven by faculty who advance human health with expertise and empathy. Your vision and commitment fuel our mission to prepare the next generation of changemakers. This year, we honor faculty whose exceptional achievements embody what makes VP&S extraordinary. Recognized by peers within and beyond the Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons, these honorees represent true academic excellence and distinction.

Academic promotion recognizes the accomplishments of our faculty in one or more of our core missions:

- Transformative research that spans the continuum from basic laboratory studies to clinical and population-based studies
- Extraordinary care of our patients
- Innovative education that prepares the next generation of physicians and scientists
- Service to our communities in Washington Heights, Harlem, Northern Manhattan, and beyond

We also celebrate well-deserved external honors earned by our faculty over the past academic year. Our celebration today is an expression of how faculty at the Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons continue to inspire our community as we further our legacy in shaping the future of medicine.

KEY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Hashim M. Al-Hashimi, PhD

Associate Dean for Biomedical
Graduate Education, Vagelos Institute
for Biomedical Research Education
(VIBRE)

Frederick A. Ehlert, MD

Associate Dean for Admissions at VP&S

Peter D. Kwong, PhD, PhD, MS

Director, Aaron Diamond AIDS
Research Center

Meghan Brooks Lane-Fall, MD, MSHP

Chair, Department of Anesthesiology

Derek C. Mazique, MD

Chief Medical Officer, ColumbiaDoctors

Jennifer E. Posey, MD, PhD

Chief Genomics Officer, CUIMC

Michel W. J. Sadelain, MD, PhD, MS

Director, Columbia Initiative in Cell
Engineering and Therapy (CICET)

Daichi Shimbo, MD

Co-Director, Irving Institute for
Clinical and Translational Research
and

Senior Vice President for Faculty
Affairs at CUIMC and Vice Dean
for Faculty Affairs at VP&S

Michele M. Shirasu-Hiza, PhD

Assistant Dean of PhD Mentoring,
Vagelos Institute for Biomedical
Research Education (VIBRE)

Jatin Mahesh Vyas, MD, PhD

Associate Dean for Academic
Innovation, Vagelos Institute for
Biomedical Research Education
(VIBRE)

ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS

Hana Azizi, MD, MPH

A. David Gurewitsch Assistant
Professor of Clinical Rehabilitation
Medicine at the Columbia University
Medical Center

Robert C. Bauer, PhD

Florence Irving Assistant Professor of
Medical Sciences (in Medicine)

Monica Bhatia, MD

Michael Weiner, M.D. Professor of
Pediatrics at the Columbia University
Medical Center

Dean Chou, MD

Bennett M. Stein Professor of
Neurological Surgery at the Columbia
University Medical Center

Matthew J. Cummings, MD, MS

Herbert Irving Assistant Professor
of Medicine

Kate Dimond Fitzgerald, MD, MS

Ruane Professor of Child and
Adolescent Psychiatry

Eric J. Forman, MD

Lobo Family Associate Professor of
Reproductive Medicine (in Obstetrics
and Gynecology) at the Columbia
University Medical Center

Ali G. Gharavi, MD

Harold Ames Hatch (II) Professor
of Medicine

Joshua A. Gordon, MD, PhD

Lawrence C. Kolb Professor
of Psychiatry

Eric C. Greene, PhD

Higgins Professor of Biochemistry and
Molecular Biophysics

Alejandro Ariel Gru, MD

Leonard C. Harber Professor of
Dermatology at the Columbia
University Medical Center

ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS

David A. Gudis, MD

JoAnn M. Murphy Memorial Professor of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery (in Neurological Surgery) at the Columbia University Medical Center

Ajay Gupta, MD, MS

James Picker Professor of Radiology at the Columbia University Medical Center

Guillermo Horga Hernandez, MD, PhD

Institute for Developmental Sciences
Associate Professor of Psychiatry

Benjamin Izar, MD, PhD

Vivian and Seymour Milstein Family
Associate Professor of Medicine and
Associate Professor of Systems Biology

Krzysztof Kiryluk, MD, MS

Jay Meltzer, M.D. Professor of
Nephrology and Hypertension

Ganga Krishnamurthy, MBBS

Garrett Isaac Neubauer Professor of
Pediatrics at the Columbia University
Medical Center

Peter D. Kwong, PhD, PhM, MS

Richard J. Stock Professor of
Medical Sciences (Infectious Diseases)
(in Medicine)

Meghan Brooks Lane-Fall, MD, MSHP

E.M. Papper Professor of
Anesthesiology

Claudia I. Lugo-Candelas, PhD, MS

Florence Irving Associate Professor of
Medical Psychology (in Psychiatry)

Guy M. McKhann II, MD

Helene and Johannes Huth Professor of
Neurological Surgery at the Columbia
University Medical Center

Russell Scott Miller, MD

Sloane Hospital for Women Professor
of Prenatal Pediatrics (in Obstetrics and
Gynecology) at the Columbia University
Medical Center

Umrao R. Monani, PhD

Darryl C. De Vivo Professor of Pediatric
Neurology in the Department of
Neurology at the Columbia University
Medical Center

Virendra I. Patel, MD, MPH

Auchincloss Professor of Surgery at the
Columbia University Medical Center

Jennifer E. Posey, MD, PhD

Charisse Chinery Associate Professor
of Pediatrics and Associate Professor
of Medicine at the Columbia University
Medical Center

Thomas Christopher Randall, MD

Roy and Diana Vagelos Professor of
Obstetrics and Gynecology at the
Columbia University Medical Center

Maya K. Rao, MD

Leonard Stern, M.D. Associate
Professor of Nephrology in the
Department of Medicine at the
Columbia University Medical Center

Roshni Rao, MD

Vivian L. Milstein Professor of
Surgery at the Columbia University
Medical Center

Uma M. Reddy, MD, MPH

Virgil G. Damon Professor of Obstetrics
and Gynecology and Professor of
Population and Family Health

Michel W. J. Sadelain, MD, PhD, MS

Herbert and Florence Irving Professor
of Medicine

Prakash Satwani, MBBS

James A. Wolff Professor of
Pediatrics at the Columbia University
Medical Center

Raymond F. Sekula Jr., MD, MBA

J. Lawrence Pool Professor of
Neurological Surgery at the Columbia
University Medical Center

ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS

Leejee H. Suh, MD

Miranda Wong Tang Professor of Ophthalmology at the Columbia University Medical Center

Alison M. Taylor, PhD

Florence Irving Assistant Professor of Pathology and Cell Biology (in the Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center)

William C. Turner, MD

Harry C. and Misook Doolittle Associate Professor of Medicine in honor of Paul Lee, M.D. at the Columbia University Medical Center

Wakenda K. Tyler, MD, MPH

Frank E. Stinchfield Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at the Columbia University Medical Center

Elizabeth C. Verna, MD, MSc

Frank Cardile Associate Professor of Medicine

Jatin Mahesh Vyas, MD, PhD

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Joshua Z. Willey, MD, MS

Daniel Sciarra Associate Professor of Clinical Neurology at the Columbia University Medical Center

Jason D. Wright, MD

Sol Goldman Professor of Gynecologic Oncology (in Obstetrics and Gynecology)

Stergios Zacharoulis, MD

Herbert and Florence Irving Associate Professor of Pediatric Neuro-Oncology at the Columbia University Medical Center

Xin Zhang, PhD

Malcolm P. Aldrich Research Professor of Ophthalmic Science (in Ophthalmology and in Pathology and Cell Biology)

NEWLY TENURED

Sachin Agarwal, MBBS, MPH

Associate Professor of Neurology

Dusan Bogunovic, PhD

Professor of Pediatric Immunology (in Pediatrics)

Oliver Biggs Clarke, PhD

Associate Professor of Physiology and Cellular Biophysics (in Anesthesiology)

Keith Diaz, PhD

Associate Professor of Behavioral Medicine (in Medicine)

Justin S. Golub, MD, MS

Associate Professor of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery

Alice H. Huang, PhD

Associate Professor of Bioengineering (in Orthopaedic Surgery)

Benjamin Izar, MD, PhD

Associate Professor of Medicine and Systems Biology

Minoree Kohwi, PhD

Associate Professor of Neuroscience (in the Mortimer B. Zuckerman Mind Brain Behavior Institute)

Meghan Brooks Lane-Fall, MD, MSHP

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Chao Lu, PhD

Associate Professor of Genetics and Development

Max Roe O'Donnell, MD, MPH

Associate Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology

Lale Ozcan, MD

Associate Professor of Medical Sciences (in Medicine)

NEWLY TENURED

Maya Sabatello, LLB, PhD

Associate Professor of Medical Sciences (in Medicine and in Medical Humanities and Ethics)

Marisa N. Spann, PhD, MPH

Associate Professor of Medical Psychology (in Psychiatry)

Andrew Franklin Teich, MD, PhD

Associate Professor of Pathology and Cell Biology (in Neurology)

Elizabeth C. Verna, MD, MSc

Associate Professor of Medicine

Robert J. Wechsler-Reya, PhD

Professor of Neurological Sciences (in Neurology and in the Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center)

Xiao Xu, PhD

Associate Professor of Reproductive Sciences (in Obstetrics and Gynecology)

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS TO PROFESSOR

Michaeline Bresnahan, PhD, MPhil, MPH

Professor of Clinical Developmental Disorder Research (in Psychiatry)

Nadeen O. Chahine, PhD, MPhil, MS

Professor of Biomedical Engineering (in Orthopaedic Surgery)

Victoria Chernyak, MD, MS

Professor of Radiology at the Columbia University Medical Center

Mark M. Churchland, PhD

Professor of Neuroscience (in the Mortimer B. Zuckerman Mind Brain Behavior Institute)

Alberto Ciccia, PhD

Professor of Genetics and Development

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Professor of Pediatrics at the Columbia University Medical Center

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Professor of Rehabilitation and Regenerative Medicine and Professor of Microbiology and Immunology

Alyson N. Fox, MD, MSCE

Professor of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center

Isaac George, MD

Professor of Surgery (in Medicine) at the Columbia University Medical Center

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Ivaylo Ivanov, PhD, MSc

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Professor of Medicine

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Professor of Pediatrics at the Columbia
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Professor of Neurology (in the Taub
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Gertrude H. Sergievsky Center) at the
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Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the Columbia University Medical Center

Ameesh Shah, MD

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Associate Professor of Pathology and Cell Biology at the Columbia University Medical Center

Andrew A. Sproul, PhD

Associate Professor of Pathology and Cell Biology (in the Taub Institute for Research on Alzheimer's Disease and the Aging Brain) at the Columbia University Medical Center

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Lisa S. Wiechmann, MD

Associate Professor of Surgery at the Columbia University Medical Center

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VAGELOS COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

Osama A. O. Al Dalahmah, MD, PhD

2025 Louis V. Gerstner, Jr. Scholar

Hashim M. Al-Hashimi, PhD

Dean's Distinguished Lecture in the
Basic Sciences

Mohammed N. AlQuraishi, PhD, MS

Dr. Harold and Golden Lamport
Research Award in Basic Sciences,
2025 VP&S Commencement

Dominique Bailey, MD, MEd

2025 Louis V. Gerstner, Jr. Scholar

Tyra M. Banks, EdD, OTR/L

Distinguished Alumna Award,
Programs in Occupational Therapy

Talitha Lisa-Marie Bruney, MD

2025 Member,
Virginia Apgar Academy of
Medical Educators

Mary E. Callahan, MD

2025 Member,
Virginia Apgar Academy of
Medical Educators

John A. Chabot, MD

2025 Seymour Milstein Distinguished
Service Award

Giuseppe Cullaro, MD

2025 Louis V. Gerstner, Jr. Scholar

Ersilia M. DeFilippis, MD

2024 Marjorie and Lewis Katz Scholar

Dani Dumitriu, MD, PhD

2024 Irving Institute
Senior Mentor of the Year

Himabindu K. Ekanadham, MD

2025-2026 Educational Research Grantee,
Virginia Apgar Academy of
Medical Educators

Wafaa M. El-Sadr, MD, MPH, MPA

Stevens Triennial Prize,
2025 VP&S Commencement

Pierre A. Elias, MD

2024 Marjorie and Lewis Katz Scholar

Kerry Esquitin, MD

Fundamentals Outstanding
Teaching Award,
2025 Steven Z. Miller Student
Clinician's Ceremony

Joel T. Gabre, MD

2025 Louis V. Gerstner, Jr. Scholar

Andrew S. Geneslaw, MD, MS

2025 Member,
Virginia Apgar Academy of
Medical Educators

Larisa Geskin, MD

2025 Inducted Member,
Academy of Community and
Public Service

Mirna Giordano, MD

2025 Educator of the Year,
Foundations of Clinical Medicine
Tutorials

Robin S. Goland, MD

2025 Seymour Milstein Distinguished
Service Award

Ana I. Esteban González, MD

2025 Member,
Virginia Apgar Academy of
Medical Educators

Gamze Gürsoy, PhD

2024 Precision Medicine Pilot Grant

Razan T. Hamed, PhD, OTR/L

2025-2026 Educational
Research Grantee,
Virginia Apgar Academy of
Medical Educators

Lisa A. Hark, PhD, MBA

2025 Inducted Member,
Academy of Community and
Public Service

David I. Hirsh, PhD

VP&S Distinguished Service Award,
2025 VP&S Commencement

VAGELOS COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

June Y. Hou, MD

2025 Member,
Virginia Apgar Academy of
Medical Educators

Benjamin Izar, MD, PhD

2025 Irene and Arthur Fishberg Prize

Faith Kim, MD

2025 Physician of the Year Award,
NewYork-Presbyterian/Morgan Stanley
Children's Hospital

Krzysztof Kiryluk, MD, MS

2025 Irene and Arthur Fishberg Prize

Caghan Kizil, PhD, MSc

2024 Vagelos Precision Medicine
Supplemental Funding for Models of
Human Disease Award

Lawrence D. Koutcher, MD

2025 Inducted Member,
Academy of Community and
Public Service

Nathaniel Kratz, MD

2025-2026 Vanneck-Bailey Scholar,
Virginia Apgar Academy of
Medical Educators

Anna E. Krigel, MD

2025 Quality, Safety, and Patient
Experience Award,
ColumbiaDoctors Quality and
Patient Safety

Usha S. Krishnan, MD

2025 Thomas J. Starc, MD
Humanism in Medicine Award,
Division of Pediatric Cardiology

Leonardo Liberman, MD

2024 Julie Vincent Leadership
in Medicine Award,
Department of Pediatrics

C. David Lin, MD

2025 Dr. Michael W. O'Dell
Mentor of the Year Award,
NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia
University Irving Medical Center/
Weill Cornell Medicine, Physical
Medicine and Rehabilitation
Residency Program

Svjetlana Lozo, MD, MPH

2025 Member,
Virginia Apgar Academy of
Medical Educators

Danielle Mahoney, OTD, OTR/L

CUOT Excellence in Teaching Award,
Programs in Occupational Therapy

Steven O. Marx, MD

Dean's Distinguished Lecture in the
Clinical Sciences
and

Mentor of the Year Award,
Scholarly Projects Program

Samuel O. Master, DO

2025 Member,
Virginia Apgar Academy of
Medical Educators

Catherine M. McManus, MD, MS

2025 Member,
Virginia Apgar Academy of
Medical Educators

Christopher K. Migliore, MD, MS

The Charles W. Bohmfalk Award,
Clinical Years,
2025 VP&S Commencement

Adam Mor, MD, PhD

2025 Irene and Arthur Fishberg Prize

Tiffany E. Murano, MD

2025 Educational Mentor of the Year,
Virginia Apgar Academy of
Medical Educators

Justin A. Neira, MD

2025 Physician of the Year Award,
NewYork-Presbyterian Department
of Nursing

VAGELOS COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

Jordan G. Nestor, MD

2024 Irving Institute Junior Mentor
of the Year

James M. Noble, MD, MS

2024 Richard Mayeux Award,
Department of Neurology

Hemali Phatnani, PhD

Dr. Harold and Golden Lampport
Research Award in Clinical Sciences,
2025 VP&S Commencement

Serge Przedborski, MD, PhD

2025 Member,
Virginia Apgar Academy of
Medical Educators

Donald O. Quest, MD

Leonard Tow Humanism in
Medicine Award,
The Arnold P. Gold Foundation,
2025 VP&S Commencement

Said S. Saab, MD, MEd

Distinguished Teacher Award
by the Class of 2025,
2025 VP&S Commencement
and

Major Clinical Year

Outstanding Teaching Award,
2025 Steven Z. Miller Student
Clinician's Ceremony

Charles P. Scott, MD

2025 Teacher of the Year Award,
NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia
University Irving Medical Center/Weill
Cornell Medicine, Physical Medicine and
Rehabilitation Residency Program

Shayan Shirazian, MD

Outstanding Clinical
Learning Environment,
2025 Steven Z. Miller Student
Clinician's Ceremony

Briana T. Short, MD

The Charles W. Bohmfalk
Award, Pre-Clinical Years,
2025 VP&S Commencement

Jennifer L. Small-Saunders, MD, PhD

2025 Gerstner Merit Award
and

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

Marisa N. Spann, PhD

2025 Member,
Virginia Apgar Academy of
Medical Educators

Kimberly K. Stavrolakes, PT, MS

Debbie Clayton Krasinski Award for
Lifetime Achievement,
Programs in Physical Therapy

Jacob S. Stevens, MD

2025 Member,
Virginia Apgar Academy of
Medical Educators

Kazuki N. Sugahara, MD, PhD

2024 Ruth Leff Siegel
Award for Excellence in
Pancreatic Cancer Research,
Department of Surgery

Hiroo Takayama, MD, PhD

2025 Physician of the Year Award,
NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia
University Irving Medical Center

Seda S. Tolu, MD

2025-2027 Clinical Trialist Early
Career Development Scholars Award,
Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer
Center and Irving Institute for Clinical
and Translational Research

Oscar Trujillo, MD

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2024 Vagelos Precision Medicine Supplemental Funding for Models of Human Disease Award

David C. Van, MD

2025 Physician of the Year Award, NewYork-Presbyterian, Allen Hospital, Ambulatory Care Network

Nan-Kai Wang, MD, PhD

2024 Vagelos Precision Medicine Supplemental Funding for Models of Human Disease Award

Chunhua Weng, PhD

2024 Irving Institute Senior Mentor of the Year

Linda Y. Wu, MD

2025-2027 Clinical Trialist Early Career Development Scholars Award, Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center and Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research

Chaolin Zhang, PhD

2024 Precision Medicine Pilot Grant

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Cary B. Aarons, MD

2024-2025 Provost's Senior Faculty Teaching Scholar

Laurel D. Abbruzzese, PT, EdD, MS

2024-2025 Provost's Teaching and Learning Grant Program for Interdisciplinary Teaching Initiatives

Gina M. Badalato, MD

2024-2025 Provost's Teaching and Learning Grant Program for Innovative Course Module Design

Tyra M. Banks, EdD, OTR/L

2024-2025 Provost's Teaching and Learning Grant Program for Interdisciplinary Teaching Initiatives

Francesca Bartolini, PhD

2024 Velocity Cancer Research Awards, Velocity: Columbia's Ride to End Cancer

Marina Catallozzi, MD, MSCE

2024-2025 Provost's Senior Faculty Teaching Scholar

Hetty Cunningham, MD

2024-2025 Provost's Teaching and Learning Grant Program for Interdisciplinary Teaching Initiatives

Jonathan A. Giordano, DO

2024-2025 Provost's Teaching and Learning Grant Program for Interdisciplinary Teaching Initiatives

David D. Ho, MD

2025 Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award, Columbia University Asian Faculty Association

Rosa Lee, MD

2024-2025 Provost's Teaching and Learning Grant Program for Interdisciplinary Teaching Initiatives

Mary G. McGoldrick, MD

2024-2025 Provost's Teaching and Learning Grant Program for Interdisciplinary Teaching Initiatives

Cathy L. Mendelsohn, PhD

2024 CUIMC Healthy Aging Initiative Pilot Award, Robert N. Butler Columbia Aging Center

Jae-eun Kang Miller, PhD

2024 CUIMC Healthy Aging Initiative Pilot Award, Robert N. Butler Columbia Aging Center

Vivek K. Moitra, MD

2024 CUIMC Healthy Aging Initiative Pilot Award, Robert N. Butler Columbia Aging Center

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Roman Nowygrod, MD

2024-2025 Provost's Teaching and Learning Grant Program for Innovative Course Module Design and

2024-2025 Provost's Teaching and Learning Grant Program for Science of Learning Research Initiative (SOLER)

Rolando Perez-Lorenzo, PhD

2024 Velocity Cancer Research Awards, Velocity: Columbia's Ride to End Cancer

Rini B. Ratan, MD

2024-2025 Provost's Teaching and Learning Grant Program for Innovative Course Module Design

Anne L. Taylor, MD

VKFS Legacy of Excellence in Mentorship Award, Virginia Kneeland Frantz Society

Yvon Woappi, PhD

2024 CUIMC Healthy Aging Initiative Pilot Award, Robert N. Butler Columbia Aging Center

Kelley Yan, MD, PhD

2025 Young Investigator Award, Columbia University Asian Faculty Association

Xiao Zhao, MD, MS

2024 Velocity Cancer Research Awards, Velocity: Columbia's Ride to End Cancer

NATIONAL

Cory T. Abate-Shen, PhD

2025 Elected Member, National Academy of Sciences

Hashim M. Al-Hashimi, PhD

Elected Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences

Mohammed N. AlQuraishi, PhD, MS

Allocated supercomputer access, Innovative and Novel Computational Impact on Theory and Experiment Program, Department of Energy's Office of Science

Dmitriy Aronov, PhD

New Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute

Jennifer M. Bain, MD, PhD

2025 A.B. Baker Teacher Recognition Award, American Academy of Neurology

Revathi Balasubramanian, PhD

Research to Prevent Blindness (RPB) Career Development Award, Research to Prevent Blindness

Pallavi P. Balte, PhD

Emerging Investigator, American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine

R. Graham Barr, MD, DrPH

Elected Member, Association of American Physicians

Uttiya Basu, PhD

Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science

Joan M. Bathon, MD

2024 Commitment to a Cure Gala Honoree, Arthritis Foundation New York Chapter

Jeffrey N. Bruce, MD

Neurosurgery & Spine Research All-Stars 2025, Avant-garde Health

Andrea Califano, Dr

Stanley P. Reimann Honor Award, Fox Chase Cancer Center

Andrew K. Chan, MD

Neurosurgery & Spine Research All-Stars 2025, Avant-garde Health

NATIONAL

Stanley Chang, MD, MS

2024 Laureate Recognition Award,
American Academy of Ophthalmologists

Dean Chou, MD

Neurosurgery & Spine Research
All-Stars 2025,
Avant-garde Health

E. Sander Connolly, Jr., MD

Elected President,
American Association of
Neurological Surgeons

Matthew Cummings, MD, MS

Emerging Investigator,
American Journal of Respiratory and
Critical Care Medicine

Álvaro Curiel-García, PhD

40 Under 40 in Cancer Award,
Association for Value-Based
Cancer Care

Philip De Jager, MD, PhD

2024 Hope Honoree,
National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Sabrina Diano, PhD

Elected Member,
Connecticut Academy of Science
and Engineering
and
Fellow,
American Association for the
Advancement of Science

Chanelle M. Diaz, MD, MPH

2024-2026 Health Equity Fellow,
United Hospital Fund

Keith Diaz, PhD

Customized Employment Award,
Mayor's Office for People
with Disabilities

Andrew J. Einstein, MD, PhD

Elected Member,
Association of University Cardiologists

Ilene Fennoy, MD

Outstanding Leadership in
Endocrinology Award,
Endocrine Society

David A. Fidock, PhD, MSc

Alice & C. C. Wang Award in Molecular
Parasitology,
American Society of Biochemistry and
Molecular Biology

Linda P. Fried, MD, MPH

Named Among 2024 Power
Players in Health Care,
PoliticsNY

Jianing Fu, PhD

Jenesis Emerging Trailblazer Award,
United Therapeutics

Joseph A. Garcia Jr., MD, PhD

Manuscript selected as one of
Editors' Picks,
Journal of Biological Chemistry

Jean Gautier, PhD

Fellow,
American Association for the
Advancement of Science

Ana I. Esteban González, MD

Fellow,
National Association for
Healthcare Quality

Razan T. Hamed, PhD, OTR/L

Inducted Member,
American Occupational Therapy
Association Roster of Fellows

Margaret Haney, PhD

Marian W. Fischman
Lectureship Award,
College on Problems of
Drug Dependence

Deborah S. Hasin, PhD

2025 Rema Lapouse Lifetime
Achievement Award,
American Public Health Association

NATIONAL

Dawn L. Hershman, MD, MS

2025 David A. Karnofsky
Memorial Award,
American Society of Clinical Oncology

David D. Ho, MD

Fellow,
Asian American Academy of
Science and Engineering

Oliver Hobert, PhD

Invested Member,
American Academy of Sciences
and Letters

Kathryn B. Holroyd, MD

2025 American Academy of Neurology
Neuro-infectious Disease Award,
American Academy of Neurology

George M. Hripcsak, MD, MS

Expand OHDSI Initiative for Eye Care
and Ocular Imaging Challenge Prize,
National Eye Institute

Benjamin Izar, MD, PhD

Donald Seldin-Holly Smith Award
for Pioneering Research,
The American Society for
Clinical Investigation

Caghan Kizil, PhD, MSc

Foundation Award,
Gordon and Rose McAlpine Foundation
for Neuroscience Research

Robert L. Klitzman, MD

Fellow,
American Association for the
Advancement of Science

Sandra Soo-Jin Lee, PhD

Appointed to the Virginia General
Assembly's Joint Commission on
Technology and Science,
State of Virginia

Kam W. Leong, PhD

Fellow,
Asian American Academy of Science
and Engineering

Jon A. Levenson, MD

Matthew J. Loscalzo Outstanding
Education and Training Award,
American Psychosocial
Oncology Society

Guohua Li, MD, DrPH

2nd Place, Poetry World Cup 2025,
Wax Poetry and Art

X. Shawn Liu, PhD

2024-2025 MIND Prize (Maximizing
Innovation in Neuroscience Discovery),
Pershing Square Foundation

Richard P. Mayeux, MD, MSc

Foundation Award,
Gordon and Rose McAlpine Foundation
for Neuroscience Research

Guy M. McKhann II, MD

Neurosurgery & Spine Research
All-Stars 2025,
Avant-garde Health

James M. McKiernan, MD

Distinguished Contribution Awardee,
American Urological Association

Rochelle Mendonca, PhD, OTR/L

Inducted Member,
American Occupational Therapy
Association Roster of Fellows

Jeffrey W. Moses, MD

Transcatheter Cardiovascular
Therapeutics Geoffrey O. Hartzler
Master Operator Award,
Cardiovascular Research Foundation

Pawel J. Muranski, MD

Agilent Research Catalyst Award,
Agilent Technologies

Alexander Nectow, MD, PhD

Emerging-Generation Award,
American Society for
Clinical Investigation

NATIONAL

Gad Noy, DO

2024-2025 Outstanding
Faculty Mentor Award,
New York County Psychiatric Society
Residents' Committee

Aimee S. Payne, MD, PhD

Elected Member,
Association of American Physicians

Konstantin Petrukhin, PhD

2024 Fellow,
The National Academy of Inventors

Kapil V. Ramachandran, PhD

Klingenstein-Simons Fellowship
Award in Neuroscience,
Klingenstein Philanthropies

Azra Raza, MD

Honorary Doctor of Science Degree,
Simon Fraser University

Uma M. Reddy, MD, MPH

2024 Elected Member,
National Academy of Medicine

Muredach P. Reilly, MD

Elected Member,
Association of American Physicians

Claire Riley, MD

2024 Hope Honoree,
National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Stephanie A. Rolin, MD, MPH, MEd

2024 Young Alumni Award,
Alumni Council for Geisel School of
Medicine at Dartmouth

Sarah C. Rossetti, RN, PhD

2024 Donald A. B. Lindberg
Award for Innovation in Informatics,
American Medical Informatics Association

Michel W. J. Sadelain, MD, PhD

2025 Richard N. Merkin Prize in
Biomedical Technology,
Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard

Raymond F. Sekula Jr., MD

Neurosurgery & Spine Research
All-Stars 2025,
Avant-garde Health

David S. Seres, MD, ScM

Distinguished Fellow,
American Society for Nutrition
and
Elected to the Board of Directors,
American Society for Parenteral and
Enteral Nutrition

Neil A. Shneider, MD, PhD

Sheila Essey Award,
American Brain Foundation

Jennifer L. Small-Saunders, MD, PhD

2024 Infectious Diseases Society
of New York Junior Faculty
Research Award,
Infectious Diseases Society of
New York

Adjoa R. Smalls-Mantey, MD, DPhil

Appointed President of the New York
County Psychiatric Society,
American Psychiatric Association

Samuel H. Sternberg, PhD

New Investigator,
Howard Hughes Medical Institute

Megan Sykes, MD

2024 Barry Prize,
American Academy of Sciences
and Letters
and
Thomas E. Starzl Prize in Surgery
and Immunology,
University of Pittsburgh
School of Medicine

Kaveri A. Thakoor, PhD

Research to Prevent Blindness (RPB)/
Tom Wertheimer Career Development
Award in Data Science,
Research to Prevent Blindness

Carol M. Troy, MD, PhD

2024 XSeed Award,
Cure

Michael Urban, OTD, MS, MBA, OTR/L

Award for Excellence in the
Advancement of Occupational Therapy,
American Occupational Therapy
Association

NATIONAL

Badri N. Vardarajan, PhD, MS

Foundation Award,
Gordon and Rose McAlpine Foundation
for Neuroscience Research

Elizabeth C. Verna, MD

Elected Member,
American Society for
Clinical Investigation

Jatin Mahesh Vyas, MD, PhD

Association of Program Directors
in Internal Medicine Distinguished
University Medical Educator Award,
Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine

Kelley Yan, MD, PhD

Elected Member,
American Society for
Clinical Investigation
and
Terry Ann Krulwich Physician-
Scientist Award,
NY Academy of Medicine/Mount Sinai

Brett E. Youngerman, MD

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Avant-garde Health

INTERNATIONAL

Paul S. Appelbaum, MD

Appointed to the Ethics Committee,
International College of
Neuropsychopharmacology

R. Graham Barr, MD, DrPH

2025 Canada Gairdner
International Award,
The Gairdner Foundation

Iva S. Greenwald, PhD

2025 Canada Gairdner
International Award,
The Gairdner Foundation

Yiping W. Han, PhD, MS

Elected President,
Anaerobe Society of the Americas

Oliver Hobert, PhD

Elected Associate Member,
European Molecular
Biology Organization

Shunichi Homma, MD, MHCDS

Order of the Sacred Treasure,
Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon,
Government of Japan

Suzanne Lentzsch, MD, PhD

Women in Multiple Myeloma
Achievement Award,
International Myeloma Society

Filippo Mancia, PhD

Appointed Foreign Member,
Academia das Ciências de Lisboa

Kristina Orfali, PhD

Named Chevalier of the
Légion d'Honneur,
Government of France

Emmanuelle Passequé, PhD

2024 Don Metcalf Award,
International Society for
Experimental Hematology

Itsik Pe'er, PhD, MS

2025 International Society for
Computational Biology Fellow,
International Society for
Computational Biology

Michel W. J. Sadelain, MD, PhD

Honorary Doctor of Science Degree,
University of Alberta
and
King Faisal Prize in Medicine,
King Faisal Foundation
and
Meyenburg Prize,
German Cancer Research Center

H. Blair Simpson, MD, PhD

Career Achievement Award,
International OCD Foundation

INTERNATIONAL

Gary Struhl, PhD

2025 Canada Gairdner
International Award,
The Gairdner Foundation

Anette Wu, MD, MPH, PhD

2025 ASPIRE-to-Excellence Award
in International Collaboration in
Health Professions Education,
International Association for Health
Professions Education

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