THE VP&S
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Celebrating VP&S faculty promotions, honors and awards from 2018-2019

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VP&S Class of 2022
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Patricia Ho
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VP&S Class of 2026
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REMARKS

Lee Goldman, MD
Harold and Margaret Hatch Professor
Dean of the Faculties of Health Sciences and Medicine
Chief Executive, Columbia University Irving Medical Center
Congratulations to our VP&S faculty who have been promoted and honored in academic year 2018-2019!

The VP&S Vision, “To be indisputably in the top five schools of medicine and arguably the best,” depends on a faculty that is energetic and committed in the pursuit of excellence in research, education, and patient care. The faculty whose promotions and honors we celebrate today have been recognized by their colleagues, both within and outside of CUIMC, for outstanding accomplishments that are emblematic of their academic distinction.

Academic promotion is an internal and external honor in recognition of the accomplishments of our faculty in one or more of our core missions:

• Transformative research that spans the continuum from basic laboratory studies to clinical and population-based studies

• Provision of extraordinary care options for our patients

• Creation and delivery of innovative education to the next generation of physicians and scientists

We also celebrate well-deserved external honors earned by our faculty over the past academic year. Our celebration today recognizes accomplishments of our faculty, but is also an expression of how faculty at the Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons continue to inspire students, trainees, colleagues, and the public as we continue our legacy of excellence.
KEY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Corinne T. Abate-Shen, PhD  
Chair, Department of Pharmacology

Anne Armstrong-Coben, MD  
Senior Associate Dean for Admissions

Rui Costa, PhD, DVM  
Director and CEO, Zuckerman Mind Brain Behavior Institute

David D. Ho, MD  
Director, Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center

Lisa A. Kachnic, MD  
Chair, Department of Radiation Oncology

Rafael A. Lantigua, MD  
Director, Office of Community Service Programs; Associate Dean for Community Service

Donald O. Quest, MD  
Assistant Dean for Admissions

Anil K. Rustgi, MD  
Director, Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center

ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS

Corinne T. Abate-Shen, PhD  
Robert Sonneborn Professor of Medicine

Swarnali Acharyya, PhD  
Herbert Irving Assistant Professor of Pathology & Cell Biology (in the Institute for Cancer Genetics)

Roy N. Alcalay, MD  
Alfred and Minnie Bressler Associate Professor of Neurology (in the Taub Institute for Research on Alzheimer’s Disease & the Aging Brain)

Jason B. Carmel, MD, PhD  
Weinberg Family Assistant Professor of Neurology (in Orthopaedic Surgery)

Charles G. Drake, MD, PhD  
Vivian and Seymour Milstein Family Professor of Medicine

Elena Elkin, PhD  
Avon Products Foundation Professor of Breast Cancer Research (in Health Policy & Management and in the Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center) at the Columbia University Medical Center

Christine Kim Garcia, MD, PhD  
Frode Jensen Professor of Medicine

Jose Gutierrez-Contreras, MD, MPH  
Florence Irving Assistant Professor of Neurology

Erin L. Heinzen Cox, PhD, PharmD  
Herbert Irving Assistant Professor of Pathology & Cell Biology (in the Institute for Genomic Medicine)

David D. Ho, MD  
Clyde ‘56 and Helen Wu Professor of Medicine

Guillermo Horga, MD, PhD  
Florence Irving Assistant Professor of Psychiatry

Chin Hur, MD, MPH  
Herbert and Florence Irving Professor of Medicine to Honor Dr. Jeffrey Alan Stein

Kevin Kalinsky, MD  
Herbert Irving Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center
ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS

Susheel K. Kodali, MD
Avanessians Associate Professor of Cardiology (in Medicine) at the Columbia University Medical Center

Suzanne M. Leal, PhD
Sergievsky Family Professor of Neurological Sciences (in Neurology and in the Gertrude H. Sergievsky Center)

Martin B. Leon, MD
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James M. McKiernan, MD
Carl A. Olsson Professor of Urology

William Middlesworth, MD
R. Peter Altman, M.D. Professor of Pediatric Surgery (in Surgery) at the Columbia University Medical Center

Nathalie Moise, MD
Florence Irving Assistant Professor of Medicine

Adam Mor, MD, PhD
Herbert and Florence Irving Associate Professor of Rheumatology (in Medicine) to Honor Dr. Ralph S. Blume

Jeffrey W. Moses, MD
John and Myrna Daniels Professor of Cardiology (in Medicine) at the Columbia University Medical Center

Yoshifumi Naka, MD, PhD
Morris and Rose Milstein Professor of Surgery

Max R. O’Donnell, MD, MPH
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Michael J. Pitman, MD
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NEWLY TENURED FACULTY

Walter O. Bockting, PhD
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Giovanni Ferrari, PhD
Associate Professor of Surgical Sciences (in Surgery)

Kara Gross Margolis, MD
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David D. Ho, MD
Professor of Medicine

Eldad A. Hod, MD
Associate Professor of Pathology & Cell Biology

Ivaylo Ivanov, PhD
Associate Professor of Microbiology & Immunology

Krzysztof Kiryluk, MD
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Suzanne M. Leal, PhD
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Sandra Soo-Jin Lee, PhD
Associate Professor of Medical Humanities & Ethics

Olena Mamykina, PhD
Associate Professor of Biomedical Informatics

Kenneth P. Olive, PhD
Associate Professor of Medicine

Matteo Porotto, PhD
Associate Professor of Viral Molecular Pathogenesis (in Pediatrics)

Jianwen Que, MD, PhD
Associate Professor of Medicine

Christiane Reitz, MD, PhD
Associate Professor of Neurology and Epidemiology (in the Gertrude H. Sergievsky Center and the Taub Institute for Research on Alzheimer’s Disease & the Aging Brain)

Anil K. Rustgi, MD
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Danish Saleheen, MBBS, PhD
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Yufeng Shen, PhD
Associate Professor of Systems Biology and Biomedical Informatics

Nicholas P. Tatonetti, PhD
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Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Radiology (Physics) in the Mortimer B. Zuckerman Mind Brain Behavior Institute

Jeremy M. Veenstra-VanderWeele, MD
Professor of Psychiatry

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Henry M. Colecraft, PhD
Professor of Physiology & Cellular Biophysics and Pharmacology

Michael A. DeVita, MD, MPH
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Joseph A. Garcia, MD, PhD
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George Hasko, MD, PhD
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Diego Jaramillo, MD, MPH
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2019 Inductee, Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

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Stephen M. Arpadi, MD
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2018 Irving Institute Integrating Special Populations Pilot Award

Dominique Bailey, MD
Instructor in Pediatrics at the Columbia University Medical Center
VP&S Grant Program for Junior Faculty Who Contribute to the Diversity Goals of the University

Lourival Baptista Neto, MD, MPH
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Professor of Medicine
2019 Irene and Arthur Fishberg Prize
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Assistant Professor in Rehabilitation & Regenerative Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center  
2018 Teacher of the Year Award, NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia University Irving Medical Center/Weill Cornell Medicine, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residency Programs

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2019 Marjorie and Lewis Katz Scholar

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2018-2019 Irving Institute CaMPR Phase I Planning Grant

Michael Boland, PhD  
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2018-2019 Roy and Diana Vagelos Precision Medicine Pilot Award

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Educator of the Year 2018, Foundations of Clinical Medicine Tutorials

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2018 Irving Institute Imaging Pilot Award

John A. Chabot, MD  
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Alejandro Chavez, MD, PhD  
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Hachung Chung, PhD
Assistant Professor of Microbiology & Immunology
VP&S Grant Program for Junior Faculty Who Contribute to the Diversity Goals of the University

Wendy K. Chung, MD, PhD
Kennedy Professor of Pediatrics (in Medicine)
Fundamentals Outstanding Teaching Award, Steven Z. Miller Student Clinician’s Ceremony

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2019 Inductee, Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Oliver Clarke, PhD
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2018 Irving Institute Integrating Special Populations Pilot Award

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2018 Irving Institute Precision Medicine Pilot Award

Adi Cohen, MD
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2018 Irving Institute Precision Medicine Pilot Award

Henry M. Colecraft, PhD
Professor of Physiology & Cellular Biophysics and Pharmacology
2018 Irving Institute Translational Therapeutics (TRx) Accelerator Pilot Award

Amelie Collins, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
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Thomas Connors, MD
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2019 Gerstner Merit Award

Russell John Crew, MD
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Matthew A. Crystal, MD
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2019 The Allan J. Hordof, MD, Teacher of the Year Award, Division of Pediatric Cardiology

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Shifali Dumeer, MD  
Assistant Professor of Radiology at the Columbia University Medical Center  
2018 Irving Institute Imaging Pilot Award

Vincent Pierre Duron, MD  
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2018 Kenneth A. Forde, MD, Junior Faculty Research Award

Argiris Efstratiadis, MD, PhD  
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VP&S Distinguished Service Award for Basic Science,  
2019 VP&S Commencement

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Donna Farber, PhD  
George H. Humphreys, II Professor of Surgical Sciences (in Surgery)  
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Dean's Distinguished Lecture in the Basic Sciences and  
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Jordan C. Foster, MD  
Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center  
2019 Alfred M. Markowitz Service Award,  
NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia University Irving Medical Center Society of Practitioners
VAGELOS COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

Walter Franck, MD  
Professor Emeritus of Clinical Medicine  
VP&S Distinguished Service Award for Clinical Science,  
2019 VP&S Commencement

Joachim Frank, PhD  
Professor of Biochemistry & Molecular Biophysics and of Biological Sciences  
2018 Cartwright Lecture

Wayne Frankel, PhD  
Professor of Genetics & Development (in the Institute for Genomic Medicine)  
2018-2019 Roy and Diana Vagelos Precision Medicine Pilot Award

Daniel E. Freedberg, MD  
Assistant Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology  
2018 Irving Institute Clinical Trials Office Pilot Award

Jeffrey A. Geller, MD  
Nas S. Eftekhar Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the Columbia University Medical Center  
2019 Inductee, Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Henry N. Ginsberg, MD  
Herbert and Florence Irving Professor of Medicine  
2019 Irving Institute Mentor of the Year Award

Raymond C. Givens, MD, PhD  
Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center  
2019 Physician of the Year Award, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia University Irving Medical Center

Julie S. Glickstein, MD  
Professor of Pediatrics at the Columbia University Medical Center  
2019 The Thomas J. Starc, MD, Humanism in Medicine Award, Division of Pediatric Cardiology

Rachel J. Gordon, MD, MPH  
Associate Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology at the Columbia University Medical Center  
Distinguished Teacher Award by the Class of 2019,  
2019 VP&S Commencement

Maxwell E. Gottesman, MD, PhD  
Charles H. Revson Professor of Biochemistry & Molecular Biophysics and Microbiology (in the Institute of Cancer Research)  
2018 Interdisciplinary Research Initiatives Research Seed (IRIS) Fund Program

Eli Grunstein, MD  
John and DeGraaf Woodman Associate Professor of Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery at the Columbia University Medical Center  
2019 Inductee, Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Sidney H. Hankerson, MD  
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the Columbia University Medical Center  
2019 Vanneck-Bailey Scholar, Virginia Apgar Academy of Medical Educators

George E. Hardart, MD, MPH  
Associate Professor of Bioethics (in Pediatrics) at the Columbia University Medical Center  
2019 Inductee, Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Mark L. Heaney, MD, PhD  
Associate Professor of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center  
2019 Inductee, Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)
Kim Hekimian, PhD
Assistant Professor of Nutrition (in Pediatrics and in the Institute of Human Nutrition) at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 Apgar Scholar, Virginia Apgar Academy of Medical Educators

Tiffany A. Herlands, PsyD
Assistant Professor of Medical Psychology (in Psychiatry) at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 Inductee, Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Eric J. Heyer, MD, PhD
Professor Emeritus of Anesthesiology and Neurology at the Columbia University Medical Center and Special Research Scientist
2019 Emeritus Inductee, Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Jaime L. Hook, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
2018 Irving Institute Clinical Trials Office Pilot Award

Allan J. Hordof, MD
Special Lecturer in Pediatrics
2019 Emeritus Inductee, Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Alejandro D. Iglesias, MD
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 Inductee, Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Steven R. Isaacson, MD
Professor Emeritus of Radiation Oncology (in Neurological Surgery) at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 Emeritus Inductee, Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Fabio M. Iwamoto, MD
Assistant Professor of Neurology at the Columbia University Medical Center
2018-2019 Roy and Diana Vagelos Precision Medicine Pilot Award

Brian Karolewski, PhD, VMD
Assistant Professor of Clinical Pathology & Cell Biology
2018 Baton Award

Gerard Karsenty, MD, PhD
Paul A. Marks Professor of Genetics & Development and Professor of Medicine
2018 Interdisciplinary Research Initiatives Seed (IRIS) Fund Program

Julie Khlevner, MD
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 Inductee, Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Stacy A. Kinirons, PhD, PT, MPH
Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation & Regenerative Medicine (Physical Therapy) at the Columbia University Medical Center
Excellence in Teaching Award, Columbia’s Program in Physical Therapy

Krzysztof Kiryluk, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine
Dr. Harold and Golden Lamport Research Award for Clinical Sciences, 2019 VP&S Commencement

Connie H. Kostacos, MD
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 Inductee, Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

William C. Kreis1, MD
Boris and Rose Katz Assistant Professor of Neurology (in the Taub Institute)
2018 Irving Institute Imaging Pilot Award
Usha S. Krishnan, MD
Professor of Pediatrics at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 Inductee, Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Nicole Lamanna, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center
2018 Attending Physician of the Year Award, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia University Irving Medical Center

Martin J. Lan, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the Columbia University Medical Center
2018 Irving Institute Imaging Pilot Award

Ruth Landau-Cahana, MD
Virginia Apgar, MD Professor of Anesthesiology at the Columbia University Medical Center
2018 Research Grantee, Virginia Apgar Academy of Medical Educators

Tuuli E. Lappalainen, PhD
Assistant Professor of Systems Biology
Dr. Harold and Golden Lamport Research Award for Basic Sciences, 2019 VP&S Commencement

Allison Lee, MD
Associate Professor of Anesthesiology at the Columbia University Medical Center
2018 Research Grantee, Virginia Apgar Academy of Medical Educators
and
2019 Apgar Scholar, Virginia Apgar Academy of Medical Educators

H. Thomas Lee, MD, PhD
Professor of Anesthesiology
2018 Outstanding Alumni Award, NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia University Irving Medical Center Residency Programs

Leonardo Liberman, MD
Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 The Allan J. Hordof, MD, Teacher of the Year Award, Division of Pediatric Cardiology

Charles J. Lightdale, MD
Professor of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 Jerry Gliklich, MD Award for Exemplary Clinical Care, NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia University Irving Medical Center Society of Practitioners

Tamar Lubell, MD
Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 Irving Institute Clinical Trials Office Pilot Award

José A. Luchsinger, MD
Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology at the Columbia University Medical Center
2018 VP&S Award for Excellence, Community Service Award

Laurie Malia, DO
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics (in Emergency Medicine) at the Columbia University Medical Center
Attending of the Year, Pediatrics Residents

Mahesh M. Mansukhani, MD
Associate Professor of Pathology & Cell Biology at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 Inductee, Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)
Steven O. Marx, MD
Herbert and Florence Irving Professor of Cardiology (in Medicine) to Honor Dr. Le Roy E. Rabbani
2018 Irving Institute Translational Therapeutics (TRx) Accelerator Pilot Award

Dara N. Mateoane-Peterssen, MD
Assistant Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology at the Columbia University Medical Center
2018 Kenneth A. Forde Diversity Alliance Award
and
The Charles W. Bohmfalk Award, Clinical Years,
2019 VP&S Commencement

Danielle K. McBrian, MD
Assistant Professor of Neurology at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 Attending Physician of the Year,
NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, Allen Hospital, Ambulatory Care Network

Teresa A. McCann, MD
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the Columbia University Medical Center
2018 Attending Physician of the Year Award,
NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, Morgan Stanley Children’s Hospital of New York

Maya Mikami, MD, PhD, MPH
Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology
2019 Gerstner Scholar

Kimberly D. Morel, MD
Associate Professor of Dermatology and Pediatrics at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 Inductee,
Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Shunichi Nakagawa, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 Apgar Scholar,
Virginia Apgar Academy of Medical Educators

Mary Anne J. Nidiry, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 Humanism in Medicine Award,
The Columbia Student Medical Outreach (CoSMO)

Heather L. Paladine, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine (in the Center for Family & Community Medicine) at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 Outstanding CoSMO Attending,
The Columbia Student Medical Outreach (CoSMO)

Michael A. Pesce, PhD
Special Lecturer
2019 Emeritus Inductee,
Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Lynn M. Petukhova, PhD
Assistant Professor of Dermatology at the Columbia University Medical Center
2018 Irving Institute Clinical Trials Office Pilot Award

Harold A. Pincus, MD
Professor of Psychiatry (in Health Policy & Management)
2019 Irving Institute Mentor of the Year Award

John M. Poneros, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 Inductee,
Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)
Rebecca L. Press, MD, MPH
Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center
Educator of the Year 2018,
Foundations of Clinical Medicine Tutorials

Alice S. Prince, MD
John M. Driscoll Jr., MD and Yvonne Driscoll, MD Professor of Pediatrics in the Division of Infectious Diseases
2017 Irving Institute Integrating Special Populations Pilot Award
and
Dean’s Distinguished Lecture in the Clinical Sciences

Serge Przedborski, MD, PhD
Page and William Black Professor of Neurology (in Pathology & Cell Biology and Neuroscience)
The Charles W. Bohmfalk Award, Pre-Clinical Years,
2019 VP&S Commencement

Raul Rabadán, PhD
Professor of Biomedical Informatics (in Systems Biology)
2018-2019 Roy and Diana Vagelos Precision Medicine Pilot Award

Ashwini K. Rao, EdD, OTR/L
Professor of Rehabilitation & Regenerative Medicine (Physical Therapy) (in the Gertrude H. Sergievsky Center) at the Columbia University Medical Center
2017 Irving Institute Integrating Special Populations Pilot Award

Qolamreza R. Razlighi, PhD
Assistant Professor of Neuroimaging (in Neurology and the Taub Institute for Research on Alzheimer’s Disease & the Aging Brain)
2018 Irving Institute Integrating Special Populations Pilot Award

Norelle Rizkalla Reilly, MD
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the Columbia University Medical Center
2018-2019 Irving Institute CaMPR Phase I Planning Grant

Gisette Reyes-Soffer, MD
Herbert Irving Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center
2018 Irving Institute Clinical Trials Office Pilot Award
and
VP&S Grant Program for Junior Faculty Who Contribute to the Diversity Goals of the University

James Kirkland Roberts, MD
Associate Professor of Neurology at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 Inductee, Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Rosemary V. Sampogna, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center
2018 Irving Institute Precision Medicine Pilot Award

Tristan T. Sands, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor of Neurology
2017-2018 Irving Institute CaMPR-BASIC Pilot Award

Simone Sanna-Cherchi, MD
Florence Irving Assistant Professor of Medicine
2017 Irving Institute Integrating Special Populations Pilot Award

Prakash Satwani, MD
Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 Apgar Scholar, Virginia Apgar Academy of Medical Educators
Elizabeth A. Scharle, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center
Major Clinical Year Outstanding Teacher Award,
Steven Z. Miller Student Clinician’s Ceremony

Allan Schwartz, MD
Harold Ames Hatch Professor of Medicine and Seymour Milstein Professor of Cardiology (in Medicine) at the Columbia University Medical Center
2018 Seymour Milstein Distinguished Service Award,
NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia University Irving Medical Center

Gary K. Schwartz, MD
Clyde ‘56 and Helen Wu Professor of Oncology (in Medicine)
2019 Irene and Arthur Fishberg Prize

Wei Shen, MD, MPH
Assistant Professor of Nutrition (in Pediatrics and in the Institute of Human Nutrition) at the Columbia University Medical Center
2018 Irving Institute Integrating Special Populations Pilot Award

Hemangi Shukla, DO
Assistant Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 Research Grantee,
Virginia Apgar Academy of Medical Educators

Michael B. Sisti, MD
Associate Professor of Neurological Surgery (in Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery and in Radiation Oncology) at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 Inductee,
Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Robert N. Sladen, MBChB
Allen I. Hyman, MD Professor Emeritus of Critical Care Anesthesiology at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 Emeritus Inductee,
Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Clark C. Smith, MD, MPH
John A. Downey Associate Professor of Rehabilitation & Regenerative Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 Inductee,
Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Ellen M. Stevenson, MD
Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 Inductee,
Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Steven Stylianos, MD
Rudolph N. Schullinger Professor of Surgery in the Department of Surgery at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 Inductee,
Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Edward H. Suh, MD
Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center
2018 Attending Physician of the Year Award,
NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, Allen Hospital

Leejee H. Suh, MD
Miranda Wong Tang Associate Professor of Ophthalmology at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 Inductee,
Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Jennifer A. Sumner, PhD
Assistant Professor of Behavioral Medicine (in Medicine)
2018 Irving Institute Clinical Trials Office Pilot Award
Ira Surolia, MD  
Instructor in Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center  
2017 Irving Institute Clinical Trials Office Pilot Award

Jonathan Susman, MD  
Associate Professor of Radiology at the Columbia University Medical Center  
2019 Inductee, Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Aubrie Swan Sein, PhD, EdM  
Assistant Professor of Educational Assessment (in Dental Medicine and Pediatrics)  
2019 Apgar Scholar, Virginia Apgar Academy of Medical Educators

Megan Sykes, MD  
Michael J. Friedlander Professor of Medicine and Professor of Microbiology & Immunology and Surgical Sciences (in Surgery)  
Steven’s Triennial Prize for Excellence in Original Medical Research

Ira A. Tabas, MD, PhD  
Richard J. Stock Professor of Medicine (Immunology) and Professor of Pathology & Cell Biology (in Physiology & Cellular Biophysics)  
Dean’s Distinguished Lecture in the Clinical Sciences

Anju M. Wagh, MD  
Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center  
2019 Inductee, Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

David M. Weiner, MD  
Assistant Professor of Urology at the Columbia University Medical Center  
2019 Inductee, Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Shepard D. Weiner, MD  
Associate Professor of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center  
2019 Inductee, Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

Christopher Kevin Wong, PhD, PT  
Associate Professor of Rehabilitation & Regenerative Medicine (Physical Therapy) at the Columbia University Medical Center  
2018 Irving Institute Precision Medicine Pilot Award and  
2018 Research Grantee, Virginia Apgar Academy of Medical Educators

Tony Tan Wong, MD  
Assistant Professor of Radiology at the Columbia University Medical Center  
2018 Irving Institute Health Practice Research Pilot Award

Siqin Ye, MD  
Assistant Professor of Medicine  
2019 Marjorie and Lewis Katz Scholar

Hanrui Zhang, PhD  
Assistant Professor of Medical Sciences (in Medicine)  
2018 Irving Institute Clinical Trials Office Pilot Award
Brenda Aiken, MD
Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine
Columbia Alumni Medalist, 2019 Columbia University Commencement Ceremony

Jonathan M. Amiel, MD
Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the Columbia University Medical Center
Provost’s Grant Program Large-Scale Teaching and Learning Grants

Yanis Ben Amor, PhD
Assistant Professor of Global Health and Microbiological Sciences (in Pediatrics and in the Earth Institute) at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 President’s Global Innovation Fund

Danielle R. Bajakian, MD
Assistant Professor of Surgery at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 President’s Global Innovation Fund

Richard D. Carvajal, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center
2018 Columbia Biomedical Technology Accelerator Award

Rita Charon, MD, PhD
Professor of Medical Humanities & Ethics and of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019-2020 Provost’s Senior Faculty Teaching Scholars and
2019 Provost’s Interdisciplinary Teaching Award

Iok In Christine Chio, PhD
Assistant Professor of Genetics & Development (in the Institute for Cancer Genetics)
2019 Research Initiatives in Science & Engineering (RISE)

Shubha Dathatri, PhD, EdM
Assistant Professor of Clinical Medical Education (in Surgery)
Provost’s Grant Program Large-Scale Teaching and Learning Grants

Dani Dumitriu, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics (in Psychiatry)
2019 Research Initiatives in Science & Engineering (RISE)

Noemie Elhadad, PhD
Associate Professor of Biomedical Informatics
2019 Provost’s Interdisciplinary Teaching Award

Wafaa El-Sadr, MD, MPH
University Professor and Dr. Mathilde Krim-amfAR Professor of Global Health (in Epidemiology)
2019 President’s Global Innovation Fund

Dawn L. Hershman, MD
Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology
2018 Columbia Biomedical Technology Accelerator Award

Andreas H. Hielscher, PhD
Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Radiology (Physics) and Electrical Engineering
2018 Columbia Biomedical Technology Accelerator Award and
2019 President’s Global Innovation Fund

Tonda L. Hughes, PhD, RN
Henrik H. Bendixen Professor of International Nursing (in Psychiatry)
2019 President’s Global Innovation Fund

Elena Ladas, PhD
Associate Professor of Nutrition (in Pediatrics, Epidemiology and in the Institute of Human Nutrition) at the Columbia University Medical Center
Yusuf Hamied Fellowship, Mailman School of Public Health
Laura Landweber, PhD  
Professor of Biochemistry & Molecular Biophysics and of Biological Sciences  
2019 Research Initiatives in Science & Engineering (RISE)

Michael J. Pitman, MD  
Lawrence Savetsky Associate Professor of Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery at the Columbia University Medical Center  
2018 Columbia Biomedical Technology Accelerator Award

Molly F. Przeworski, PhD  
Professor of Biological Sciences and of Systems Biology  
2018 Distinguished Columbia Faculty Award

John S. Santelli, MD, MPH  
Professor of Population & Family Health and Pediatrics  
The Excellence in Integration of Science and Practice and Leadership Award,  
2019 Mailman School of Public Health Commencement

Aubrie Swan Sein, PhD, EdM  
Assistant Professor of Educational Assessment (in Dental Medicine and Pediatrics)  
Provost’s Grant Program Large-Scale Teaching and Learning Grants

Craig A. Spencer, MD, MPH  
Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine and of Population & Family Health at the Columbia University Medical Center  
2019 President’s Global Innovation Fund

Samuel H. Sternberg, PhD  
Assistant Professor of Biochemistry & Molecular Biophysics  
2019 Research Initiatives in Science & Engineering (RISE)

Pallavi Sai Utukuri, MD  
Assistant Professor of Radiology at the Columbia University Medical Center  
Provost’s Grant Program for Hybrid Learning Course Redesign and Delivery

Marcella D. Walker, MD  
Associate Professor of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center  
2019 President’s Global Innovation Fund
Corinne T. Abate-Shen, PhD
Professor of Pharmacology and Robert Sonneborn Professor of Medicine, Professor of Urologic Sciences (in Urology) and of Pathology & Cell Biology (in Systems Biology, the Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center and the Institute for Cancer Genetics)
2018 Fellow,
American Association for the Advancement of Science

Sachin Agarwal, MD, MPH
Assistant Professor of Neurology
Young Investigator Database Research Seed Grant,
Resuscitation Science Symposium 2018, American Heart Association/American Stroke Association

Brooke Aggarwal, EdD
Assistant Professor of Medical Sciences (in Medicine) at the Columbia University Medical Center
Appointed Member, National Research Committee, American Heart Association/American Stroke Association

Anca D. Askanase, MD, MPH
Associate Professor of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 Woman of Achievement in Clinical Research Award,
Tenth Annual Lupus Luminary Luncheon for Science, Lupus Research Alliance

Richard Axel, MD
University Professor
2018 Fellow,
American Association for the Advancement of Science

Suzanne R. Bakken, PhD, RN
Alumni Professor of the School of Nursing and Professor of Biomedical Informatics
Appointed, Board of Regents, U.S. National Library of Medicine and
Editor-in-Chief, Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association and
Nursing Informatics Award, Friends of the National Library of Medicine

Joan M. Bathon, MD
Professor of Medicine
Designated Master, American College of Rheumatology

Jahar Bhattacharya, MD, DPhil
Professor of Medicine
2019 Amberson Lecture, American Thoracic Society International Conference

Ansgar M. Brambrink, MD
E.M. Papper Professor of Anesthesiology
2018 Aitken Memorial Lecture, Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Western Ontario

Andrea Califano, PhD
Clyde ’56 and Helen Wu Professor of Chemical Biology (in Systems Biology) and Professor of Biomedical Informatics and Biochemistry & Molecular Biophysics (in the Institute for Cancer Genetics)
Elected Member, National Academy of Medicine

Rita Charon, MD, PhD
Professor of Medical Humanities & Ethics and of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center
Keynote Lecturer, 2018 Jefferson Lecture in the Humanities,
National Endowment for the Humanities
Wendy K. Chung, MD, PhD
Kennedy Professor of Pediatrics (in Medicine)
2018 Academy Medal for Distinguished Contributions in Biomedical Science, The New York Academy of Medicine

Edward Sander Connolly, Jr., MD
Bennett M. Stein Professor of Neurological Surgery
President-Elect, Neurosurgical Society of America

Janis L. Cutler, MD
Professor of Clinical Psychiatry
2018 Fred Sierles, MD Leadership and Excellence in Psychiatric Education Award, Association of Directors of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry

Jeanine M. D’Armiento, MD, PhD
Professor of Medicine (in Anesthesiology and Physiology & Cellular Biophysics)
Appointed Chair, Board of Directors, Alpha-1 Foundation

Mitchell S. V. Elkind, MD, MPhil
Professor of Neurology and Epidemiology (in the Gertrude H. Sergievsky Center)
Elected President, American Heart Association and Stroke Council Award, American Heart Association and Stroke Hero Award, CycleNation NYC Event, American Stroke Association

Wafaa El-Sadr, MD, MPH
University Professor and Dr. Mathilde Krim-amfAR Professor of Global Health (in Epidemiology)

Charles W. Emala, MD
Henrik H. Bendixen Professor of Anesthesiology
2018 Mentoring Excellence in Research Award, Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research

Janet P. Falk-Kessler, EdD, OTR
Professor of Emerita of Rehabilitation & Regenerative Medicine (Occupational Therapy) at the Columbia University Medical Center and Special Lecturer in Rehabilitation & Regenerative Medicine 2018 President’s Award, New York State Occupational Therapy Association

Kenneth A. Forde, MD
Jose M. Ferrer Professor Emeritus of Clinical Surgery
2018 Icon in Surgery, American College of Surgeons

Daniel E. Freedberg, MD
Assistant Professor Medicine and Epidemiology
Class of 2020 Future Leaders Program, American Gastroenterological Association
Linda P. Fried, MD, MPH
Professor of Epidemiology and of Medicine
2019 Gaylord Anderson Lecture, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota and Named in “2018 Notable Women in Health Care,” Crain’s New York Business

Andrew J. Gerber, MD, PhD
Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry
2019 Champion for Recovery, Laurel House

Anne A. Gershon, MD
Professor of Pediatrics
2019 Maxwell Finland Award for Scientific Achievement, National Foundation for Infectious Diseases

Rebecca Anne Haeusler, PhD
Assistant Professor of Pathology & Cell Biology
2019 Journal of Clinical Investigation Award Lecture, The American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Duel Conference on Lipids

Oliver Hobert, PhD
Professor of Biological Sciences and of Biochemistry & Molecular Biophysics
Featured Lecturer, 2018 Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting

Guillermo Horga, MD, PhD
Florence Irving Assistant Professor of Psychiatry
2018 Maltz Prize for Innovative and Promising Schizophrenia Research, Brain and Behavior Research Foundation

George M. Hripcsak, MD
Vivian Beaumont Allen Professor of Biomedical Informatics
2018 William W. Stead Award for Thought Leadership in Informatics, American Medical Informatics Association

Kevin Kalinsky, MD
Herbert Irving Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center
One Race One Mission Physician of Impact, Susan G. Komen, Greater New York City

Jane S. Kang, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 Clinician Scholar Educator Award, Rheumatology Research Foundation

Andrew S. Kanter, MD, MPH
Assistant Professor of Clinical Biomedical Informatics and Clinical Epidemiology (in the Earth Institute)
Appointed Member, Board on Global Health, National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine

Ian M. Kronish, MD, MPH
Florence Irving Associate Professor of Medicine
2018 Wayne Katon Research Award, Academy of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry

Sheng-Han Kuo, MD
Assistant Professor of Neurology
Jon Stolk Award in Movement Disorders for Young Investigators, American Academy of Neurology
Sandra Soo-Jin Lee, PhD  
Associate Professor of Medical Humanities & Ethics  
2019 Fellow, The Hastings Center

Rudolph L. Leibel, MD  
Christopher J. Murphy Memorial Professor of Diabetes Research and Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine  
2019 Albert Renold Award, American Diabetes Association

Martin B. Leon, MD  
Mallah Family Professor of Cardiology (in Medicine) at the Columbia University Medical Center  
2019 Lifetime Achievement Award, American College of Cardiology

Denise F. Leung, MD  
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the Columbia University Medical Center  
Fellow, Clinical Quality Fellowship Program, Greater New York Hospital Association and United Hospital Fund

Roberto Lewis-Fernandez, MD  
Professor of Clinical Psychiatry  
Senior Scholar Health Services Research Award, American Psychiatric Association

Chao Lu, PhD  
Assistant Professor of Genetics & Development  
2018 Gertrude B. Elion Cancer Research Award, American Association for Cancer Research

J. John Mann, MD  
Paul Janssen Professor of Translational Neuroscience (in Psychiatry and in Radiology)  
Lifetime Achievement Award, 2019 Research Awards Dinner, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Mathew S. Maurer, MD  
Arnold and Arlene Goldstein Professor of Cardiology (in Medicine) at the Columbia University Medical Center  
2019 Top Ten Clinical Research Achievement Award and Distinguished Clinical Achievement Award, Clinical Research Forum

Paul C. McCormick, MD, MPH  
Herbert and Linda Gallen Professor of Neurological Surgery at the Columbia University Medical Center  
2019 Honoree, Ivy Football Association

Jacqueline A. Merrill, PhD, MPH, RN  
Professor of Nursing (in Biomedical Informatics) at the Columbia University Medical Center  
2018 Harriet H. Werley Award, Nursing Informatics Working Group, American Medical Informatics Association and  
Appointed Member, Health Services Research Information Advisory Committee, AcademyHealth

Lori Mosca, MD, PhD, MPH  
Professor Emeritus of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center and Special Lecturer in Medicine  
2018 Epidemiology and Prevention Mentoring Award, Council on Epidemiology and Prevention, American Heart Association

Dawn M. Nilsen, EdD, OTR/L  
Associate Professor of Rehabilitation & Regenerative Medicine (Occupational Therapy) at the Columbia University Medical Center  
2019 Recognition of Achievement Award, The American Occupational Therapy Association
**NATIONAL**

**Jordan S. Orange, MD, PhD**  
*Reuben S. Carpentier Professor of Pediatrics*  
2018 Elected Member, National Academy of Medicine

**Liam Paninski, PhD**  
*Professor of Statistics and of Neuroscience*  
Featured Lecturer, 2018 Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting

**Herbert Pardes, MD**  
*Professor of Psychiatry*  
2018 Berson Senior Psychiatrist Award, American Psychiatric Association

**Richard A. Polin, MD**  
*William T. Speck, MD Professor of Pediatrics at the Columbia University Medical Center*  
Honoree, 2018 ‘Tinis for Preemies Benefit, Graham’s Foundation

**Patricia J. Precin, PhD, PsyAD, OTR/L**  
*Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation & Regenerative Medicine (Occupational Therapy) at the Columbia University Medical Center*  
2018 Emerging and Innovative Practice Award, The American Occupational Therapy Association

**Jianwen Que, MD, PhD**  
*Associate Professor of Medicine*  
Elected Member, The American Society for Clinical Investigation

**Irwin E. Redlener, MD**  
*Professor of Health Policy & Management and Pediatrics at the Columbia University Medical Center (in the Earth Institute)*  
Named Co-Chair, 9/20 Committee, Government of Puerto Rico

**Lauren H. Redler, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the Columbia University Medical Center*  
The Lance Peters, MD, Memorial Biomechanics Award, Hospital for Special Surgery Alumni Association

**Michael Rosenbaum, MD**  
*Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center*  
2018 Take Off Pounds Sensibly Scientific Achievement Award, The Obesity Society

**Melvin P. Rosenwasser, MD**  
*Robert E. Carroll Professor of Surgery of the Hand in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Professor of Surgery at the Columbia University Medical Center*  
Keynote Lecturer, 2018 Edward A. Nalebuff Lectureship, New England Baptist Hospital

**Sarah Collins Rossetti, PhD, RN**  
*Assistant Professor of Biomedical Informatics and Nursing at the Columbia University Medical Center*  
2018 Fellow, American College of Medical Informatics and 2018 Fellow, Applied Informatics Recognition Program, American Medical Informatics Association and 2018 Leadership Award, American Medical Informatics Association

**Gary K. Schwartz, MD**  
*Clyde ‘56 and Helen Wu Professor of Oncology (in Medicine)*  
Fellow, American Society of Clinical Oncology
**NATIONAL**

**Joseph Schwartz, MD, MPH**
Professor of Pathology & Cell Biology at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 Hemphill-Jordan Leadership Award,
American Association of Blood Banks

**Joseph R. Sellers, MD**
Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine
Elected Vice President,
Medical Society of the State of New York

**David S. Seres, MD**
Associate Professor of Medicine (in the Institute of Human Nutrition) at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 Barney Sellers Public Policy Award,
American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition

**Elizabeth J. Shane, MD**
Professor of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center
2018 Paula Stern Achievement Award,
The American Society of Bone and Mineral Research

**Marie-Pierre St-Onge, PhD**
Associate Professor of Nutritional Medicine (in Medicine and the Institute of Human Nutrition) at the Columbia University Medical Center
Appointed, Healthy Eating Research Panel,
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation,
American Heart Association

**Megan Sykes, MD**
Michael J. Friedlander Professor of Medicine and Professor of Microbiology & Immunology and Surgical Sciences (in Surgery)
Keynote Lecturer,
Federation of Clinical Immunology Societies Meeting

**Anne L. Taylor, MD**
John Lindenbaum Professor of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center
2018 Distinguished Leadership Award,
Association of Black Cardiologists

**David K. Vawdrey, PhD**
Associate Professor of Clinical Biomedical Informatics
2018 Fellow,
American College of Medical Informatics

**Gordana Vunjak-Novakovic, PhD**
University Professor and Mikati Foundation Professor of Biomedical Engineering
Elected Member,
American Academy of Arts and Sciences

**Runsheng Wang, MD, MHS**
Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 The SAA/Bruckel Early Career Investigator Award in AxSpA,
Spondylitis Association of America

**Timothy Cragin Wang, MD**
Dorothy L. and Daniel H. Silberberg Professor of Medicine
2019 William Beaumont Prize,
American Gastroenterological Association

**Michael A. Weiner, MD**
Professor of Pediatrics at the Columbia University Medical Center
2018 Eugene D. O’Kelly Award,
American Cancer Society

**Nancy S. Wexler, PhD**
Higgins Professor of Neuropsychology (in Psychiatry, Neurology and in Neuroscience)
2019 Double Helix Medal,
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
INTERNATIONAL

Ibrahim Batal, MD
Assistant Professor of Pathology & Cell Biology at the Columbia University Medical Center
2019 Gloria Gallo Award, Renal Pathology Society

Adam M. Brickman, PhD
Professor of Neuropsychology (in Neurology, the Taub Institute for Research on Alzheimer’s Disease & the Aging Brain and the Gertrude H. Sergievsky Center)
2019 Arthur Benton Mid-Career Research Award, International Neuropsychological Society

Wafaa El-Sadr, MD, MPH
University Professor and Dr. Mathilde Krim-amfAR Professor of Global Health (in Epidemiology)
2018 Fellow, African Academy of Sciences

Sharon A. Gutman, PhD, OTR
Professor of Rehabilitation & Regenerative Medicine (Occupational Therapy) at the Columbia University Medical Center
Editor-in-Chief, British Journal of Occupational Therapy

Mark A. Hardy, MD
Auchincloss Professor of Surgery
2018 Lifetime Achievement Award, European Society of Surgical Research

Tuuli E. Lappalainen, PhD
Assistant Professor of Systems Biology
2018 Leena Peltonen Prize for Excellence in Human Genetics, European Society of Human Genetics

Lawrence G. Lenke, MD
Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery
2018 Thomas E. Whitecloud Award, Scoliosis Research Society

Siddhartha Mukherjee, MD, DPhil
Associate Professor of Medicine
2019 Lewis Thomas Prize for Writing about Science, The Rockefeller University

Megan Sykes, MD
Michael J. Friedlander Professor of Medicine and Professor of Microbiology & Immunology and Surgical Sciences (in Surgery)
2018 Medawar Prize, The Transplantation Society

Paul L. Weinstein, MD
Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine
2018 Oncologist Honoree, Third Annual Heroes for Hope Gala, Connecticut Chapter, Israel Cancer Research Fund

NATIONAL

Agnes H. Whitaker, MD
Clinical Professor of Psychiatry
2018 Frank J. Menolascino Award, American Psychiatric Association

Olajide A. Williams, MD
Associate Professor of Neurology
Community Conscience Award, American Stroke Association