Dean’s Excellence in Teaching Awards and Faculty Promotions Reception

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2016
6:00 PM

The Warren Alpert Medical School
222 Richmond Street
Providence, Rhode Island
The Dean’s Excellence in Teaching Awards and Faculty Promotions Reception is held today to recognize and especially thank the dedicated faculty and residents from Biology and Clinical Departments, who effectively teach and mentor our medical students.

We wish to honor the excellence of all of our promoted faculty and the unique contributions they all make to the continued academic excellence of the Warren Alpert Medical School at Brown University.

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Welcome
Allan R. Tunkel, MD, PhD, MACP
Associate Dean for Medical Education

Opening Remarks
Jack A. Elias, MD
Dean of Medicine and Biological Sciences

Student Reflections
Anshul Parulkar, MD’ 18
Chair, Medical Student Senate

Sanchita Singal, MD’ 17
Medical Education Concentrator

Introduction of Excellence in Teaching Award Recipients
Allan R. Tunkel, MD, PhD, MACP
Associate Dean for Medical Education

Introduction of Promoted Faculty
Edward Hawrot, PhD
Associate Dean of Biology

Michele G. Cyr, MD, MACP
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
2015-2016 Excellence in Teaching Awards

Clinical Faculty Advisory Committee (CFAC) Recipients

These honors are given to clinical faculty who over the years have exhibited the outstanding characteristics to which we all strive as educators. Nominations for these awards come through department chairs and division directors. The clinical faculty are the lifeblood of our medical school and are deserving of this recognition.

Michael Bharier, MD  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Dermatology

Karen Blackmer, MD  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine

E. Terrence Cahill, MD  
Clinical Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Jonathan Cahill, MD  
Assistant Professor of Neurology (Clinical)

Rabin Chandran, MD  
Associate Professor of Family Medicine (Clinical)

Erika Constantine, MD  
Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine (Clinical)  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics (Clinical)

Elizabeth Didie, PhD  
Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior

Kristina Duarte, MD  
Assistant Professor of Family Medicine (Clinical)

Christine Duffy, MD, MPH  
Assistant Professor of Medicine (Clinical)

Deirdre Fearon, MD  
Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine (Clinical)  
Associate Professor of Pediatrics (Clinical)

David Fortunato, MD  
Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

Thomas Guttmacher, MD  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine

Thomas Haronian, MD  
Clinical Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine

Emily Harrison, MD, MPH  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine

Jamie Hollenbeck, PsyD  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior

Achyut Kamat, MD  
Clinical Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine
Emily Katz, MD  
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior (Clinical)  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics (Clinical)

Pervez Khatib, MD  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine

Brian Kimble, MD  
Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

Joseph Lauro, MD  
Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine (Clinical)

Jeffrey Manning, MD  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine

Ginger Manzo, MD  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior

Christopher Matkovic, MD  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior

Peter Mazzaglia, MD  
Associate Professor of Surgery (Clinical)

Karen Ng, MD  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine

Heidi Peterson, MD  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine

David Portelli, MD  
Clinical Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine

Mark Ringiewicz, MD  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine

G. Dean Roye, MD  
Associate Professor of Surgery (Clinical)

Afreen Siddiqui, MD  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery

John Solomon, DO  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine

Francis Sullivan, MD  
Clinical Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine

Elizabeth Toll, MD  
Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics  
Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

Sivamainthan Vithiananthan, MD  
Associate Professor of Surgery (Clinical)

Gary Wharton, MD  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology
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**PRECLINICAL COURSES, CLERKSHIPS & ELECTIVES**

The Dean’s Excellence in Teaching Awards are presented to clinical and basic science faculty for their exemplary teaching in preclinical courses, core clerkships and clinical electives. These faculty members are recognized for their exceptional teaching and mentoring as lecturers, small-group leaders, and hospital-based and office-based preceptors.

Tanya Ali, MD  
Assistant Professor of Medicine  
(Clinical)

Brian Alverson, MD  
Associate Professor of Pediatrics  
Associate Professor of Medical Science

David Anthony, MD  
Associate Professor of Family Medicine

Mohammad Banki, MD, DMD  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery

Scott Benzuly, MD  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery  
(Anesthesiology)

Arnaldo Berges, MD  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior

Reena Bhatt, MD  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery  
(Plastic Surgery)

Shara Bialo, MD  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics  
(Clinical)

Douglas Burtt, MD  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine

Cassandra Carberry, MD  
Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
(Clinical)

Stephen Carr, MD  
Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Dana Chofay, MD  
Clinical Instructor in Medicine

Antony Chu, MD  
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Mark Clark, MD  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine

Cheston Cunha, MD  
Assistant Professor of Medicine  
(Clinical)

Sara Delaporta, MD  
Clinical Instructor in Family Medicine

Ronald DeLellis, MD  
Adjunct Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
Bradley Denardo, MD
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

Curtis Doberstein, MD
Professor of Neurosurgery (Clinical)

John Donahue, MD
Associate Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
Associate Professor of Neurology

Gregory Dubel, MD
Associate Professor of Diagnostic Imaging (Clinical)

Luba Dumenco, MD
Assistant Dean of Medical Education
Assistant Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (Clinical)
Assistant Professor of Medical Science (Clinical)

Charles Eaton, MD
Professor of Family Medicine, Director of Primary Care and Prevention, Professor of Epidemiology

Daniel Evans, PhD
Clinical Psychology Fellow

Corey Fehnel, MD, MPH
Assistant Professor of Neurology, Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery

John Finigan, MD
Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

Keith Fragoza, MD
Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery

Jennifer Gass, MD
Associate Professor of Surgery
Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Paul George, MD
Assistant Dean of Medical Education
Associate Professor of Family Medicine
Associate Professor of Medical Science

Amy Goldberg, MD
Associate Professor of Pediatrics (Clinical)

Carmen Goojha, MD
Clinical Instructor in Family Medicine

Fusun Gundogan, MD
Associate Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Nhu Hang, MD
Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine

L. Corey Hanley, MD
Assistant Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (Clinical)

Karen Harnett, PhD
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Molecular Pharmacology, Physiology and Biotechnology

David Harrington, MD
Professor of Surgery

Horacio Hojman, MD
Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior

Sarah Hyder, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine (Clinical)

Sadia Iftikhar, MD
Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine

Hafiz Imran, MD
Instructor in Medicine (Clinical)
Matthew Jankowich, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Susan Kelly, MD
Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior

Stefan Kostadinov, MD
Assistant Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (Clinical)

Anne Kuritzky, MD
Clinical Instructor in Surgery

Lesley Landau, PhD
Clinical Assistant Professor of Medical Science

Robert Legare, MD
Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology (Clinical)
Associate Professor of Medicine (Clinical)

Mark LeGolvan, DO
Assistant Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Andrew Levinson, MD, MPH
Assistant Professor of Medicine (Clinical)

Elizabeth Lowenhaupt, MD
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior (Clinical), Assistant Professor of Medical Science (Clinical)

Courteney Mackuen, MD
House Staff Officer in Emergency Medicine

Beth Marcaccio, MD
Clinical Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Thais Mather, PhD
Associate Director, Preclinical Curriculum Year 1
Assistant Professor of Medical Science
Assistant Professor of Molecular, Microbiology and Immunology

Cara Mathews, MD
Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Peter Mazzaglia, MD
Associate Professor of Surgery (Clinical)

James McIlwain, MD
Sidney A. and Dorothea Doctors Fox Professor Emeritus of Ophthalmology and Visual Science
Professor Emeritus of Neuroscience
Professor Emeritus of Surgery

Megan McMahon, MD
Clinical Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Dino Messina, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor of Medicine (Clinical)

Ian Michelow, MD
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

Srilakshmi Mitta, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine (Clinical)

Carmen Monzon, MD
Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine

Sandra Musial, MD
Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
Nicholas Musisca, MD
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine

Ahmed Nadeem, MD
Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine

John O’Bell, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine (Clinical)

Joyce Ou, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Cherie Paquette, MD
Assistant Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Herbert Rakatansky, MD
Clinical Professor Emeritus of Medicine

Louis Rice, MD
Chair of Medicine Joukowsky Family Professor of Medicine
Professor of Medicine
Professor of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology

Katherine Richman, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Leslie Robinson-Bostom, MD
Professor of Dermatology

Randy Rockney, MD
Professor of Pediatrics
Professor of Medical Science
Professor of Family Medicine

Julie Roth, MD
Assistant Professor of Neurology
Assistant Professor of Medical Science

Beth Ryder, MD
Assistant Professor of Surgery,
Assistant Professor of Medical Science

Sajid Saraf, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
(Clinical)
Assistant Professor of Medical Science
(Clinical)

Fred Schiffman, MD
Sigal Family Professor of Humanistic Medicine
Professor of Medicine

Justin Schleifer, MD
Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior (Clinical)

Jennifer Schwab, MS
Teaching Associate in Pediatrics

Stuart Schwartz, MD
Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

Meera Simoes, MD
Clinical Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Kamaljeet Singh, MD
Assistant Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Mindy Sobota, MD, MPhil
Assistant Professor of Medicine (Clinical)

Kara Stavros, MD
Assistant Professor of Neurology (Clinical)

Andrew Stephen, MD
Assistant Professor of Surgery (Trauma)
Elizabeth Sutton, MD
Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine (Clinical)
Assistant Professor of Medical Science (Clinical)

Christopher Tessier, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine (Clinical)

Elizabeth Toll, MD
Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics
Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

Beth Toolan, MD
Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

Molly Tracy, MD
Assistant Professor of Neurology (Clinical)

Allan Tunkel, MD, PhD, MACP
Associate Dean of Medical Education
Chief of Medical Education
Professor of Medicine, Professor of Medical Science

Marguerite Vigliani, MD
Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Sivamainthan Vithiananthan, MD
Associate Professor of Surgery (Clinical)

Roxanne Vrees, MD
Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Hedy Wald, PhD
Clinical Associate Professor of Family Medicine

Nicholas Ward, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine

Sarita Warrier, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Assistant Professor of Medical Science

Linda Wendell, MD
Assistant Professor of Neurology,
Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery,
Assistant Professor of Medical Science

Jordan White, MD, MPH
Assistant Professor of Family Medicine
Assistant Professor of Medical Science

Hilary Whitlatch, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Kyle Wohlrab, MD
Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology (Clinical)

Don Yoo, MD
Associate Professor of Diagnostic Imaging (Clinical)

Anatoly Zhitkovich, PhD
Professor of Medical Science
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RESIDENTS and FELLOWS

The Dean’s Excellence in Teaching Award is the highest honor bestowed by The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. The following exemplary residents and fellows have demonstrated a dedication to teaching. Medical students have consistently rated them as excellent or superior teachers.

Paul Baker, MD
House Staff Officer in Psychiatry and Human Behavior

Susan Boisvert, MD
House Staff Officer in Family Medicine

Andrew Bouley, MD
House Staff Officer in Neurology

Jonathan Brower, MD
House Staff Officer in Surgery

Michael Chen-Illamos, MD
House Staff Officer in Family Medicine

Jay Ferguson, MD
Teaching Fellow in Medicine

Elizabeth Fox, MD
House Staff Officer in Surgery

Mary (Alex) Friedman, MD
House Staff Officer in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Jonathan Kole, MD
House Staff Officer in Psychiatry and Human Behavior

Brian Lee, MD
House Staff Officer in Medicine and Pediatrics

Nadav Lelkes, MD
House Staff Officer in Pediatrics

Courteney MacKuen, MD
House Staff Officer in Emergency Medicine

Mark O’Connor, MD
Teaching Fellow in Medicine

Anais Ovalle, MD
House Staff Officer in Medicine

Christine Pham, MD
House Staff Officer in Pediatrics

Jennifer Villavicencio, MD
House Staff Officer in Obstetrics and Gynecology
2015-2016 Promoted Faculty in Biology Departments

**Senior Lecturers**
**Neuroscience**
Monica Linden, PhD

**Associate Professors**
**Neuroscience**
Scott Cruikshank, PhD
Stephanie Jones, PhD

**Professors**
**Molecular, Microbiology and Immunology**
Andrew Campbell, PhD

**Neuroscience**
Christopher Moore, PhD

2015-2016 Promoted Faculty in Medical Science

**Associate Professors**
**Medical Science**
Elizabeth Chen, PhD, MPhil, MA
Indra Neil Sarkar, PhD, MLIS, FACMI
2015-2016 Promoted Faculty in Clinical Departments

**Associate Professors**

**Diagnostic Imaging**
Sun Ho Ahn, MD
Ana Lourenco, MD

**Emergency Medicine**
Siraj Amanullah, MD, MPH
David Bouslough, MD, MPH
Linda Brown, MD
David Bullard, MD
Jeffrey Feden, MD
Sarah Gaines, MD
Mark Greve, MD
Elizabeth Jacobs, MD
Adam Levine, MD, MPH
David Lindquist, MD
Megan Ranney, MD, MPH
Neha Raukar, MD
Robert Tubbs, MD
Mark Zonfrillo, MD

**Medicine**
George Bayliss, MD
Christine Duffy, MD, MPH
Rebekah Gardner, MD
Edward Keating, MD
Jerome Larkin, MD
Niharika Mehta, MD
John O’Bell, MD
Anthony Reginato, MD, PhD
Katherine Sharkey, MD, PhD

**Neurology**
Uzma Sharif, MD
Charlene Tate, MD

**Neurosurgery**
Carl Saab, PhD
Albert Telfeian, MD, PhD

**Obstetrics and Gynecology**
Rebecca Allen, MD, MPH
Elisabeth Howard, PhD, CNM

**Orthopaedics**
John Froehlich, MD
Julia Katarincic, MD
Wentian Yang, PhD

**Pathology and Laboratory Medicine**
Michele Lomme, MD

**Pediatrics**
G Jesse Bender, MD

**Psychiatry and Human Behavior**
John Boekamp, PhD
Abbe Garcia, PhD
Karyn Horowitz, MD
Robert Johnston, MD, MPH
Susan Kelly, MD
Nicole Nugent, PhD
Lucille Rathier, PhD
James Sullivan, MD, PhD
J Graham Thomas, PhD
Jody Underwood, MD

**Surgery**
Steven Brown, DMD
Afshin Ehsan, MD
Joseph Renzulli, MD
Professors

Emergency Medicine
Jason Hack, MD

Medicine
James Arrighi, MD

Neurology
Andrew Blum, MD, PhD
Joel Kaufman, MD
Brian Silver, MD

Neurosurgery
Curtis Doberstein, MD
Petra Klinge, MD, PhD

Orthopaedics
Mark Palumbo, MD

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
Glenn Palomaki, PhD

Psychiatry and Human Behavior
Valerie Knopik, PhD
Paul Lieberman, MD
Teri Pearlstein, MD
Michelle Rickerby, MD
Jennifer Tidey, PhD

Surgery
Arlet Kurkchubasche, MD