



# Weill Cornell Medicine

## Office of Affiliations

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### Letter from the Associate Dean, Affiliations



Susan Bostwick, MD, MBA

#### Domestic Affiliate Institutions

Burke Neurological Institute  
(BNI)

Cayuga Medical Center (CMC)

Gracie Square Hospital (GSH)

Hospital for Special Surgery  
(HSS)

Houston Methodist Hospital  
(HMH)

Memorial Sloan-Kettering  
Cancer Center (MSKCC)

NewYork-Presbyterian  
Brooklyn Methodist Hospital  
(NYPBMH)

NewYork-Presbyterian Queens  
(NYPQ)

New York City Health +  
Hospital/ Lincoln (Lincoln)

Welcome to our annual year-end newsletter from the Office of Affiliations. I have been privileged to work on many new projects with you and our team in the Office of Affiliations. Here are a few of our notable endeavors:

- We had two Town Halls: October 25, 2022, Faculty Development and Promotion, featuring Drs. Jane Salmon and Judy Tung, and May 4, 2023, the Clinical and Translational Science Center, featuring Dr. Julianne Imperato-McGinley, Dr. Anthony Brown, Dr. Thomas Campion, and Jeff Zhu. We are busy planning our Town Halls for the 2023-2024 academic year focusing on Medical Education and the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) the accrediting body for Medical Schools.
- We held a reception in honor of Dr. Oliver Fein, former Associate Dean for Affiliations on September 30, 2022, attended by colleagues and family
- Revamp of the Office of Affiliations website with more information about our Affiliate Deans who represent our major teaching affiliations. <http://affiliations.weill.cornell.edu/index.html>
- Your Affiliate Deans met throughout the year to support the work of affiliate institutions and the medical college. In January, Dr. Lewis W. Marshall Jr. joined us as the new Affiliate Dean for New York City Health + Hospital/Lincoln. At our final Council of Affiliate Deans meeting for this academic year in June we thanked Dr. Joseph Abularrage from NewYork-Presbyterian Queens for his years of service and welcomed Dr. Joseph Cooke as our newest Affiliate Dean, effective July 1, 2023.
- President Martha Pollack of Cornell University invited all our Affiliate Deans to serve on the Executive Faculty Council (EFC) as voting members. The EFC members are key components in the flow of information between the faculty and the administration.
- Our office assists student organizations with agreements with community entities. This includes KiPow (Kid Power) with City Year and P.S. 83 and others that are under review.
- We added another Domestic Affiliate partnership with Gracie Square Hospital and solidified our community-based partnership with ArchCare at Mary Manning Walsh Home.
- We completed a master training agreement with the City University of New York (CUNY) multi-campus system.

Please read on for more details on these and many other significant accomplishments.

# Weill Cornell Affiliate Faculty Administrative Representation

## Council of Affiliate Deans

On January 1, 2022 we clarified the roles and responsibilities of the Assistant and Associate Deans at affiliated institutions and created a new title of Affiliate Deans to further clarify their role. Among other responsibilities the Affiliate Deans serves as the Dean's representative for medical education programs (both undergraduate and graduate) at the Affiliate Institution. Cornell President Martha E. Pollack have invited all the Affiliate Deans to serve as voting members on the Executive Faculty Council.

Burke Neurologic Institute	Cayuga Medical Center	NYC H+H / Lincoln Hospital	Hospital for Special Surgery
			
Rajiv Ratan, M.D. rrr2001@med.cornell.edu	Michael Berlin, M.D. mberlin@cayugamed.org	Lewis Marshall, MD Lewis.Marshall@nychhc.org	Joseph Lane, M.D. lanej@hss.edu
Houston Methodist Hospital	Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center	NYP/Brooklyn Methodist Hospital	NYP/Queens
			
Timothy Boone, M.D. Tboone3@houstonmethodist.org	Vivian Strong, M.D. strongv@mskcc.org	Stephen Peterson, M.D. stp9039@nyp.org	Joseph Abularrage, M.D. jja9001@nyp.org

## New York City Health + Hospitals/Lincoln

Balavenkatesh Kanna, MBBS, left Lincoln Hospital and Mental Health Center and Lewis W. Marshall Jr., MS, MBA, MD, JD, FACP, FACHE, CPHQ, began his tenure in January of 2023. We thank him for his years of service to Weill Cornell faculty and students.

Dr. Marshall currently serves as the Chief Medical Officer at NYC H&H/Lincoln and Assistant Professor at Weill Cornell Medicine.

## New York-Presbyterian Queens

Joseph Abularrage, MD, has retired from his position as Affiliate Dean, NYPQ.

Dr. Abularrage served on several high level medical school committees, including the medical education policy and executive medical education committee. We appreciated his dedication to the medical school and students. We thank him for his service and wish him the best in his retirement.

## Affiliate Faculty Town Halls

The Office of Affiliations and Council of Affiliated Dean held two Town Halls this academic year. On October 24, 2022 we featured the Office of Faculty Affairs and Faculty Development. This was an overview of the services provided to faculty on promotion and professional development. Click here to view recording: [OA Town Hall 2022-10-25.mp4 | Powered by Box](#). Our second Town Hall for the academic year featured the Clinical and Translational Science Center (CTSC) with an overview of the CTSC mission and an emphasis on how grant funding can be obtained, community engagement and linkage as well as educational opportunities; which can be viewed by clicking here: [video1808209675-final.mp4 | Powered by Box](#).

## *Thank you for serving on the Weill Cornell Medicine Admissions Committee*

Each year an invitation is sent out to affiliate faculty to serve on the Admissions Committee. We appreciate our past affiliate representatives and thank them for their service. The following affiliate faculty served on the Admissions Committee for the 2022-2023 academic year.

### **Minerva Arenas, MD, MPH**

*Assistant Professor of Surgery*  
NewYork-Presbyterian  
Brooklyn Methodist Hospital

### **David Lee, MD**

*Clinical Assistant Professor*  
*of Anesthesiology*  
Hospital of Special Surgery

### **Cephas Swamidoss, MD**

*Clinical Associate Professor*  
*of Anesthesiology*  
Hospital of Special Surgery

## Commencement Invocation 2023



Joo Young Hong, MDiv, BCC, Manager of Pastoral Care, NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital, gave the Invocation at this year's Weill Cornell Medicine Commencement ceremony. The event was held at Carnegie Hall on May 18, 2023.

## Reception for Dr. Oliver Fein

A reception was held on the evening of September 30, 2022, for Oliver Fein, MD, former Associate Dean for Affiliations. The festivities were in honor of Dr. Fein's retirement in June 2021. The party was held in the Harness Courtyard and was attended by family and friends, as well as faculty and staff colleagues from Weill Cornell, Affiliates, and other institutions. Dr. Michael Stewart and Susan Bostwick shared testimonials about Dr. Fein with the assembled celebrants and Dr. Fein spoke about his career at Weill Cornell.



Pictured (L to R): Dr. Charlotte Philips, Dr. Oliver Fein, Dr. Vivian Strong, and Dr. Michael Stewart

# Education in the Affiliates

The Affiliates contribute to the education of our medical and physician assistant students throughout the curriculum, including early preceptorships, clerkships, area of concentration mentorship, electives and clinicals.

## Student Rotation at the Affiliates

### Enrollment by Institution: 2022-2023

Site	Number of Student Rotations*
NYP-Brooklyn Methodist Hospital	169 74 (additional dual site with NYP-WCM)
Hospital for Special Surgery	46
Houston Methodist Hospital	18 10 (additional dual site with NYP-WCM)
Lincoln Hospital	29
NYP-Lower Manhattan	24
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center	73 77 (additional dual site with NYP-WCM)
NYP-Queens	182 49 (additional dual site with NYP-WCM)
NYP-Westchester	109

### Enrollment by Department: 2022-2023

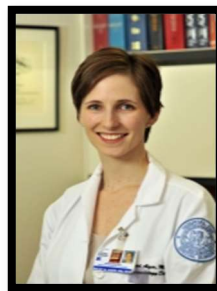
Site	Number of Student Rotations by Department*			
NYP-Brooklyn Methodist Hospital	Anes: 2 Emer: 35 Medc: 36 (+37 dual)	Neur: 17 OBGY: 22 Peds: 30	PRCM: 16 Reha: 3 Surg: 8 (+37 dual)	
Hospital for Special Surgery	Anes: 3 Medc: 7	Orth: 29 Path: 1	Radi: 6	
Houston Methodist	Neur: 6 Medc: 4 (dual)	OBGY: 12 Surg: 6 (dual)		
Lincoln Hospital	Emer: 29			
NYP-Lower Manhattan	Medc: 24			
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center	Anes: 1 (+17 dual) Derm: 3 Medc: 40 (+27 dual)	Neur: 19 OBGY: 1 Orth: 1	Psyc: 1 Rado: 1 Surg: 6 (+33 dual)	
NYP-Queens	Emer: 33 Medc: 71 (+11 dual) Neur: 12	OBGY: 30 Peds: 30 PRCM: 4	Surg: 2 (+38 dual)	
NYP-Westchester	Psyc: 109			

*Totals include clerkships, sub-internships, and electives completed by WCMC, WCM-Q, and Visiting Students*

## Faculty Awards

### 2023 Convocation Award

Established by the Class of 1994 to recognize up to 16 faculty members who have made a commitment to and demonstrated excellence in teaching. Lapel pins are given to the faculty members on the Senior List and their names are inscribed on a plaque displayed in The Wood Library.



**Juliet Aizer, MD, MPH**  
Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine  
Hospital for Special Surgery



**Peter K. Sculco, MD**  
Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery  
Hospital for Special Surgery



## 2023 Excellence in Medical Education



**Samuel Ayala, MD**  
Instructor in Clinical  
Emergency Medicine  
NewYork-Presbyterian  
Brooklyn Methodist  
Hospital



**Magalie Brueus, MD**  
Assistant Professor of  
Clinical Medicine  
Memorial Sloan Kettering  
Cancer Center



**Alessandro De Camilli, MD**  
Assistant Professor of Clinical  
Anesthesiology  
Memorial Sloan Kettering  
Cancer Center



**Binh Huynh, DO**  
Assistant Professor of  
Clinical Medicine  
NewYork-Presbyterian  
Queens



**Robyn Rosenblum, MD**  
Assistant Professor of  
Clinical Pediatrics  
NewYork-Presbyterian  
Queens



**Vivian Strong, MD**  
Professor of Surgery  
Memorial Sloan Kettering  
Cancer Center

*Award recipients were selected by course leaders and/or Medical Education Leadership*

Visit <https://medicaleducation.weill.cornell.edu/medical-education/faculty-resources/teaching-opportunities-role> if you are interested in teaching opportunities at Weill Cornell Medical College.

# Partners

## Partnerships in the New York Community

In support of the missions of the Weill Cornell Medical College (WCM), the Office of Affiliations has generated agreements with:

- Gracie Square Hospital.
- ArchCare/Mary Manning Walsh
- The City University of New York (CUNY)

These arrangements will allow for increased educational opportunities and collaboration between WCM and these entities.

### Gracie Square Hospital

Weill Cornell Medicine newest affiliate institution. GSH Gracie Square Hospital has provided comprehensive and personalized behavioral health care to thousands of individuals in New York City and beyond. Mental health is an essential part of everyone's well-being. Gracie Square recognizes dealing with mental illness can be complex, and at times intimidating. We remain steadfast in our commitment and ability to provide the highest quality mental health care, and with the help of our compassionate team, no one needs to handle this alone.

### Archcare/Mary Manning Walsh

To support the Department of Geriatrics and Pallative Care; Weill Cornell formed a partnership with Archcare/Mary Manning Walsh (MMW). MMW is a nursing home and for short term rehabilitation for senior and end of life care, providing unique experiences for students regarding palliative and geriatrician-oriented care.



### The City University of New York (CUNY)

To support the education mission of Weill Cornell we have created a Master Educational Placement Agreement for all of the 25 CUNY campuses so that CUNY students are able to rotate at Weill Cornell in the various Health programs. This is a win win as we are able to provide students with needed healthcare experiences and generate a pipeline for various healthcare positions at the Medical School.

### NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital

On October 1, 2022, NewYork Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital (NYPBMH) achieved a full merger with NewYork Presbyterian Hospital (NYP.) Brooklyn Methodist Hospital was founded in 1881 and signed an affiliation agreement between NYP and Weill Cornell Medicine (WCM) in 1993. NYP became the active parent of BMH in 2016, and a new Master Medical Services Agreement was signed in 2018. The new Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Kaedrea Jackson, an Emergency physician from Mount Sinai, started on March 6, 2023.

## *Student Partnerships*



The Office of Affiliations supports student organizations with developing memorandums of understanding with community partners.

- KiPOW/Kid Power (formerly known as Motivating Action through Community Health Outreach) with City Year and P.S. 83

## *2023 Recipients of the CTSC Pilot and Education Awards*

*Congratulations to Affiliate Faculty who are recipients of the 2023 CTSC Pilot and Education Awards. Since its inception in 2007, the CTSC Pilot and Education Awards have served as catalysts for the creation of inter-institutional, transdisciplinary study teams. These teams collaborate on the design, development, and implementation of innovative research projects.*

Jeanyoung Kim, MD (PI), WCM; **Theresa Lu, MD, PhD (Co-PI), HSS;**

Joanna Harp, MD (Co-I), WCM

Title of Proposal: Understanding Pathophysiologic Differences Associated with Severe Cutaneous Drug Reactions Through Precision Medicine

**Lisa Mandl, MPH, MD (PI), HSS;** Iris Navarro-Millan, MSPH, MD (Co-PI), WCM;

**Joseph Lane, MD (Co-I), HSS;** Sarah Young, MSW, PhD (Co-I), SUNY-Binghamton

Title of Proposal: HIPVOL: Developing and Testing a Volunteer Program to Improve Social Isolation and Improve Outcomes in Hip Fracture Patients

Lisa Gfrerer, MD, PhD (PI), WCM; **Darryl Snead, MD (Co-PI), HSS;** Fei Wang, PhD

(Co-PI), WCM; Thomas Campion, PhD (Co-I), WCM; Weishen Pan (Co-I), WCM

Title of Proposal: Development of an AI-algorithm based mobile application for nerve compression headache screening

# Welcome to our New Executives and Chiefs

July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

## Cayuga Medical Center



**Martin Stallone, MD, MBA, MA**  
Chief Executive Officer, Cayuga Health System

## Houston Methodist Hospital



**Kathleen Kobashi, MD, MBA**  
Chief, Urology

## Hospital for Special Surgery



**Bryan T. Kelly, MD, MBA**  
President and Chief Executive Officer, Medical Director



**Douglas E. Padgett, MD**  
Surgeon in Chief



**Jun Li, MD, PhD**  
Chief, Stanley M. Appel Department of Neurology



**Eleftherios Mylonakis, MD, PhD**  
Chief, Medicine

## NewYork-Presbyterian Queens



**Nasim Choudhury, MD**  
Chief of Physical Medicine and



**George Rodriguez PharmD**  
VP Quality and Patient Safety



**Pedro Ramirez, MD**  
Chief, Obstetrics and Gynecology



**Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center**



**Selwyn M. Vickers, MD**  
President and Chief  
Executive Officer



**Kojo S.J. Elenitoba-Johnson, MD**  
Chief, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine



**Lawrence Schwartz, MD**  
Chief, Radiology

**NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital**



**Kaedrea Jackson, MD, MBA, MPH**  
Chief Medical Officer and Chief Quality Officer



**Sandhya K. Balaram, MD, PhD**  
Chief, Cardiothoracic Surgery

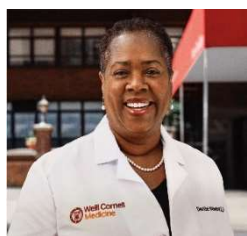


**Brenna Farmer, MD, MBA/MS**  
Chief, Emergency Medicine

**NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn  
Methodist Hospital**



**Natalya Chernichenko, MD**  
Chief, Ear, Nose and Throat



**Denise Howard, MD, MPH**  
Chief, Obstetrics and Gynecology



**Asad Siddiqi, MD**  
Chief, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation



**Rajesh K. Malik, MD, FACS**  
Chief, Vascular Surgery

**New York City Health +  
Hospital/Lincoln**



**Robert Pellecchia, DDS**  
Chief, Oral and Maxillofacial  
Surgery and Dental Medicine



**Maira Fonseca, MD**  
Chief, Dermatology



**Marc C. Kanter, MD**  
Chief, Emergency Medicine



**Debra A. Taubel, MD**  
Chief, Obstetrics and  
Gynecology



**Melinda S. Lantz, MD**  
Chief, Psychiatry

# Welcome to our New Faculty

July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

## Burke Neurological Institute

Akimasa Ishida, PhD, MS, *Instructor in Neuroscience*  
Ana Vivinetto, PhD, MS, *Instructor in Neuroscience*

## Hospital for Special Surgery

Nicholas Beatty, DO, MS, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Rehabilitation Medicine*  
Ashira Blazer, MS, MD, *Assistant Professor of Medicine*  
Camila Carballo, PhD, MSc, *Instructor of Musculoskeletal Research in Orthopaedic Surgery*  
Jeffrey Ciccone, MD, *Clinical Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology*  
Matthew Conti, MD, *Instructor in Orthopaedic Surgery*  
Eytan Debbi, MD, PhD, MSc, *Instructor in Orthopaedic Surgery*  
Xuezhi Dong, MD, MPH, *Clinical Instructor in Anesthesiology*  
John Dowdle, MD, *Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery*  
Aleksy Dvorzhinskiy, MS, MD, *Instructor in Orthopaedic Surgery*  
Nnaemeka Echebiri, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Rehabilitation Medicine*  
Ruth Fernandez Ruiz, MS, MD, *Assistant Professor of Medicine*  
Mikhail Goman, MD, *Clinical Instructor in Anesthesiology*  
Dahlia Hassan, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
Jensen Henry, MD, *Instructor in Orthopaedic Surgery*  
Jason Hoellwarth, MD, *Instructor in Orthopaedic Surgery*  
Michelle Kew, MD, *Instructor in Orthopaedic Surgery*  
Dae Kim, MD, *Clinical Instructor in Anesthesiology*  
Christopher Li, MD, *Clinical Instructor in Anesthesiology*  
Francis Lovecchio, MD, *Instructor in Orthopaedic Surgery*  
Todd McGrath, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
Matthew Murray, MD, MA, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics*  
Aarti Shenoy, PhD, MS, *Instructor of Applied Biomechanics in Orthopaedic Surgery*  
Melanie Smith, MD, PhD, *Assistant Professor of Medicine*  
Christopher Tanaka, MD, *Clinical Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology*  
Uchenna Umeh, MD, *Clinical Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology*  
Ansara Vaz, MD, *Clinical Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology*  
Krina Vyas, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Rehabilitation Medicine*  
Theresa Wampler Muskardin, MD, *Assistant Professor of Pediatrics*  
Theresa Wampler Muskardin, MD, *Assistant Professor of Medicine*  
William Zelenty, MD, *Instructor in Orthopaedic Surgery*

## Cayuga Medical Center

Eli Finkelsztejn, MD, *Instructor in Clinical Medicine*  
Mohammad Samih, MBBS, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*

## Houston Methodist Hospital

Max Adelman, MD, MSc, *Assistant Professor of Medicine*  
Horacio Adroque, MD, *Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
Jason Ahuero, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery*  
Fernando Angarita, MSc, MD, *Assistant Professor of Surgery*  
Cesar Arias, PhD, MSc, MD, *Professor of Medicine*  
Einar Bogason, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Neurological Surgery*  
Emmanuel Chang, MD, PhD, *Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology*  
Ashton Connor, PhD, MD, *Assistant Professor of Surgery*  
Stuart Corr, MA, PhD, MEng, *Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering Research in Cardiothoracic Surgery*  
Jordan Dale, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
Samaneh Dowlathshahi, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
Kinan El-Tallawi, MD, *Assistant Professor of Medicine*  
Christopher Fan, MD, *Assistant Professor of Medicine*  
Ezekiel Fink, MD, *Clinical Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery*  
Alejandro Granillo Ibanez, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
Howard Huang, MD, *Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
Robert Jack, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery*  
Matthew Kaufman, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery (Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery)*  
Minhui (Laura) Kim, MD, MSc, *Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology*  
Adi Lador, MD, *Assistant Professor of Medicine*  
Jun Li, PhD, BM, *Professor of Neurology*  
Shuhua Ma, PhD, MSc, BM, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Pathology and Laboratory Medicine*  
Margaret Manus, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
William Miller, MD, *Assistant Professor of Medicine*  
Collin Mulcahy, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Otolaryngology*  
Prethy Rao, MD, MPH, *Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology*  
Michael Richter, MD, *Clinical Assistant Professor of Radiology*  
Emily Rutledge, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology*  
M. Schusterman, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery (Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery)*  
Fernando Silva, MD, *Associate Professor of Clinical Neurological Surgery*  
Kai Sun, MS, BM, *Assistant Professor of Medicine*  
Nicole Tapia, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery*  
Juan Toledo Atucha, PhD, MD, *Assistant Professor of Neurology*  
Jonathan Tzu, MD, *Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology*

## Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

Ahmed Ilica, MD, *Assistant Professor of Radiology*  
Amanda Balakirsky, PsyD, MA, *Assistant Professor of Psychology in Clinical Psychiatry*  
Meredith Bartelstein, MD, *Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery*  
Marina Bessel, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology*  
Julia Canestraro, OD, *Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology*  
Pamela Causa Andrieu, MD, *Assistant Professor of Radiology*  
Felix Cheung, MD, *Assistant Professor of Urology*  
Noura Choudhury, MD, *Instructor in Medicine*  
Francois Cornelis, DSc, PhD, MSc, MD, *Professor of Radiology*  
Matthew Dallos, MD, *Assistant Professor of Medicine*  
Enrico Danzer, MD, *Assistant Professor of Surgery*  
Jeeban Das, MSc, MBBS, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Radiology*  
Henry Davis, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology*  
Anna DeForest, MD, MFA, *Instructor in Medicine*  
Stephanie Downs-Canner, MD, *Assistant Professor of Surgery*  
Mohammad El Amine, MD, *Assistant Professor of Radiology*  
Maria Fernandes de Paula Tito Jorge, MSc, MD, *Assistant Professor of Radiology*  
Michael Foote, MD, *Instructor in Medicine*  
Paola Ghione, MD, *Instructor in Medicine*  
Seth Glodowski, MD, MS, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology*  
Dana Greenfield, MD, PhD, *Assistant Professor of Pediatrics*  
Corita Grudzen, MS, MD, *Professor of Emergency Medicine*  
Autumn Guyer, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
Angela Ingram, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology*  
Jacob Jackson, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology*  
Vetri Jayaprakasam, MBBS, *Assistant Professor of Radiology*  
Liwei Jiang, MD, *Assistant Professor of Radiology*  
Ioanna Kosmidou, PhD, MD, *Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
Kenneth Kronstadt, MS, DMD, *Assistant Professor of Surgery (Dentistry, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery)*  
Oscar Lahoud, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
Minna Lee, MD, *Assistant Professor of Surgery*  
Jessy Levin, PhD, MPH, MA, *Associate Professor of Psychology in Clinical Psychiatry*  
Christine Lieggi, DVM, *Associate Professor of Veterinary Medicine in Clinical Pathology and Laboratory Medicine*  
Roberto Lo Gullo, MD, *Assistant Professor of Radiology*  
Florence Lui, PhD, MA, *Assistant Professor of Psychology in Clinical Psychiatry*  
Alice Luo, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry*  
Karen Ma, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
Joao Machado Horvat, MD, *Assistant Professor of Radiology*  
Sabrina Mahboob, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Radiology*  
Anita Mamtani, MD, *Assistant Professor of Surgery*  
Geema Masson, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology*  
Richard Matulewicz, MS, MD, MS, *Assistant Professor of Urology*  
Marius Mayerhoefer, Other, PhD, MD, *Professor of Radiology*  
Giacomo Montagna, MPH, MD, *Assistant Professor of Surgery*  
Olufisayo Omotunde, MD, *Instructor in Psychiatry*  
Juan Osorio, MD, *Instructor in Medicine*  
Lubaina Presswala, DO, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
Neal Rakesh, MD, MS, *Assistant Professor of Pain Medicine in Clinical Anesthesiology*  
Saima Rashid, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology*  
Adam Rossi, MD, MSc, *Assistant Professor of Pediatrics*  
Atin Saha, MD, MS, *Assistant Professor of Radiology*  
Ernesto Santos Martin, MD, *Professor of Clinical Radiology*

## Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

Leslie Sarraf, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology*  
Ronak Shah, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology*  
Zainab Shahid, MBBS, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
Farooq Shahzad, MS, MBBS, *Assistant Professor of Surgery*  
Eleni Stavrou, MD, *Instructor in Medicine*  
Carrie Stern, MD, *Assistant Professor of Surgery*  
Min Yuen Teo, MD, MBBS, *Assistant Professor of Medicine*  
Timothy Tiutan, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
Pallawi Torka, MBBS, *Assistant Professor of Medicine*  
Ben Toure, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology*  
Alexandre Troullioud Lucas, MD, MS, *Assistant Professor of Pediatrics*  
Saad Usmani, MBBS, MBA, *Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
Cameran Vakassi, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology*  
Kerri Vincenti, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Radiology*  
Maria Widmar, MPH, MD, *Assistant Professor of Surgery*  
Winston Wong, MD, *Instructor in Medicine*  
David Woodlock, MBBS, *Assistant Professor of Radiology*  
Synphen Wu, MD, PhD, *Assistant Professor of Neurology*  
Samir Zaidi, MD, PhD, *Instructor in Medicine*  
Miriam Zander, DO, *Instructor in Medicine*  
Jeron Zerillo, MD, *Associate Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology*  
Chenyang Zhan, MD, PhD, *Assistant Professor of Radiology*  
Ken Zhao, MD, *Assistant Professor of Radiology*

## New York-Presbyterian Queens

Matthew Castillo, MS, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
William Chan, MD, *Clinical Instructor in Emergency Medicine*  
Iris Chen, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics*  
Christopher Daviess, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics*  
Catherine De Guzman, MD, *Clinical Instructor in Emergency Medicine*  
Nazey Gulec, MD, *Clinical Instructor in Emergency Medicine*  
Evgenia Littrivis, MD, *Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine*  
Peter Mangubat, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics*  
Demetrios Paidoussis, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
Saumil Patel, DO, *Clinical Instructor in Emergency Medicine*  
Sahadeo Ramnauth, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
Jonathan Ruan, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
Sheetal Sheth, DO, MA, MA, *Clinical Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine*  
Lok Yung, MD, MS, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
Pu Zong, PhD, *Instructor in Clinical Medicine*

## New York City Health + Hospital/Lincoln

Angelo Cedeno, PhD, MA, *Assistant Professor of Psychology in Clinical Psychiatry*  
Jackaira Espinal, PsyD, MA, *Assistant Professor of Psychology in Clinical Psychiatry*  
Heather Nash, PhD, MA, MA, *Assistant Professor of Psychology in Clinical Psychiatry*



## NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital

Arshad Anwar, MBBS, *Clinical Instructor in Medicine*  
Paige Bates, MD, *Clinical Instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology*  
Marie Brunelli, MD, MS, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics*  
Roscoe Chang, DPM, *Clinical Instructor of Podiatry in Surgery*  
Haemin Chin, DMD, MSc, *Clinical Instructor in Surgery (Dentistry, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery)*  
Jessy Colah, MBBS, *Affiliate Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry*  
Ana Degoy-Shahin, MD, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics*  
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