Welcome to our PM&R Training program. We hope that this overview will give a glimpse into our program with the hope that you will wish to obtain further details from us directly. We are a program with a long history that prioritizes individuality and the importance of allowing each person to excel to the best of his or her ability. We look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

The overall goals of our training programs are to train residents/fellows to excel in clinical care, research, and to help build future leaders.

An overriding philosophy of the Department is to encourage its graduates to be advocates for the disabled and to professionally contribute to the field. The Department strives to be a leader in the training of both academic and clinical physiatrists and to be actively involved in graduate medical education at the local and national levels.

Residency Leadership:

Program Director: Dr. Monifa Brooks completed her residency training at National Rehabilitation Hospital and her spinal cord injury fellowship at Rutgers NJMS/Kessler Institute. Dr. Brooks was named the Associate Director of the residency program in 2006 and became the Program Director in 2013. Dr. Brooks is also a Senior Medical Officer for Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation.

Associate Residency Training Director: Roger Luo MD completed his residency training at Rutgers NJMS/Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation and his Interventional Spine and Sports Medicine fellowship at Hospital for Special Surgery. Dr. Luo returned to our program in 2019 and specializes in musculoskeletal medicine and spine care at University Hospital and one day a week at Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation. He directs the unique program of consults in the Emergency Department for Back Pain.

Chair: Steven Kirshblum MD completed his residency training at Mt Sinai Medical Center and came to Kessler Institute and NJMS in 1990. He served as Co-Director and Director of the residency program throughout the 1990’s and early 2000’s. He is a Professor in the Department and has been Chair since 2017. Dr. Kirshblum has served as the SCI Fellowship Director since 1995 and is the Chief Medical Officer for KIR and Chief Medical Officer for the Kessler Foundation.

[Past residency program training directors are listed in TABLE 1.]

Residency: At present there are 25 residents in the three-year program allocated to the following sites:

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From 1974 through 2020, there are over 225 graduates of this program as listed in TABLE 2.

In prior years, double boarding programs were offered (TABLE 3), but no longer exist due to decreased interest from candidates.
The Department has a vast amount of clinical material, and the residents see all the patient populations mandated by the ACGME PM&R residency review committee (RRC). Administrative oversight is provided to the training program by the department’s Graduate Medical Education Committee. The training program has full accreditation by the RRC of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).

**Rotations:** Our program has a wide array of rotations. This includes inpatient rotations on spinal cord injury, traumatic brain injury, stroke, amputee, and general medical/neurological rehabilitation; outpatient experiences in musculoskeletal, regenerative, and pain medicine; cancer rehabilitation, and urological issues in rehabilitation; exposure to diagnostic and treatment procedures including electrodiagnosis, musculoskeletal ultrasound, motor point and nerve block injections, imaged-guided peripheral joint and neuraxial injections using ultrasound and fluoroscopy, intrathecal baclofen management; and consult services in general medical, neurological, and acute trauma as part of a Level-1 trauma team. Our specialty clinics include spasticity, sports/musculoskeletal medicine and concussion programs, cancer rehabilitation, and pain management. Residents also rotate through Hospital for Special Surgery and with Dr. Gerard Malanga for additional exposure to interventional spine, sports medicine, and regenerative medicine.

**Education:** Our Department has served a leader in the field of PM&R in novel methods of education. This includes use of the OSCE in the early 1990’s, a comprehensive interactive didactic program, multiple series of hands-on workshops, cadaver based training programs for anatomy and injections, along with sponsoring the nation’s largest Annual Board Review Course; the 2021 course was the 33rd year. Didactics are held weekly, with protected time (4 hours) as well as an additional ½ day monthly for Grand Rounds, journal club and topic review with sample questions.

The residents participate in an annual Quality Improvement (QI) program, where several teams of residents join to develop a project and present in a *Shark Tank* type of format. This adds tremendous benefit to learning about the importance of continuous QI patient care, in a format that is conducive to learning.

The Department annually invites an outstanding academic physiatrist to receive the New Jersey Medical School National Teaching Award in Physiatry (see TABLE 4).

**Teaching Medical Students:** The residents are very active in medical student teaching in all four years of the medical student curriculum. Residents are given formal instructions in teaching skills. Our residents and attendings teach first year medical students musculoskeletal physical examination skills, teach clinical correlation in the anatomy cadaver lab, as well as a disability training as part of the *Health Equity and Social Justice* course. We are one of the few medical schools in the country that have a mandatory clerkship which offers our residents the opportunity to hone their skills in teaching medical students on a consistent basis. We also run a yearly Medical Student Fair where the residents serve as instructors in the different specialty areas of the field. Residents have consistently served as mentors to members of the PM&R Special Interest Group (started in 2007). A yearly award is given to the resident who is the best teacher, based on rotation feedback obtained from medical students (TABLE 5).

Since 1996, the department has also offered an Annual Medical Student PM&R Award, given to an outstanding fourth year NJMS medical student (TABLE 6).

**Research:** An annual comprehensive research course takes place for PGY-3 and PGY-4 residents. Residents learn how to critically evaluate the medical literature, formulate research questions, design a method to test those questions, follow through with data collection, analyze results, and prepare and submit for publication a manuscript satisfactory to their faculty research advisors. The Department offers residents the opportunity to devote one half-day per week for up to six months of full-time effort to a research experience that is closely integrated with the residency program. ‘Seed Dollars’ are also available for specific research projects. To obtain
dedicated research time the resident must receive approval of the Department’s Graduate Medical Education Committee and must be performing well clinically.

At graduation, each resident, clinical fellows, and post-doctoral fellows present a completed research project. An annual award is given for the best resident research presenter (as well as best clinical and the best post-doctoral presentation). (Table 7). The residents have been very successful at presenting their research at numerous national forums and in publications.

**Fellowships:** The program offers an extensive selection of fellowships (TABLEs 8-12) as well as Postdoctoral training programs (TABLE 13).

**Awards:** Teaching residents is vital to the success of the residency and post-doctoral fellowship programs, and excellence in teaching is recognized by the annual PM&R Faculty Teaching Award. (TABLE 14).

Our trainees have won many national awards and recognitions (TABLE 15). Our graduating residents have been awarded the Elkins Award (highest score on the written certification examination eight times (although this award was discontinued in 2014 by the American Board of PM&R).

Several of our post-doctoral fellows have received early career awards in recognition of their outstanding contribution to rehabilitation research.

The Department has presented an annual Distinguished Alumni Award since 1999. The annual recipients are noted in TABLE 16.

**Faculty:** The PM&R department has 110 faculty members, and these faculty members publish approximately 70 peer-reviewed articles per year. Faculty members serve as medical student advisors and conduct interviews of prospective students for the Medical School Admissions Committee.

**Founding and Leadership:** (With thanks to previous authors: Joel A. DeLisa, M.D., M.S., Luba Stefaniwsky, M.D., and Richard Sullivan, M.D.)

In October 1952, the Veterans Administration Hospital in East Orange, New Jersey was opened with Dr. Charles Brooke, who was one of the charter diplomates at the formation of the American Board of Physical Medicine in 1947, as the Chief of Service. The American College of Graduate Medical Education first officially recognized the residency training program on September 19, 1955, and in 1958, the first three-year PM&R residency program in the State of New Jersey was approved by the American Board of PM&R. The initial program was affiliated with the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx, New York and the Kessler Institute in West Orange, New Jersey. Dr. Charles Brooke, served as the first residency training director.

When Dr. Brooke retired in 1969, Dr. Luba Stefaniwsky, who in 1958 had been the first resident accepted into this training program in New Jersey (at an annual salary of $2,840), became the next Chief of Service and Residency Program Director. The Cardiac Rehabilitation Unit was organized in 1973 under the leadership of Dr. Angeles Flores.

The State of New Jersey took over the Seton Hall Charter in 1965 and it became the New Jersey College of Medicine. While Seton Hall had the charter, it never enrolled any students. Dr. Richard Sullivan was appointed as the Acting Chairman of the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine on September 15, 1975, and served until 1987. Dr. Sullivan was the Medical Director of the Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation (KIR) from 1969 to 1987 and in July 1982, the College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey took over the responsibility for this residency program. Dr. Sullivan also assumed the role of Residency Program Director, and the number of
trainees was expanded to nine residents. Rotations included at KIR, College Hospital (now University Hospital), the VA Hospital in East Orange, and Children’s Specialized Hospital in Mountainside.

Dr. Joel A. DeLisa was recruited as the department Chairman of PM&R in 1987 with 50% of his time allocated to UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School and the University Hospital, and 50% of his time allocated to the KIR as its Medical Director. The residency program then increased to 14 residents. Dr. DeLisa served as the Chair until June 2012 when he retired after an amazing and very productive 25 years. Dr. DeLisa was truly a pioneer in the field serving in leadership roles in numerous organizations and publishing many textbooks. After his retirement, Patrick Foye, MD, a Professor in the Department, and a full-time Newark based physician, assumed the role of Interim Chair. On July 1, 2013, UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School, merged with Rutgers, and since then has been called Rutgers New Jersey Medical School (NJMS). Dr. Foye continued his role as Interim Chair until January 2017, when Steven Kirshblum MD, was selected as the Chair. In October of 2017, Dr. Peter Yonclas, as Associate Professor in the Departments of PM&R and Surgery was named the Vice-Chair of Clinical Affairs.

The history of this training program is filled with many great moments and leaders. Our faculty have in the past and continue to serve as leaders locally and nationally in organizations that encompass every aspect of the field.

As we look back with pride over its accomplishments, we also look forward with a renewed sense of determination to offer the best possible training to our students, and all trainees within a rapidly changing health care environment. We believe the quality of our trainees and our research in concert with our clinical programs will dictate our future place in the specialty.

**TABLE 1**

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<td>Richard Sullivan, M.D.</td>
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**TABLE 2:** DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION RESIDENT GRADUATING CLASS BY YEAR

**1988**
William Kuiper, MD  
Daniel Rosenberg, MD

**1989**
Elliot Bodofsky, MD**
Joseph Doerr, MD  
Henry Wroblewski, MD

**1990**
Brian Fellechner, DO**
Herman Jimenez-Medina MD  
Roger Klima, MD**
Joel Meer, MD  
Judy Price, DO
Dennis Rosato, MD  
DiLip Shah, MD  
Richard Zaniewski, DO

1991
William Bockenek, MD**  
Michael Harris, MD  
Daniel Lyons, MD  
Thomas Rugino, MD  
Michael Shramowait, MD  
James Sullivan, DO  
Stuart Yablon, MD**

1992
Mike Armento, MD  
Denise Campagnolo, MD**  
Alan Davis, MD  
Wayne Dubov, MD  
Edward Gangemi, MD  
Joel Joslewitz, MD  
Gerard Malanga, MD**

1993
Wing Chau, MD  
Richard Day, MD  
Kathleen Francis, MD  
Barry Gendron, DO**  
Irving Haber, DO  
Michael Hennigan, MD  
Joseph Peters, MD  
Marc Reiskind, MD  
Margaret Tilton, MD  
Ronald Tolchin, DO**

1994
John Chae, MD**  
Gerard Francisco, MD**  
David Idank, DO  
Chang Lee, MD, PhD  
Scott Nadler, DO*, **  
Kevin O’Connor, MD  
Vipul Shah, MD  
Warren Slaten, MD  
Todd Stitik, MD

1995
Mary Ellen Brady, MD  
Elinor Cohen, MD  
Jeffrey Fossati, MD  
Robert Klecz, MD  
Yekyung Kong, MD
Lisa Krivickas, MD*, **
Nancy Murphy, MD
Robert Vrablick, MD**

1996
Barbara Benevento, MD
Harmeen Chawla, MD
Brian Davis, MD
Sandra Dean, MD**
Evander Duck, Jr., MD
Mohan Gulati, MD
Glen Kaye, MD
Lauri Orbach, MD
John Shumko, MD, PhD**
Joseph Valenza, MD

1997
Peiti Sam Cai, MD
Andrea Cheville, MD**
Donna DePhillips, MD
Ted Freeman, DO
John Horton, III, MD
Cristin Jouve, MD
Supriya Massood, DO
Anju Rustagi, MD**
Ilana Zablozski, MD

1998
Phillippe Chemaly, DO
Boqing Chen, MD, PhD
Joseph Cheu, DO, PhD*
Lucy Juvan, MD **
Heakyung Kim, MD
Alex Lee, MD
Jason Lipetz, MD**
Mary Powell-St. Louis, MD
Albert Tomaio, MD

1999
Alice Chen, MD
Paul Cooke, MD**
Michelle Fantasia, MD
Nancy Feiwel, MD
Alan Friedman, MD
Linda Graves, MD
Brian Greenwald, MD**

2000
Richard Bach, MD
Lisa Bartoli, DO, M.S.**
James Girardy, MD
Rohit Keswani, MD
Steven Lim, MD
Christopher Lutz, MD
Sheryl Movasas, DO
Yong Park, MD**
Nicholas Potochny, DO
Jodi Thomas, MD
Patricia Young, MD

2001
Norman Haueisen, DO**
Li Li, MD
Peter Moley, MD**
Deborah Oranchak, DO
Vinit Pande, MD
Tie Qian, MD
Rachel Smith, DO

2002
Uri Adler, MD
Nancy Kim, MD**
Rex Ma, MD
Pietro Memmo, MD**
Chris Perez, MD
Stephen Roman, MD
Mariam Rubbani, MD
Qing Tai, MD, PhD

2003
Iran Alladin, MD
Jen Fu Cheng, MD
Raymond Esquiere, MD **
Karen Kepler, DO, PhD
Daniel Kim, MD
Elena Napolitano, MD
Robert Savarese, DO**
Jennifer Solomon, MD
Alice Tzeng, MD
Peter Yonclas, MD

2004
Danielle Aufiero, MD
Elaine Aufiero, MD
Wah Lee, DO, M.S.
Saira Chaudhny Lee, MD
Michele Miller, DO**
Luke Rigolosi, MD**

2005
Aryang Abbasu, DO**
Helen Chung, MD
Rae Davis, MD
Gautam Malhotra, MD
Bradley Marcus, DO
Sunny Kim, MD**
John Riggs, MD
Aleya Salam, MD

2006
Charles Buttaci, DO, P.T.**
Gary Chimes, MD, PhD
Stephen Cohen, MD
Michael Mehnert, MD
James McLean, MD**
Casey O’Donnell, DO
Michael Romello, MD
Askhat Shah, MD
Adam Schindelheim, MD
Kyle Stier, MD

2007
Michael Eisenberg, MD
Kelly Heath, MD**
Neil Jasey, MD
Cristin McKenna, MD, PhD
Ariz Mehta, MD**
Jeremiah Nieves, MD
Nigel Shenoy, MD

2008
Andrew Ankamah, MD
Jessica Bloomgarden, MD
Richard Dentico, MD
Kristina Hicks, MD
Roseanna Jackson-Parekh, MD**
Ronald Karnaugh, MD
Stacy Miller-Smith, MD
Christopher Visco, MD**

2009
Steve Aydin, DO
Gina Benaquista, DO
Jennifer Epperlein, DO**
Maya Evans, MD
Jonathan Kirschner, MD**
Chiwen (Lucy) Liang, MD
Arik Mizrachi, MD
John Reimer, MD
Michael Rhee, MD
Elizabeth Varghese-Knoll, MD
David Tung, MD
Brian White, DO
2010
Neeti A. Bathia, MD
Miguel A. Coba, MD
Margaret M. Donlon, MD
Brett A. Gerstman, MD**
Richard P. Hoppe, MD
Stephanie K. Liu, MD
Janel Solano, DO
James F. Wyss, MD, P.T.**

2011
Katherine Bentley, MD
Santiago Campos, MD
Anupama Ganga, MD
Kelly Scollon-Grieve, MD
Benjamin Levy, MD**
Bethany Lipa, MD
Amrish Patel, MD, P.T.**

2012
SuAnn Chen, MD
Eduardo Cruz-Colon, MD**
Amanda Farag, MD
Debra Ibrahim, DO**
Monika Krzyzek, DO
Anthony Lee, MD
Kirk Lercher, MD
Christine Pfisterer, DO
Christine Roque, DO
Mark Sison, MD

2013
Melissa Fleming, MD
Christine Greiss, MD**
Jay Jani, MD
Joslyn John, MD
Jong Kim, MD
Shounuck Patel, DO
Sara Salim, MD
Jiaxin Tran, MD
Ian Wendel, DO**

2014
Adam Bartlett, MD**
Alice Hon, MD
Gwen Lacerda, MD
Pooja Mundrati, DO
Steven Neuman, MD
Rana Rand, DO
Miranda Smith, MD**
Justin Waltrous, MD

2015
Patrick Buchanan, MD
Ummais Khan, MD
Lawrence Lai, MD**
Victoria Lin, MD**
Leroy Lindsay, MD
Yan Liu, MD
Michael Monfett, MD
Ravi Patel, MD*
Wesley San, MD

2016
Raisa Baksbiyev, MD
Priya Bolikal, MD
Michelle Didesch, MD**
Stephen Hampton, MD**
Milagros Ilull-Vera, MD
Gabriel Mattei, MD
Tory Speert, DO
Rui Zhang, MD

2017
Abdelshahed, Dena, MD**
Berry, Kevin, MD
Demian, Pavli, DO**
Hon, Beverly, MD
McKay, Ondrea, MD
Nakamura, Reina, DO
Shupper, Peter, MD
Wagaman, Nicole, DO

2018
Ariana Brooks-James, MD
Paul Chirichella, MD
Laurie Dabaghian, MD
Roger Luo, MD**
Natasha Mehta, MD
Zev Nevo, DO
Gary Panagiotakis, DO**

2019
Jack Annunziato, DO
Sharon Bushi, MD**
Chris Cherian, MD**
Christina Kline Quiroz, DO **
Shean Huey Ng, MD
Jay Panchal, MD
Varun Patibanda, MD
Theodore Yip, MD
2020
Kathryne Bartolo, MD
Jason Bitterman, MD **
George Chen, MD
Nicole Diaz-Segarra, MD**
Nabela Enam, MD **
Anita Garg, DO
Shelly Hsieh, MD
Jamie Ott, MD
Peter Tumminelli, MD

2021
Kathy Chou, DO**
Jennifer Chui, MD
Arlene Edmond, MD**
Michael Gallagher, MD
Courtney Gilbert, MD
Timothy O’Sullivan, MD
Daniel Pierce, MD**
Krina Vyas, MD

* Deceased
** Chief Resident


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<td>Lawrence Robinson, MD</td>
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TABLE 4: NATIONAL TEACHING AWARD IN PM&R
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Table 6: Medical Student Awards: Joel A. DeLisa MD, MS Award (named in May 2017)

1996    Yong Park
1997    Thomas Agesen
1998    Jonathan Shin
1999    JenFu Cheng
2000    Luke Rigolosi
Table 7: Resident/Fellow Research Awards

MITCHELL ROSENTHAL, PHD, POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW RESEARCH AWARD:

1. Heath Demaree, PhD  1999
2. Trevor Dyson-Hudson, MD  2000
3. Maria Schultheis, PhD  2001
4. Frank Hillary, PhD  2002
5. Gail Forrest, PhD  2003
6. Jessica Kalmar, PhD  2004
7. Amanda O’Brien, PhD  2006
8. Margaret Schmitt, PhD  2008
9. James Sumowski, PhD  2009
10. Sarah Dubowsky, PhD  2010
11. Victoria Leavitt, PhD  2011
12. Ekaterina Dobryakova, PhD  2014
13. Starla Weaver PhD (PD)  2015
14. Silvana Costa, PhD  2016
15. Erica Weber, PhD  2017
16. Pei Pei Liu, PhD  2018
17. Joman Natsheh, MD, PhD  2019
18. Katie Lancaster, PhD  2020
19. Michelle Chen, PhD  2021

CLINICAL FELLOW RESEARCH AWARD

1. Heather Walker, MD  2007
2. Jessica Bloomgarden, MD  2008
3. Margaret Schmitt, PhD 2008
4. Gina Benaquista, DO 2009
5. James Sumowski, PhD 2009
6. Stephanie K. Liu, MD 2010
7. Benjamin Levy, MD 2011
8. Amanda Farag, MD 2012
9. Catherine Bentley, MD 2013
10. Jong Kim, MD 2013
11. Rana Rand, DO 2014
12. Christine Greiss, DO 2014
13. Jayne Donovan, MD 2015
15. Michelle Didesch, MD 2016
16. Reina Nakamura, MD 2017
17. Stephen Hampton, MD 2017
18. Ryan Solinsky, MD 2017
19. Ondrea McKay, MD 2018
20. Jonathan Thomas, MD 2019
22. Nicole Diaz-Segarra MD 2021

RESIDENT RESEARCH AWARD

1. Gerard Francisco, MD 1992
2. Yekyung Kong, MD 1993
3. John Chae, DO, MD 1994
4. Brian Davis, MD 1995
5. Mohan Gulati, MD 1996
6. Sam Cai, MD 1997
7. Boqing Chen, MD, PhD 1998
8. Alice Chen, MD 1999
9. Vinit Pande, MD 2001
10. Qing Tai, MD, PhD 2002
11. William Scelza, MD 2003
12. Elaine Aufiero, MD 2004
13. C. Michele Miller, DO 2005
15. Heather Walker, MD 2007
16. Jessica Bloomgarden, MD 2008
17. Gina Benaquista-DeSipio, DO 2009
18. Stephanie Liu, MD 2010
20. Amanda Farag, MD 2012
21. Jong Kim, MD 2013
22. Rana Rand, DO 2014
23. Michael Monfett, MD 2015
24. Michelle Didesch, MD 2016
25. Reina Nakamura, MD 2017
26. Laurie Dabaghian, MD 2018
27. Cristina Kline-Quiroz, DO 2019
28. Nicole Diaz-Segarra, MD 2020
29. Kathy Chou, DO 2021

TABLE 8: SPORTS MEDICINE / MUSCULOSKELETAL FELLOWS

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<td>Brian Davis, MD</td>
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<td>Ilana Zabloski-Amir, MD</td>
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50. Victoria Leavitt, PhD 07/31/09 - 07/30/11
51. Denise Krch, PhD 10/01/09 - 09/30/11
52. Elizabeth Galletta, PhD 09/30/09 - 09/30/11
53. Abhijit Das, MD, DM 10/08/10 - 10/07/12
54. Lawanda Ford-Johnson, PhD 02/28/11 - 02/27/13
55. Rakesh Pilkar, PhD 04/04/11 - 04/03/13
56. Feng Wei, PhD 07/21/11 - 07/20/13
57. Jelena Stojanovic, PhD 08/31/11 - 08/30/13
58. Starla Weaver, PhD 09/01/11 - 06/24/19
59. Julia Coyne, PhD 09/10/12 - 09/01/14
60. Ekaterina Dobryakova, PhD 11/01/12 - 11/01/14
61. Jessica Paxton, PhD 10/01/12 - 07/11/14
62. Venkateswaran Rajagopalan, PhD 10/15/12 - 03/27/14
63. Kathy Chiou, PhD 08/05/13 - 08/04/15
64. Silvana Lopes, Costa, PhD 03/11/13 - 06/30/16
65. Joshua Sandry, PhD 08/26/13 - 08/26/15
66. Bayram Hande Arugunsah, PhD 06/30/14 - 10/31/14
67. Meghan Caulfield, PhD 06/16/14 - 06/16/16
68. Cherylynn Marino, PhD 06/30/14 - 06/30/16
69. Nadine Akbar, PhD 09/28/15 - 09/30/16
70. Ghaith Androwis, PhD 02/17/15 - 06/14/16
71. Brian Sandroff, PhD 08/24/15 - 12/30/16
72. Erica Weber, PhD 09/01/15 - 09/01/17
73. David Cunningham, PhD 03/28/16 - 04/28/17
74. Rosalia Dacosta-Aguayo, PhD 12/01/17 - 12/31/19
75. Anthony Juliano, PsyD 08/15/17 - 08/14/19
76. Kiran Karunakaran, PhD 04/03/17 - 02/28/19
77. Nuri Erkut Kucukboyaci, PhD 09/25/17 - 12/31/19
78. Joman Natseh, MD, PhD 09/05/17 - 08/31/19
79. Nathan Hogaboom, PhD 03/12/18 - 02/29/20
80. Kamyr Momeni, PhD 01/18/18 - 01/18/19
81. Andrew Abdou, DO 07/02/19 - 06/28/19
82. Fatma Eren, PhD 01/21/18 - 12/02/20
83. Katie Lancaster, PhD 07/07/18 - 07/08/20
84. Xuan Liu, PhD 07/16/18 - 07/15/20
85. Vikram Shenoy Handiru, PhD 03/19/18 - 12/31/21
86. Fan Zhang, PhD 08/20/18 - 08/21/20
87. Michelle Chen, PhD 07/29/19 - 08/02/21
88. Akhila Veerubhotla, PhD 10/15/19 - 02/15/22
89. Alaleh Alivar, PhD 09/18/19 - 01/17/22
90. Nabila Brihmat, PhD 10/16/20 - 10/15/22
91. Jiang (Sophia) Wu, PhD 12/14/20 - 12/13/21
92. Arora Aditi, PhD 05/03/21 - 05/02/23
93. Heba Elsayed Gaber, PhD 06/21/21 - 06/20/23
94. Yu-Lun Chen, PhD 07/01/21 - 06/30/23
95. Einat Lea Haber, PhD 08/30/21 - 08/29/23

**TABLE 14: ANNUAL TEACHING AWARD SINCE 1988**

- **1988 - 1989**: Martin Diamond, MD
- **1989 - 1990**: Angeles Flores, MD
1990 - 1991 Richard Katz, MD
1991 - 1992 Steven Kirshblum, MD
1992 - 1993 Elizabeth Narcessian, MD
1993 - 1994 Ronald Tolchin, DO
1994 - 1995 Denise Campagnolo, MD, MS
1995 - 1996 Todd Stitik, MD
1996 - 1997 Chae Im, MD
1997 - 1998 Kevin O’Connor, MD
1998 - 1999 Bruce Pomeranz, MD
1999 - 2000 Barbara Benevento, MD
2000 - 2001 Steven Kirshblum, MD
2001 - 2002 Boqing Chen, MD, PhD
2002 - 2003 Steven Kirshblum, MD
2003 - 2004 Chae Im, MD
2004 - 2005 Rex Ma, MD
2005 - 2006 Peter Yonclas, MD
2006 - 2007 Barbara Benevento, MD
2007 - 2008 Peter Yonclas, MD
2008 - 2009 Mylan Lam, MD
2009 - 2010 Chae Im, MD
2010 - 2011 Nigel Shenoy, MD
2011 - 2012 Gerard Malanga, MD
2012 - 2013 Mooyeon Oh-Park, MD
2013 - 2014 Rex Ma, MD
2014 - 2015 Peter Yonclas, MD
2015 - 2016 Mooyeon Oh-Park, MD
2016 - 2017 Nigel Shenoy, MD
2017 - 2018 Gautam Malhotra, MD
2018 - 2019 Rex Ma, MD
2019 - 2020 Benjamin Levy, MD
2020 - 2021 Roger Luo MD

TABLE 15

Elkins Award: Highest Score on Part I (Written Examination)
1. William Bockeneck, MD 1991
2. Joe Peters, MD 1993
3. Lisa Krivickas, MD 1995
4. Elaine Aufiero, MD 2004
5. Akshat Shah, MD 2006
6. Jessica Bloomgarden, MD 2008
7. Jonathan Kirschner, MD 2009
8. Jong Kim, MD 2013

Ernest Bors Award
Best Research Article by a resident or fellow in in the Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine
1. Andrea Cheville, MD 1995
2. Jason Lipetz, MD 1997
3. Alfred Tomaio, MD 1998
4. John Horton III, MD 1999
5. Chester Ho, MB, Chair 2001
6. Qing Tai, MD, PhD  2003  
7. Ryan Solinsky    2016  
8. Beverly Hon MD    2020  

AMA/Glaxo Wellcome Leadership Award for Outstanding Community Service  
1. Brian Davis, MD  1998  

Elected Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) as a resident  
1. John Shumko, MD, PhD  1996  
2. Andrea Cheville, MD  1997  
3. Alice Chen, MD  1998  
4. Yong Park, MD  2001  
5. Nancy Kim, MD  2002  
6. Jason Bitterman, MD  2020  

TABLE 16: DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD  
1999  Denise Campagnolo, MD  
2000  William L. Bockenek, MD  
2001  Joseph W. Cheu, DO, RPh, PhD  
2002  John Chae, MD  
2003  Scott Nadler, DO  
2004  Stuart Yablon, MD  
2005  Lisa Krivickas, MD  
2006  Jeffrey J. Fossati, MD  
2007  Todd P. Stitik, MD  
2008  Gerard Francisco, MD  
2009  Gerard Malanga, MD  
2010  Andrea L. Cheville, MD  
2011  Brian A. Davis, M.D  
2012  Kevin O’Connor, MD  
2013  Christopher Visco, MD  
2014  Boqing Chen, MD, PhD  
2015  Jonathan S. Kirschner, MD  
2016  Gautam Malhotra, MD  
2017  Hekyung Kim MD  
2018  Kathleen Francis, MD  
2019  Edward Bodofsky, MD  

TABLE 17: DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARDS  
2021  Thomas Findley, MD, PhD  
       Bruce Gans, MD  
       Shailesh Parikh, MD