



# Weill Cornell Medicine

## Office of Affiliations

August 2025

### 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)

New York City Health + Hospital/ Lincoln (Lincoln)

NewYork-Presbyterian Queens (NYPQ)

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

#### Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)

- As Weill Cornell Medical College prepares for the April 2026 Site Visit from the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, our affiliate faculty and our office has been actively involved in the committee work leading to the required self-study report and executive summary. The LCME is responsible for granting medical school accreditation. There has been a team effort at the college and at the affiliates to ensure compliance with the standards of the Liaison Committee.

#### Affiliate Faculty Town Hall

- Continuing our successful Affiliate Faculty Town Hall series, we held an informative panel discussion on faculty promotion in January 2025. This session featured the experiences of three of our affiliate faculty members and of our Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs. Their valued participation was greatly appreciated and well received.

#### Physician Assistant Program

- This has been a transformative year for the Physician Assistant Program here at Weill Cornell. This Master of Science program, which had been under the auspices of the Graduate School of Medical Sciences, was successfully moved to the Medical College. During this process, the Program was fortunate to appoint excellent new leadership. In addition, the program's accreditation was secured.

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

# Updates

## Dean Robert Harrington

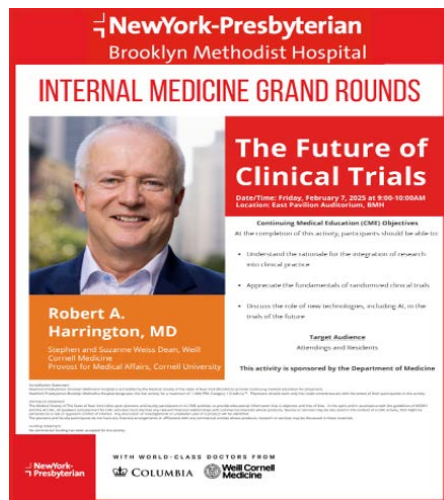


Dean Harrington visited Lincoln Hospital in December 2024. While there, he was given a tour, which included the Cardiology and Emergency Medicine Departments, and he met with Dr. Lewis Marshall as well as with the new Chief Executive Officer, Cristina Contreras.

In February 2025, Dean Harrington presented "The Future of Clinical Trials" at the Internal Medicine Grand Rounds of NewYork Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital. The Dean was given a tour, during which he was welcomed by the faculty.

That same month, Dean Harrington visited the Burke Neurological Institute, where he met with faculty and Congressman George Latimer. Dr. Rajiv Ratan spoke of this visit as having been well received and highly appreciated by the faculty at BNI. The Dean impressed upon the Congressman that tax dollars support the work done at Burke, especially for the equipment used in their research.

## Dean Harrington's visit to NYP/Brooklyn Methodist Hospital



## Dean Harrington's visit to Burke Neurological



Dean Harrington with Congressman Latimer and Dr. Ratan, CEO of BNI.



Dean Harrington posing with BNI faculty

## Faculty Town Hall

The Office of Affiliations held its fifth Town Hall on January 22, 2025: Faculty Promotions: A Panel Discussion. The panel discussion was moderated by Dr. Susan Bostwick, Associate Dean for Affiliations. Dr. Jane Salmon, Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs, appeared and lent her expertise on the topic. Three affiliate faculty members were featured in the event, which was extremely well received by the affiliate faculty who attended. The video of the Town Hall may be viewed here under News and Updates: <https://affiliations.weill.cornell.edu/>

### **Cynthia X. Pan, MD, AGSF, FACP**

Chief, Division of Geriatrics and Palliative Care Medicine  
Designated Institutional Official (DIO), Graduate Medical Education (GME)  
NewYork-Presbyterian Queens, Flushing, NY  
Professor of Clinical Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College

### **Fernando Kawai, MD, FACP**

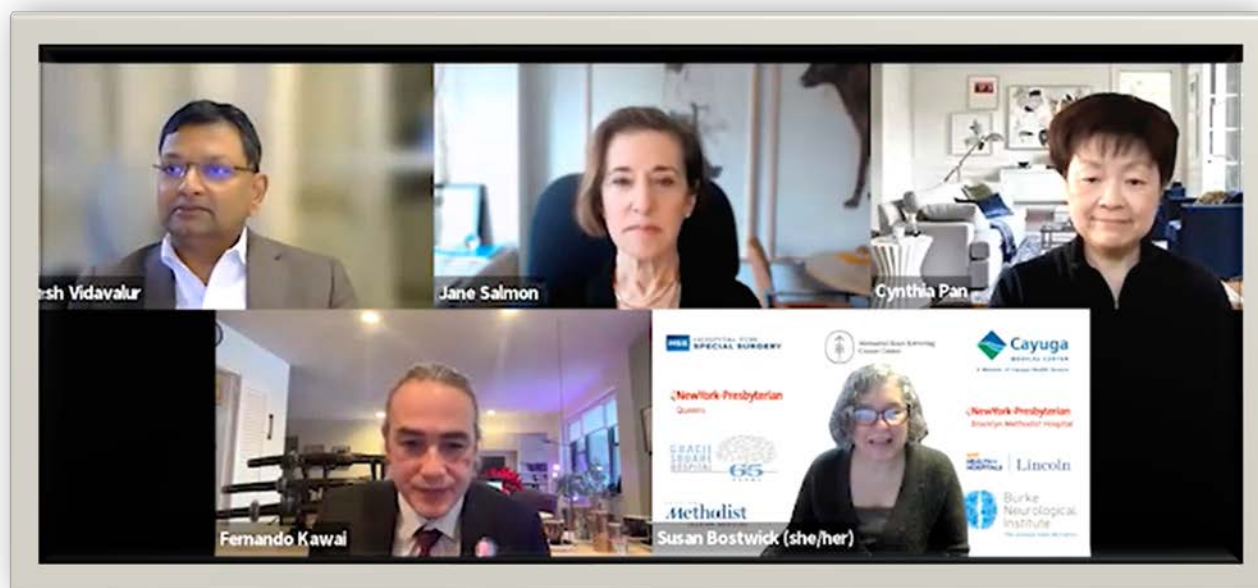
Academic Hospitalist, Geriatrician, and Palliative Care Physician Program Director  
Emeritus for the Palliative Medicine Fellowship  
NewYork-Presbyterian Queens, Flushing, NY  
Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, Weill Cornell Medicine

### **Ramesh Vidavalur, MD, MBA** Neonatologist and Staff Physician

Cayuga Medical Center, Ithaca, NY  
Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, Weill Cornell Medical College

**Jane Salmon, MD**, Associate Dean, Faculty

**Susan Bostwick, MD, MBA**, Associate Dean, Affiliations (moderator)



## Council of Affiliate Deans

The Council of Affiliate Deans (COAD) was established by the Dean as a link to our affiliated institutions. COAD meets quarterly and has the responsibility of keeping the members apprised of current Medical College education, research and faculty policies.

Burke Neurologic Institute



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Cayuga Medical Center



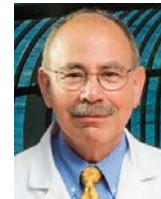
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NYC H+H / Lincoln Hospital



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Houston Methodist Hospital



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Memorial Sloan-Kettering  
Cancer Center



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Our Council of Affiliate Deans was joined this year by Ericka Greene, MD, MACM, FAAN, the new Affiliate Dean from Houston Methodist Hospital. Dr. Greene, who is a The Sumner Family Endowed Chair of Neuromuscular Diseases, a Professor of Clinical Neurology, the Division Head of Neuromuscular Medicine, and the Co-Director of the MDA Neuromuscular Clinics in the Stanley H. Appel Department of Neurology, replaced Dr. Timothy Boone, who has moved on to another position. Dr. Greene received her bachelor's from Rice University, medical school education at University of Texas Medical School at Houston, and neurology residency training and ALS Basic Science Research Fellowship at Baylor College of Medicine. Dr. Greene received a Master's in Academic Medicine from USC Keck School of Medicine (2023). She is board certified in Neurology and Neuromuscular Medicine. The COAD is happy to welcome Dr. Greene.

Lewis W. Marshall Jr., MS, MBA, MD, JD, FACP, FACHE, CPHQ, our Affiliate Dean from Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center, where he serves as the Chief Medical Officer, was voted in to serve on the Executive Faculty Council (EFC) Nominating Committee for the EFC Board of Fellows Representative. Congratulations to Dr. Marshall!

## ***General Faculty Council Representative***

The General Faculty Council (GFC) mandate includes faculty promotions reviews, Medical College policies, and medical education programming. The GFC also is a forum for discussions ranging from PO policies and operations to research integrity to amendments to the Academic Staff Handbook. Monthly guest speakers update members on a wide range of activities relevant to Weill Cornell and affiliate faculty. Affiliate Faculty representatives to the GFC are expected to communicate actions by GFC to their colleagues and provide feedback from colleagues to the GFC.

### **LINCOLN HOSPITAL**

#### **Dr. Ammar Nasser Eddin, Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine**



Dr. Ammar Nasser Eddin graduated from the University of Damascus School of Medicine and completed his residency at Lincoln Hospital. He is an Attending Physician in the Department of Medicine at Lincoln, where he provides inpatient care, supervises residents and medical students, and participates in didactic teaching, as well as the Mortality Review Committee. Dr. Eddin also serves as the Clerkship Director for Internal Medicine at Lincoln Medical Center and is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine at Weill Cornell Medicine. He participates in curriculum committees, mentorship efforts and faculty leadership forums. Dr. Eddin looks forward to representing Lincoln affiliate faculty as a liaison to the broader Weill Cornell community.

### **NEWYORK-PRESBYTERIAN QUEENS**

#### **Dr. Richard D. Shin, Clinical Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine**



Richard D. Shin, MD is the Vice Chief of Clinical Operations and Director of Medical Simulation for the Emergency Department at NewYork-Presbyterian Queens. Dr. Shin earned his undergraduate degree in Biology at SUNY Binghamton and his medical degree from SUNY Upstate Medical University. He completed his Emergency Medicine residency at SUNY Downstate Medical Center, then a Medical Simulation Fellowship at the Institute for Medical Simulation and Advanced Learning (IMSAL), part of NYC Health + Hospitals. He leads the Simulation Division at NYPQ, expanding its educational scope across departments and founding the institution's non-ACGME Medical Simulation Fellowship. He is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine at Weill Cornell Medical College.

## Education



Joseph E Safdieh, MD, esteemed Weill Cornell Medicine educator and Neurologist was appointed Senior Associate Dean for Education, effective May 19, 2025. Dr. Safdieh earned a bachelor's degree in neuroscience, summa cum laude, from the College of Arts and Science of New York University in 1998 and his medical degree in 2002 from NYU Grossman School of Medicine, where he received the Alpha Omega Alpha Award for graduating first in his class. He completed his neurology residency training at NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center, where he also served as chief resident, and joined Weill Cornell Medicine's faculty in 2006.

Dr. Safdieh, in his new position as Senior Associate Dean for Education, has been one of the leaders overseeing the preparations for the LCME site visit. His participation with related affiliate issues has been invaluable.

### Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)

Weill Cornell Medical College is preparing for a site visit in April 2026 of the Liaison Committee on Medical Education.. The LCME is the accrediting body for medical education programs leading to the MD degree in the United States and it is sponsored jointly by the American Medical Association and the Association of American Medical Colleges. The goals of LCME accreditation are to certify that a medical education program meets the prescribed standards and to promote institutional self-evaluation and improvement. Our last visit was in March 2018, and WCM is currently in full compliance with the national standards set by the LCME. There is an 18-month preparation period for the next site visit. There are required documents to be prepared, one of which is the Data Collection Instrument, or DCI, divided into 12 standards. The DCI is comprised of narrative responses, data and supporting documentation of policies and procedures, tallies, curricular content, and student surveys. There is also the Graduate Questionnaire, or GQ, filled out by students at the time of graduation, and there is the Independent Student Analysis, or ISA, a questionnaire to be administered to the student body prior to the site visit. Also prior to the visit, an executive summary must be submitted, which is based on the work of several committees at the college, each tasked with examining a standard of the LCME. Several affiliate faculty members have served on these committees. These include:

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|------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| Alan Astrow, MD        | NYPBMH | Standard 9         |
| Katharine Hsu, MD, PhD | MSKCC  | Standard 3, and 10 |
| Todd Simon, MD,        | NYPBMH | Standard 9         |
| Vivian Strong, MD      | MSKCC  | Standard 1 and 2   |



Dr. Alan Astrow



Dr. Katharine Hsu



Dr. Todd Simon



Dr. Vivian Strong

## *Faculty Awards*

### 2025 Excellence in Teaching Award

The Excellence in Medical Education Awards include recipients from Affiliate Institutions:



Daniel Rafii, MD  
Assistant Professor of  
Clinical Medicine  
NYPBMH  
Phase 2 Curriculum  
Medicine Clerkship



Joshua F. Murray, MD  
Associate Professor  
of Clinical Psychiatry  
MSKCC  
Phase 3 Curriculum  
Advanced Clinical  
Ethics



Md. Zohirul Islam, MD  
Assistant Professor of  
Clinical Emergency  
Medicine  
NYPBMH  
Phase 3 Curriculum  
Medicine Sub-I Internship

### 2025 Excellence in Resident Teaching Award



This year, Andrew Geng, MD, a Surgery Resident from NewYork-Presbyterian Queens, won the WCM Excellence in Resident Teaching Award. Dr. Geng is a PGY-4 Resident in General Surgery.

### 2025 Senior List Awards Award

The Senior List Awards for this year, chosen by the graduating medical college class, included Juliet Aizer, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine at Hospital for Special Surgery.



## *Faculty Requirement*

This past June, our affiliate faculty were informed that the Preparation to Teach course, a requirement for all faculty, was available to be completed by August 15, 2025. For faculty who still need to take the course, here are instructions: to access the course:

### **Quick Access Reminder:**

1. Head to our Learning Management System at <http://sf-lms.weill.cornell.edu>
2. Log in using your **WCM CWID and password** (select **Weill Cornell Medicine** as your primary institution if prompted)
3. Look for "Preparation to Teach" under "My Learning Assignments"
4. **For any technical issues, please contact** [its-training@med.cornell.edu](mailto:its-training@med.cornell.edu)

### **Finding Your WCM CWID**

1. Go to the Weill Cornell Medicine Directory Search website at <https://directory.weill.cornell.edu>.
2. Enter your name in the **Search People, Departments & Services** text box and click the **Search** button.
3. Refer to the EMAIL/WEBSITE column to find the email address that corresponds to your name. Your CWID is the portion of the email address that comes before the "@" symbol.
4. If the **EMAIL/WEBSITE** column is blank, click on your name to locate your CWID in the **Summary** tab.

## *Physician Assistant Program*



Kelly E. Ragusa Porta, DMSc, MSS, PA-C, has been named the new Associate Dean for Physician Assistant Studies and the Director of the PA Program. The Office of Affiliations has been actively involved in the Physician Assistant Program and is celebrating the success of the program. The Office of Affiliations has facilitated renewal agreements with Affiliate Institutions that are involved with the teaching of PA students. The PAP program is a Master of Science in Health Sciences for Physician Assistants in the medical school. Dr. Porta, who had previously been serving as interim director, earned her physician assistant certification from Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers, received her master's at Pace University, and completed a Doctor of Medical Science degree at Rocky Mountain University. She joined the WCM program as an instructor of physician assistant studies in medicine in 2020 and was honored that year with the Pi Alpha Honor Society PA Faculty Award. Prior to her stint as interim director, Dr. Porta served as PAP Program's Associate Program Director for Accreditation. The Physician Assistant Students rotate at the Affiliated Hospitals.

## *Faculty Participation Opportunity*

### **Applications for Longitudinal Clinical Mentors Program**

The Office of Medical Education at Weill Cornell is pleased to share opportunities for faculty participation in key areas of the medical education program, as Clinical Mentors for facilitating small group sessions and bedside teaching. Prerequisite: Current active clinical practice or recently retired (within 5 years), and a current WCM faculty appointment. Faculty must be willing to travel to campus.

#### **Overview:**

- The Longitudinal Clinical Skills Program is a new initiative within the PCP unit, which spans the first 18 months of the MD program.
- The program connects students with clinical faculty who are passionate about “back to bedside” clinical skills teaching and professional identity formation.
- The program is delivered in 2 parts:
  - **PCP-EPOM:** 16 weekly sessions on Thursday mornings from 8-11:00 am, through August – December, focusing on history-taking, medical ethics discussions, communication skills, presentation skills, documentation, and professional development in 1<sup>st</sup> year Weill Cornell Medical students. **Urgently seeking additional clinical mentors to begin end of August 2025.**
  - **PCP-HID:** 16 afternoon sessions over January – June, and October - December, focusing on organ-based physical exam skills, clinical reasoning, interviewing, communication and professional development. **Seeking faculty for the course beginning in January 2026.**
- Faculty are asked to commit to the entirety of one of these courses.
- Session guides and other curricular support is provided by the PCP unit leaders, and Clinical Skills Center faculty.

#### **Responsibilities**

1. Facilitate small group sessions (**for PCP-EPOM and PCP-HID**)
  - Two faculty co-facilitate learning for 10-12 students, involving history-taking, physical exam skills, medical ethics, clinical reasoning, documentation, and presentation skills
2. Bedside physical exam teaching (**for PCP-HID only**)
  - One faculty mentors a group of 5-6 students in bedside physical exam skills 2 afternoons per month. These sessions are a part of the 16-session commitment during PCP-HID.

**Funding/FTE:** A stipend for this will be provided to faculty who participate in the entirety of PCP-EPOM and/or PCP-HID in recognition of the extended commitment and mentorship provided to preclinical students.

Faculty who have already volunteered to be a PCP-EPOM Clinical Mentor starting August 2025 and have committed for the entirety of the course are also eligible for this stipend.

- \$1250 for participation in the EPOM PCP program, beginning August 2025.
- \$1250 for participation in the HID1 and 2 PCP program, beginning January 2026.

**How to Apply:** For further information, please email [curriculum@med.cornell.edu](mailto:curriculum@med.cornell.edu)

# Highlights

## *Lincoln Hospital*



This past year, NYC Health + Hospitals announced the appointment of Cristina Contreras, LMSW, MPA, FABC, as the new Chief Executive Officer of Lincoln Hospital, effective September 16, 2024. Ms. Contreras, who has been with the health system since 1995, previously served as the CEO of Metropolitan Hospital. Ms. Contreras holds a bachelor's in social work from Herbert H. Lehman College, a master's degree in social work from Fordham University, and a second master's in Public Administration from Baruch College. In 2023, Ms. Contreras received the New York College of Podiatric Medicine's honorary degree of Humane Letters, Honors Causa, at their annual commencement.

## *Burke Neurological Institute*



### **BNI Welcomes Dr. Syed Abid Hussaini**

Dr. Syed Abid Hussaini (Abid) joins Burke Neurological Institute from Columbia University Medical Center, where he previously served as Assistant Professor of Pathology and Cell Biology in the Taub Institute for Research on Alzheimer's Disease and the Aging Brain. He now brings his expertise to Burke as the Director of the Laboratory for Systems Neuroscience of Cognition and Dementia.

## *Cayugal Medical Center*

### **National Clinical Excellence Award for Cayuga Center for Wound Healing**

Cayuga Center for Wound Healing has received the prestigious Robert A. Warriner III, M.D., Clinical Excellence Award from [Healogics®](#), the nation's leading provider of advanced wound care services. This distinction places the Center in the top 10 percent of eligible Healogics Wound Care Centers® nationwide, based on its outstanding clinical outcomes and patient care. The award recognizes the Center's exceptional Comprehensive Healing Rate, adjusted for wound mix, which reflects the team's effectiveness in treating complex and chronic wounds such as diabetic foot ulcers, pressure ulcers, infections, and more.

# Welcome to our New Faculty

July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

## Burke Neurological Institute

Anna Kalisvaart, Ph.D., *Instructor in Neuroscience*

## Gracie Square Hospital

Joanna Chuang, D.O., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry*

Minjoo Son, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry*

## Hospital for Special Surgery

Abigail Allen, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery*

Nicole Angelo, D.O., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Rehabilitation Medicine*

Richard Bell, Ph.D., *Instructor of Pathology in Medicine*

Dylan Bennett, M.D., *Instructor in Medicine*

Genna Braverman, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Medicine*

Elaine Cong, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*

Nicholas Davis, M.D., *Clinical Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology*

Zenas Igbinoba, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Radiology*

Diego Jaramillo, M.D., *Professor of Radiology*

Michael Kelly, M.D., *Instructor in Orthopaedic Surgery*

Kyle Morse, M.D., *Instructor in Orthopaedic Surgery*

Brian Page, M.D., *Instructor in Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery*

Ayoosh Pareek, M.D., *Instructor in Orthopaedic Surgery*

Daniel Ramirez, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Pathology and Laboratory Medicine*

Prashant Rao, M.D., *Clinical Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology*

Alana Serota, M.D., *Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine*

Erica Tafuro, M.D., *Clinical Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology*

Mark Weller, M.D., *Clinical Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology*

Steven Werns, M.D., *Professor of Clinical Medicine (Pending Appointment at Rank)*

Lan Zhou, M.D., Ph.D., *Professor of Neurology (Pending Appointment at Rank)*

Max Zhukovsky, M.D., *Clinical Assistant Professor of*

## Houston Methodist Hospital

Mahmoud Al Rifai, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Medicine*  
Abdul Alchaki, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Neurology*

Jamie Alexander, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery*

Sadeer Al-Kindi, M.D., *Associate Professor of Medicine*

Sadhana Balasubramanyam, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*

Chandra Bautista, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Psychology in Clinical Psychiatry*

Kyle Borque, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery*

Rodger Brown, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery (Plastic and Reconstructive)*

Spandana Brown, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*

Thalia Casimire, M.B.,B.S., *Assistant Professor of Medicine in Clinical Anesthesiology*

Tarek Dammad, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*

Maria de la Garza Bravo, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Pathology and Laboratory Medicine*

Angelina Edwards, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*

Henry Ellison, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*

Kenneth Fan, M.D., *Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology*

Roberto Galuppo Monticelli, M.D., *Clinical Assistant Professor of Radiology*

Stephanie Gardner, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery*

Laura Harvey, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Psychology in Clinical Psychiatry*

Rachel High, D.O., *Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Urology; Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology*

Sarah Hoopes, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology*

Anna Kagan, M.D., Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*

Brian Kaplan, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*

Ali Khan, M.B.,B.S., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*

## Houston Methodist Hospital (continued)

Rashid Khan, M.B.,B.S., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
Tsz Lau, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Neurological Surgery*  
Jared Lee, M.D., *Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine*  
Michelle Lin, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Pathology and Laboratory Medicine*  
Cindy Martin, M.D., *Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
John Ngo, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology in Clinical Neurological Surgery*  
Marina Nunez, M.D., Ph.D., *Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
Feenalie Patel, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
Neel Patel, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery*  
Pankaj Patel, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Medical Physics in Clinical Radiology*  
Sagar Patel, M.D., *Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology*  
Victoria Petruzzi, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology*  
Sarah Pletcher, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Population Health Sciences in Surgery*  
Akshjot Puri, M.B.,B.S., *Assistant Professor of Medicine*  
Effie Rahman, M.D., *Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology*  
Shlomit Schaal, M.D., Ph.D., *Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology*  
Paul Schroder, M.D., Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Surgery*  
Karim Shafi, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery*  
Mohi Syed, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
Omar Tamimi, M.B.,B.Ch., B.A.O., *Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine*  
Namrata Vasquez, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Psychology in Clinical Psychiatry*  
Amy Xue, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery (Plastic and Reconstructive)*

## Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

Divya Ajay, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Urology*  
Emad Alahiri, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Medicine in Clinical Anesthesiology*  
Afia Babar, M.B.,B.S., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
Khayala Balabayova, M.D., Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Medicine in Clinical Anesthesiology*  
Aisha Baqai-Stern, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology*  
Jacques Beauvais, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
Danielle Bello, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Surgery*  
Craig Blinderman, M.D., *Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
Joseph Deasy, Ph.D., *Professor of Medical Physics in Radiation Oncology*  
Caroline Eden, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology*  
Jose Flores Martinez, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Urology*  
Samuel Freedman, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
Shamir Geller, M.D., *Associate Professor of Clinical Dermatology*  
John Hagen, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology*  
Saira Imran, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Medicine in Clinical Anesthesiology*  
Georgios Karagkounis, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Surgery*  
Sarah Kim, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology*  
Michael King, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Radiology*  
Lisa Koenig, M.D., *Instructor of Ophthalmic Oncology in Ophthalmology*  
Ivan Kotchetkov, M.D., *Instructor in Neurology*  
Julia Kulikowski, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry*  
Aaron Lange, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology*  
Alexandra Lewis, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology*  
George Li, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Surgery*  
Kylee Maclachlan, M.B.,Ch.B., Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Medicine*  
Rezana Mara, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
Aaron Mitchell, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Population Health Sciences*

## **Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (Continued)**

Ashley Nieves-Archibald, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry*  
Scot Niglio, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Medicine*  
Anton Nosov, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Radiology*  
Anaeze Offodile, D.O., *Associate Professor of Surgery*  
James Park M.D., Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Radiology*  
Shefali Rikhi, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology*  
Danielle Rochlin, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Surgery*  
Debkumar Sarkar, D.O., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Radiology*  
Xiang Shu, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Population Health Sciences*  
Evan Smith, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology*  
Aymar Soh Fotso, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology*  
Raphael Steiner, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
Selwyn Vickers, M.D., *Professor of Surgery*  
Cesar Virgen, M.D., Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Dermatology*  
Adam Widman, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Medicine*  
Onur Yildirim, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Radiology*

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

Maryam Akbari, D.M.D., M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery (Dentistry, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery)*  
Michelle Glick, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics*  
Melinda Lantz, M.D., *Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry*  
Gunanand Persaud, D.D.S., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery (Dentistry)*  
David Silvestri, M.D., *Clinical Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine*

## **NewYork-Presbyterian Queens**

Joel Aguilar, M.D., *Clinical Instructor in Emergency Medicine*  
Joyce Akhtar, M.B.,B.S., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
Chiwing Auyeung, M.D., *Clinical Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology (Courtesy)*  
Susan Beker, D.O., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics*  
Vered Bello, M.D., *Instructor in Clinical Medicine*  
Dhriti Bhowmi, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
Suji Cha, D.O., *Clinical Instructor in Emergency Medicine*  
Katharine Dermigny, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Neurology*  
Benjamin Fay, D.O., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*  
Christina Fiorvanti, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Psychology in Clinical Psychiatry; Assistant Professor of Psychology in Clinical Pediatrics*  
Gurtej Gill, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Medical Physics in Clinical Radiation Oncology*  
Ranjan Gupta, D.O., *Clinical Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology (Courtesy)*  
Kenneth Han, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Neurology*  
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