

A photograph of the Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center building at dusk. The building is a modern, multi-story structure with a glass facade that reflects the sky and surrounding environment. The name "Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center" is visible on the upper left side of the building. A dark blue rectangular box is positioned in the upper right corner of the image, containing the text "Baylor College of Medicine".

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Baylor St. Luke's
Medical Center

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

The Margaret M. and Albert B. Alkek
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE
ACADEMIC ANNUAL REPORT 2022

Baylor College of Medicine

CHAIR'S MESSAGE

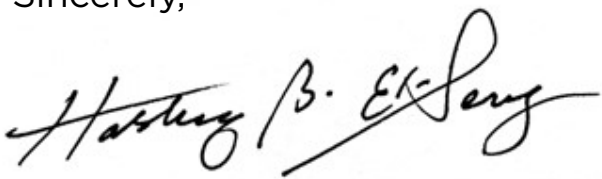
Dear Colleagues:

It is my pleasure to present to you the Department of Medicine's annual report for the year 2022. I am proud to say that we have achieved many significant milestones in the past year.

In the past year, we have made strategic investments in research, clinical care programs, medical education and training. These investments have allowed us to expand our capabilities and improve our offerings, which has resulted in a stronger competitive position for our patients, trainees and workers.

Looking ahead, we are optimistic about the future and are confident in our ability to continue delivering value to our patients and shareholders. We remain committed to innovation, integrity and excellence in our business practices and we are excited about the opportunities that lie ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Hashem B. El-Serag". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Hashem" and last name "El-Serag" being the most prominent parts.

Hashem B. El-Serag, M.D., M.P.H.



Hashem B. El-Serag
M.D., M.P.H.

2022 ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW

CHAIR

Hashem B. El-Serag, M.D., M.P.H.

OFFICE OF THE CHAIR

Vice Chair for Clinical Affairs

Vice Chair for Education

Vice Chair for Faculty and Staff Development

Vice Chair for Harris Health System/Ben Taub Hospital

Vice Chair for Quality Improvement and Innovation

Vice Chair for Research

Vice Chair for Veterans Affairs

Mandeep Bajaj, M.B.B.S.

Richard J. Hamill, M.D.

Sandra Haudek, Ph.D.

Hemant Roy, M.D.

Kyler Godwin, Ph.D.

Rolando Rumbaut, M.D., Ph.D.

Biykem Bozkurt, M.D., Ph.D.

SECTIONS

Cardiology

Cardiovascular Research

Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism

Epidemiology and Population Sciences

Gastroenterology and Hepatology

General Internal Medicine

Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine

Health Services Research

Hematology and Oncology

Immunology, Allergy, and Rheumatology

Infectious Diseases

Nephrology

Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine

Transition Medicine

Chief of Section

Christie Ballantyne, M.D.

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Mark Herman, M.D.

Christopher Amos, Ph.D.

Fasiha Kanwal, M.D., M.S.H.S.

Joslyn Fisher, M.D., M.P.H.

Aimee Garcia, M.D.

Laura Petersen, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.P.

Martha Mims, M.D.

Rashmi Maganti, M.D.

Thomas Giordano, M.D., M.P.H.

Wolfgang Winkelmayr, M.D., Sc.D.

Ivan Rosas, M.D.

Cynthia Peacock, M.D.

The Department of Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine is the professional home to over 1,800 professionals distributed across 14 sections. We have campus sites at Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center, the McNair Campus, Michael E DeBakey VA Medical Center, Harris Health System, Texas Children's Hospital, and the Pavilion for Women. We also have strong associations with numerous centers, programs, and organized research units. Our team is thrilled to celebrate our departmental achievements in research, patient care, and medical education and training.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

RESEARCH

In 2022, the research efforts of our department faculty were supported by \$120.3M in total extramural research funding including:

- \$77.2M from the NIH
- \$8.5M from the Veteran's Administration
- \$12.2M from other federal agencies
- \$17.7M from state and other non-federal sources
- \$4.7M from industry support

Two of our sections have NIH T32 grants to support research training in the fields of gastroenterology and infectious diseases.

CLINICAL CARE

Our physicians practice in Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center, the McNair Campus, Ben Taub Hospital, Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center and Houston Methodist Hospital. Many specialty and subspecialty services provided at these locations are nationally recognized as sites of premier clinical quality.

Patients receive state-of-the-art consultations, diagnoses and compassionate care from our world-renowned clinical staff. Our doctors specialize in diagnosing and treating various diseases ranging from heart disease, diabetes and allergies to breast cancer and cystic fibrosis. Teens with developmental disabilities transitioning into adult care receive personalized, quality care and social services through our unique Transition Medicine group.

EDUCATION

The Department of Medicine's education efforts train the next generation of leaders in medicine through medical school, graduate medical training, fellowships and internships. The Department of Medicine provides undergraduate medical education (UME) students a balance of training, exposure, and experience, which prepares them for graduate programs. Our faculty teaches two-thirds of the UME courses. Students first attend foundational sciences curriculum courses and then their clinical curriculum courses. Students choose one sub-internship, seven core clerkships and five or six clinical electives.

Students within the Internal Medicine sub-internship develop skills required for their internship. During these rotations, medical students experience increased autonomy, acting as interns supervised directly by senior residents and the attending physician. Students hone in on their history and physical skills, write orders and independently develop diagnostic and therapeutic plans. They expand their medical knowledge by using experiential and self-directed learning.

Our residencies are authorized by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education and its respective Residency Review Committees. We enroll highly competitive applicants each year and continue to match outstanding residents. Our graduates become leaders in Internal Medicine and its specialties, both academically and in clinical practice.

Beyond residency training, the Department of Medicine offers fellowships for two to four years of training in each major subspecialty, such as gastroenterology, cardiovascular disease, etc. This experience allows physicians to learn unique concepts, information and procedures for a particular subspecialty, with an opportunity to research if desired. Our department has more than 220 residents and more than 150 fellows.

Affiliations with leading research and healthcare institutions in the Texas Medical Center provide access to diverse people and resources. Our students and trainees can access numerous patients during these clerkships in various settings through our affiliation with eight leading healthcare institutions—all located in the world's largest medical center.

SECTION OF GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE

SECTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The Section of General Internal Medicine (GIM) is dedicated to excellence in patient care, education, scholarly activities and community engagement. As general internists, we apply scientific knowledge, clinical expertise and compassion to the prevention, screening, diagnosis and treatment of adult patients with a broad spectrum of medical conditions. We care for diverse patients in primary care outpatient settings as well as hospitalized patients. Our teams have over 275,000 patient encounters per year across our practice sites at Baylor Medicine at McNair, Baylor St. Luke's CHI Hospitals (Medical Center, Sugarland, Vintage, Woodlands), Harris Health System (Ben Taub Hospital and Smith Clinic) and Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center. We consistently have award-winning teaching faculty who impact medical students and internal medicine residents at Baylor College of Medicine (BCM).
- Our educational leaders serve in numerous important roles, including School of Medicine Vice Dean, Associate and Assistant Deans, Course Directors, and Associate Program Directors for BCM's internal medicine residency program.
- GIM has expanded and welcomed over 60 new faculty members to the Section this year.
- In late 2022, we launched a discharge clinic that will streamline and formalize the link between our inpatient service at Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center and our GIM outpatient clinics at the McNair Campus.
- *U.S. News & World Report* ranks BCM #16 (tie): Best Medical Schools – Primary Care
- Faculty member, Dr. Chris Brann collaborated with the team that garnered 1st place in the Inaugural BCM Department of Education Hackathon, with the presentation, "Introduction to the Practice of Telemedicine for Undergraduate Medical Students".
- Faculty member, Dr. Stephanie Sherman was selected to serve as Editor of NEJM's Images in Clinical Medicine.



SECTION CHIEF
Joslyn Fisher, M.D., M.P.H.

FACULTY

Section Leadership

Baylor Medicine (McNair)

- Daniel Murphy, M.D., M.B.A., Medical Director

Baylor St. Luke's Health Hospitals

- Umar Waheed, M.D., Executive Regional Medical Director, Hospital Medicine, CHI St. Luke's Health

Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center

- Allison Heinen, D.O., Medical Director, Hospital Medicine, BSLMC
- Christopher Brann, M.D., Associate Medical Director, Hospital Medicine, BSLMC
- Neeraj Agrawal, M.D., Associate Medical Director, Hospital Medicine, BSLMC

Sugar Land

- Surinder Kaul, M.D., Medical Director, Hospital Medicine, CHI St. Luke's Health, Sugar Land Hospital

Vintage

- Shazia Sheikh, M.D., Medical Director, Hospital Medicine, St. Luke's Health, The Vintage Hospital

Woodlands

- Amber Ray-Droddy, M.D., Medical Director, Hospital Medicine, St. Luke's Health, The Woodlands Hospital

Harris Health (Ben Taub Hospital and Smith Clinic)

- Joslyn Fisher, M.D., M.P.H., Service Line Chief, General Internal Medicine at Harris Health (Ben Taub/Smith Clinic)
- Jennifer Chen, M.D., Director, Hospital Medicine, Ben Taub General Hospital
- Lee Lu, M.D., Medical Director, Smith Clinic and Director of Ambulatory Services General Internal Medicine at Harris Health

Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center

- Lindsay Gay, M.D., Director of Hospitalist Service, MEDVAMC
- Andrew Caruso, M.D., Associate Director, Hospitalist Service, MEDVAMC
- Himabindu Kadiyala, M.D., Director, Prime Care Service, MEDVAMC
- Hossam Safar, M.D., Director, EC-IM, MEDVAMC
- Neena John, Pharm.D., Director, Inpatient Pharmacy Services, MEDVAMC

Education Leadership

Undergraduate Medical Education

- Rajeev Balchandani, M.D., Director (former Associate Director), Patient Physician & Society 3
- Chris Brann, M.D., M.B.A., Director, BCM School of Medicine M.D.-MBA Program
- Andrew Caruso, M.D., Director, IM Core Clerkship
- Allison Heinen, D.O., Site Director, IM Core Clerkship (BSLMC)
- Doris Lin, M.D., Ben Taub Site Director IM Core Clerkship (BT) and BCM Learning Community Director and Advisor (Green Squad)
- Cara Foldes, M.D., Assistant Dean of Foundational Sciences Curriculum
- Lindsey Gay, M.D., Associate Director, IM Core Clerkship
- David Hilmer, M.D.; Colleen Keough, M.D., M.P.H., Pathway Leadership, Global Health of Pathway Leadership
- Nadia Ismail, M.D., Vice Dean, School of Medicine
- Lubna Khawaja, M.D., Director of Internal Medicine UME Electives
- Anita Kusnoor, M.D., Associate Director, Patient, Physician, & Society 3 and Director, Medicine Sub-internship AND Chair, Baylor CPX Exam Committee and Vice Chair, Sub-Internship Committee
- Niraj Mehta, M.D., Director, Ben Taub Hospital Bedside Physical Exam Rounds
- Achilia Morrow, M.D., M.P.H., Assistant Dean of Student Affairs
- Ricardo Nuila, M.D., Director HEAL Program
- Lee Poythress, M.D., Associate Dean of Student Affairs
- Katie Scally, M.D., Course Co-Director, Transition of Clinics

Graduate Medical Education

- Anoop Agrawal, M.D., Program Director, Medicine-Pediatrics Residency
- Jaime Rueda, M.D., Associate Program Director, Medicine-Pediatrics Residency
- Allison Heinen, D.O., Erica Lescinskas, M.D. (former), Lee Lu, M.D., Marc Robinson, M.D., Zaven Sargsyan, M.D., Chirayu Shah, M.D., Stephanie Sherman, M.D., Associate Program Directors, Internal Medicine Residency Program
- IM Residency Core Faculty with directorship roles: Priti Dangayach, M.D. (Wellness), Jon Lim, M.D. (Assessment), Achilia Morrow, M.D., M.P.H. (Diversity & Inclusion)

CME

- Joslyn Fisher, M.D., M.P.H.; Cara Foldes, M.D., M.P.H., Co-Directors, GIM RSS (CME)
- Stephanie Sherman, M.D., Faculty Educator Orientation Series, Co-Director

FACULTY (*PROMOTION)

Baylor Medicine – McNair Clinic

Associate Professor

- Daniel R. Murphy, M.D., M.B.A.

Assistant Professor

- Eloy Cavazos Jr., M.D.
- Sharon W. Chen, M.D.
- Sobia Khan, M.D.
- Derek W. Meeks, M.D.
- Saundra Nguyen, M.D.

- Olubunmi Oladunjoye, M.D.
- Vani Potluri, M.D.
- Ralph S. Rosenbaum, M.D.
- Ryan C. Thomas, M.D.
- Zehra Tosur, M.D.
- Isabel Valdez, M.P.A.S., P.A.-C.
- Linda Vong, M.D.
- Matthew Yang, M.D.

Baylor St. Luke's Hospital Medicine

Assistant Professor

- Titilola R. Adio-Oduola, M.D.
- Muhammed Ashar Zaheer Afaq, M.D.
- Neeraj Agrawal, M.D.
- Homaira Ahmed, M.D.
- Mahmoud Allahham, M.D.
- Kayley M. Clemings Ancy, M.D.
- Khannan Athreya, M.D.
- Heather R. Bartsch, M.D.
- Alok Bhattarai, M.D.
- Christopher S. Brann, M.D.
- Sophia Chang, M.D.
- Kinjal Changela, M.D.
- Amy Ciborowski, M.D.
- Narendra Civunigunta, M.D.
- Jamuna Daniel, M.D.

- Bernard Danna, M.D.
- Sonal Gadicherla, M.D.
- Irene Gelman, M.D.
- Ron Giveon, M.D.
- Syed Ali Hasan, M.D.
- Allison Heinen, D.O.
- Jennifer Hsu, M.D.
- Chimkama Ngozi Ibe, M.D.
- Bashar Ibeche, M.D.
- Elie Jarrouge, M.D.
- Safeera Javed, M.D.
- Nehal Patel Jain, M.D.
- Peter Kaldis, M.D.
- Nitin Kamath, M.D.
- Surinder Kaul, M.D.
- Lubna Kazim, M.D.

- Sung In Hillary Kim-Vences, M.D.
- Ya Li, M.D.
- James Liu, D.O.
- Caleb Melancon, M.D.
- Mahsa Massumi, M.D.
- Omar F. Merchant, M.D.
- Jackson Murrey-Iltmann, M.D.
- Roopa L. Nalam, M.D.
- Chau Neason, M.D.
- Jenny Nguyen, M.D.
- Robert Obeid, M.D.
- Nnenna Onochie, M.D.
- Laura Pierce, M.D.
- Bradley Roche, M.D.
- Syed-Saleem Shamsee, M.D.
- Shazia Sheikh, M.D.
- Matthew Shieh, M.D.

- Michael Shieh, M.D.
- Mona Shiekh Sroujeh, M.D.
- Tuan Tran, M.D.
- Roy Varughese, M.D.
- Umar Waheed, M.D.
- Catherine M. Wilson, M.D.
- Risheng Xu, D.O.
- Alyssa Yoon, M.D.
- Ahmed Yousif, M.D.
- Shireen Zindani, M.D.

Instructor

- Sai Padmaja Achanta, P.A.-C.
- Atinuke Banjo, M.S.N., A.P.R.N., F.N.P.-C.
- Neville Pis-an Futralan, A.P.R.N.-C.N.P.
- Angela Pointer Hare, A.C.N.P.

Harris Health System – Ben Taub Hospital and Smith Clinic

Professor

- David C. Hilmers, M.D.
- Nadia Ismail, M.D., M.P.H., M.Ed.*
- Lee B. Lu, M.D.*

Emeritus Faculty

- Barry H. Goodfriend, M.D.
- Ruth Falik, M.D.

Associate Professor

- Anoop Agrawal, M.D.
- Priti Dangayach, M.D.*
- Joslyn W. Fisher, M.D., M.P.H.
- Anita V. Kusnoor, M.D.
- Erica H. Lescinskas, M.D.
- Doris Lin, M.D.*
- Niraj Mehta, M.D.
- Achilia Morrow, M.D., M.P.H.
- Ricardo E. Nuila, M.D.
- Edward L. Poythress, M.D.
- Rosa M. Schmidt, M.D., M.P.H.
- Chirayu J. Shah, M.D.
- Wayne X. Shandera, M.D.
- Diana E. Stewart, M.D.
- Elizabeth Vaughan, DO*

Assistant Professor

- Nabid Ahmed, M.D.
- Salman Ahmed, M.D.
- Stephen Boone, M.D. – Joint Appointment with E.M.
- Roberto H. Cavazos, M.D.
- Jennifer A. Chen, M.D.
- Regina Cuchapin, M.D.
- Catherine L. Daniel, M.D.
- Anna Dolgner, M.D.
- Christian D. Eckman, M.D.
- Fabrizio Canepa Escaro, M.D.
- Cara A. Foldes, M.D.
- David Garrett, M.D.
- Ashish Gupta, M.D.
- Wajeeha Hussain, M.D.
- Colleen A. Keough, M.D.
- Riaz Khan, M.D.
- Lubna U. Khawaja, M.D.
- Maureen W. Kimani, M.D.
- Thaddaeus May, M.D.
- David S. McCants, M.D.
- Meroe B. Morse, M.D.
- Hong Loan Nguyen, M.D.
- Matthew Novakovic, M.D.

- Edgardo Ordonez, M.D. – Joint Appointment with E.M.
- Vishal V. Patel, M.D.
- Alec Rezig, M.D.
- Marc D. Robinson, M.D.
- Jaime J. Rueda, M.D.
- Zaven Sargsyan, M.D.
- Katie Scally, M.D.
- Vandana Shah, M.D.
- Mesha Shaw, M.D.
- Stephanie V. Sherman, M.D.
- Ryan S. Shook, M.D.
- Michael H. Siegelman, M.D.
- Julian Swanson, M.D.
- Youshi Yin, M.D.
- Hal Zhang, M.D.

Instructor

- Derek Nusbaum, M.D.

Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center

Associate Professor

- Jeffrey T. Bates, M.D.
- Rola E. El-Serag, M.D.
- Himabindu Kadiyala, M.D.
- Anna Kolpakchi, M.D.
- Sabina M. Lee, M.D.
- Radha M. Rao, M.D.
- James W. Scheurich, M.D.

Assistant Professor

- Adelaide A. Adjovu, M.D.
- Marnie Bello Aguasvivas, M.D.
- Rajeev Balchandani, M.D.
- David Berman, M.D.
- Jonmenjoy Biswas, M.D.
- Andrew Caruso, M.D.

Assistant Professor

- Daniel S. Debrule, M.D.
- Megan A. Edmonson, M.D.
- Yaw Frimpong-Badu, M.D.
- Lindsey J. Gay, M.D.
- Utpal Ghosh, M.D.
- Richa Gupta, M.D.
- Samir Mohamed Haq, M.D.
- Kamal Hirani, M.D.
- Fatima Jafri, M.D.
- Claudine Johnson, M.D.
- Jing Kees, M.D.
- Babin Kurian, M.D.
- Riyadh Kherallah, M.D.
- Jonathan Lim, M.D.
- Almer R. Love II, M.D.

- Maria Maldonado, M.D.
- Cody W. Moore, M.D.
- Jung H. Park, M.D.
- Glynda Jane C. Raynaldo, M.D.
- Cory D. Ritter, M.D.
- Hossam M. Safar, M.D.
- Tin Sein, M.D.
- Atur Sheth, M.D.
- Robert Streciki, M.D.
- Bryan J. Sowers, M.D.
- Kelly L. Thomas, M.D.
- Anne Utech, M.D.
- Mini Varughese, M.D.

Instructor

- Sylvester Agbahiwe, Pharm. D
- Christine Aguilar, Pharm. D
- Oluwatoyin Ayodele Arije, Pharm. D
- Erere M. Attia, Pharm. D
- Austin De La Cruz, Pharm. D
- Michael A. Gillette, Pharm. D
- Brittany G. Heyde, Pharm. D
- Stephanie J. Gryzmala, Pharm. D
- Fiona Imarhia, Pharm. D
- Regina Issac, Pharm. D
- Shani King, Pharm. D
- Janeca N. Malveaux, Pharm. D
- Yavonne Martinez, Pharm. D
- John Mbue, Pharm. D
- Angelena McBayne, Pharm. D
- Scott McDowell, Pharm. D
- Jetavia J. Moody, Pharm. D

- Arezo Noormohammadi, Pharm. D
- James Papadatos, Pharm. D
- Christina E. Pereira, Pharm. D
- Caroline N. Pham, Pharm. D
- Shazia A. Raheem, Pharm. D
- Alok Salgia, Pharm. D
- Chandler Schexnayder, Pharm. D
- Shaila Sheth, Pharm. D
- Sania Sultan, Pharm. D
- Tomi L. Swain, Pharm. D
- Matthew A. Wanat, Pharm. D
- Sonya R. Wilmer, Pharm. D

HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Adelaide Adjovu, M.D.

- Recipient, Barry Goodfriend BCM Outpatient Healer of the Year, MEDVAMC PrimeCare Award

Neeraj Agrawal, M.D.

- Recipient, I-QIPS Distinguished Member Award, BCM

Salman Ahmed, M.D.

- Recipient, Best Professionalism Role Model Award, IM Residency Program
- Recipient, BCM Medical Student Professional Educator Appreciation and Recognition (PEAR) Award

Jeffrey Bates, M.D.

- Inductee, 2022 Baylor College of Medicine Faculty Alpha Omega Alpha

Christopher Brann, M.D.

- 1st place in the Inaugural Education Hackathon, with the presentation, "Introduction to the Practice of Telemedicine for Undergraduate Medical Students".

Andrew Caruso, M.D.

- Recipient, BCM School of Medicine Graduating Student Award for Outstanding Faculty

Eloy Cavazos, M.D.

- Recipient, IM Residency Best Continuity Clinic Teaching Award (McNair)

Kinjal Changela, M.D.

- Recipient, BCM Section of General Internal Medicine Hospitalist of the Year Award (BSLMC)

Jennifer Chen, M.D.

- Chair, Faculty Senate Strategic Operations Committee

Priti Dangayach, M.D.

- Ben Taub Physician Champion of the 2021 Fourth Quarter

Joslyn Fisher, M.D., M.P.H.

- Super Doctor, *Texas Monthly*

Lindsey Gay, M.D.

- Recipient, D.A.V.E. Award (Dedicated Academician who Values Excellence in patient care, education, scholarship, and service), Section of General Internal Medicine
- Recipient, IM Residency Best Inpatient Wards Teaching Award

Ashish Gupta, M.D.

- TMC Biodesign Fellow

Allison Heinen, D.O.

- Medical Director, BSLMC Hospitalist Service
- Top Doctor, *Houstonia Magazine*

Nadia Ismail, M.D.

- Vice Dean, BCM School of Medicine BCM

Himabindu Kadiyala, M.D.

- Recipient, Joseph Guitreau Consummate Physician Award, Section of General Internal Medicine

Maureen Kimani, M.D.

- Recipient, BCM Section of General Internal Medicine Social Justice Award

Erica Lescinskas, M.D.

- Recipient, Joseph Guitreau Consummate Physician Award, Section of General Internal Medicine

Lee Lu, M.D.

- Recipient, IM Residency Best Continuity Clinic Teaching Award (Smith Clinic)

Derek Meeks, M.D.

- BCM Datathon Winner: Greatest Potential for Impact on Patient Care: Lung Cancer Screening

Achilia Morrow, M.D.

- Assistant Dean, Student Affairs

Daniel Murphy, M.D.

- BCM Datathon Winner: Excellence in Collaboration: *Understanding Current Cancer Screening Practices and Rates Among Different Practice Environments and Patient Populations*

Vishal Patel, M.D.

- Recipient, BCM Section of General Internal Medicine Hospitalist of the Year Award (Ben Taub)

Wendy Podany, M.D.

- Recipient, IM Residency Best Continuity Clinic Teaching Award (VA PrimeCare)

Glynda Raynaldo, M.D.

- Recipient, BCM Section of General Internal Medicine Hospitalist of the Year Award (VA)

Alec Rezigh, M.D.

- Recipient, Stephen Greenberg Best Ben Taub Early Career Attending Award

Marc Robinson, M.D.

- Recipient, BCM Section of General Internal Medicine Social Justice Award
- Recipient, Best Inpatient Wards Teaching Award
- Recipient, IM Residency Faculty of the Year Award
- Recipient, BCM School of Medicine Graduating Student Award for Outstanding Faculty
- Recipient, John McGovern Outstanding Teaching Award - Clinical Sciences

Jaime Rueda, M.D.

- Recipient, Barry Goodfriend Outpatient Healer of the Year Award
- Recipient, IM Residency Best Continuity Clinic Teaching Award (MLK)

Zaven Sargsyan, M.D.

- Recipient, BCM Medical Student Professional Educator Appreciation and Recognition (PEAR) Award
- Recipient, John McGovern Outstanding Teaching Award - Foundational Sciences

Michelle Schmidt, M.D.

- Recipient, BCM Medical Student Professional Educator Appreciation and Recognition (PEAR) Award
- Recipient, Star Excellence in Patient Care Award, BCM

Matthew Shieh, M.D.

- Recipient, BCM Section of General Internal Medicine Hospitalist of the Year Award (Sugar Land)

Seth Shook, M.D.

- Physician Champion of the Quarter, Ben Taub

Bryan Sowers, M.D.

- Recipient, Norton Rose Fulbright Educator (Teaching & Evaluation) Excellence Award

Julian Swanson, M.D.

- Recipient, BCM Medical Student Professional Educator Appreciation and Recognition (PEAR) Award

Lindsay Vaclavik, M.D.

- Recipient, Early Career Excellence in Patient Care Award, BCM

Isabel Valdez, P.A.-C.

- Recipient, Barry Goodfriend Outpatient Healer of the Year Award
- Recipient, BCM Medical Student Professional Educator Appreciation and Recognition (PEAR) Award
- Recipient, Carl E. Fasser Visionary Leadership Award

Mini Varughese, M.D.

- Recipient, BCM Women of Excellence Award

Umar Waheed, M.D.

- Top Doctor, *Houstonia Magazine*

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Grants

David Hilmers, M.D., E.E., M.P.H., M.S.E.E.

- TRISH/NASA; Visiting Scientist – Medical Database Project

Olubunmi Oladunjoye, M.D.

- NIH R13 Early Career Investigators Award

Cara Foldes, M.D., Nadia Ismail, M.D., and Lee Poythress, M.D.

- Faculty Pilot Grant for \$50,000 from the Department of Education, Innovation, and Technology for “Developing a Website to Curate, Create, and Promote Resources to Strengthen Education Research Competencies and Advance Scholarship”

Doris Lin, M.D. and Joey Fisher, M.D., M.P.H.

- Educational Grant from the Academy of Distinguished Educators

Publications (39)

- Acad Med: **1**
- ACG Case Rep J: **1**
- Am J Cardiol: **1**
- Am J Emerg Med: **1**
- Am J Hum Genet: **1**
- Am J Med: **1**
- Am J Prev Med: **1**
- BMC Med Educ: **1**
- BMC Medical Education: **1**
- BMJ Open Diabetes Res Care: **1**
- Cardiovasc Drugs Ther: **1**
- Chronic Obstr Pulm Dis: **1**
- Clin Case Rep: **1**
- Consultant: **1**
- Curr Cardiol Rep: **1**
- Diabetes Care: **1**
- EBioMedicine: **1**
- Foot: **1**
- Front Pharmacol: **1**
- J Am Soc Nephrol: **1**
- J Gen Intern Med: **3**
- J Grad Med Educ: **1**
- J Hosp Med: **1**
- J Vasc Interv Radiol: **1**
- JAWA Netw Open: **1**
- Lancet Reg Health Am: **1**
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- Med Sci Educ: **1**
- Med Teach: **1**
- MedEdPORTAL: **3**
- Patient Educ Couns: **1**
- Perm J.: **1**
- Permanente J.: **1**
- Polymers (Basel): **1**
- Popul Health Manag: **1**
- Proc (Bayl Univ Med Cent): **1**
- Prostate Cancer Prostatic Dis: **1**
- Rehabil Psychol: **1**
- Support Care Cancer: **1**

Books and Book Chapters

Omentum, Baylor College of Medicine Literary and Arts Review, Volume II 2021-2022 has been released. It features art, music, prose, poetry, and videos from students, faculty and healthcare workers around the TMC. Including publishing from:

- “About an Australian Boy” (Page 36) by **Dr. Rosa Schmidt**, Associate Professor, General Internal Medicine
- “Mr. B Shall Overcome” (Page 44) by **Dr. Wajeeha Hussain**, Assistant Professor, General Internal Medicine

Wayne Shandera, M.D.

- Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome – Coronavirus 2022. In: *Current Medical Diagnosis and Treatment*

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Academic Day



3 Oral Presentations (presenters in bold)

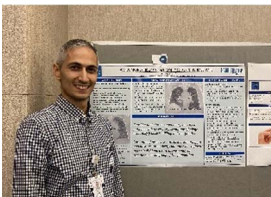


Clinical Vignette – **Dr. Daniel O'Brien** – *Life Threatening Hypoglycemia from SLGT2 Inhibitor Use*

Innovations in Medical Education – **Dr. Anita Kusnoor** – *Establishing Rater Reliability in a Novel History and Physical Assessment Rubric*

Quality Improvement – **Dr. Olubunmi Oladunjoye** – *Improving Depression Screening in Primary Care: A Simple but Effective Tool*

3 Poster Awardees



Clinical Vignette – **Zaven Sargsyan, M.D.** – *Amiodarone-induced Pneumonitis*



Innovations in Medical Education – **Holland Kaplan, M.D.** – *A Novel Case-Based Morning Report Medical Ethics*



Quality Improvement – **Chirayu Shah, M.D.** – *VTE Prophylaxis*

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