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## WELCOME

Barbara & Corbin J. Robertson, Jr. Presidential Award for Excellence in Education  
Ben & Margaret Love Foundation Bobby Alford Award for Academic Clinical Professionalism  
Master Clinician Award for Excellence in Patient Care  
Clark Faculty Service Award  
2022 Appointed Endowed Chairs and Professors  
John P. McGovern Outstanding Teacher Award  
Graduating Class Outstanding Faculty Award  
School of Medicine CREW Special Recognition  
Norton Rose Fulbright Faculty Excellence Awards  
Star Award for Excellence in Patient Care  
Early Career Award for Excellence in Patient Care

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Barbara & Corbin J. Robertson, Jr.  
Presidential Award  
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*Lee Bach Lu, M.D.*

Professor of Medicine

*E. Lee Poythress, M.D.*

Associate Professor of Medicine

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Ben and Margaret Love  
Foundation  
Bobby Alford Award

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*George Robert Parkerson, III, M.D., M.P.H.*  
Associate Professor of Medicine

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Master Clinician Award for  
Excellence in Patient Care

# Master Clinician Award for Excellence in Patient Care

*Joseph N. Chorley, M.D.*

Associate Professor of Pediatrics

*Himabindu Kadiyala, M.D.*

Associate Professor of Medicine

*Yasmeen Quadri, M.D.*

Associate Professor of Family  
& Community Medicine

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## Clark Faculty Service Award



# Clark Faculty Service Award

*Marcus Jay Hanfling, M.D.*

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*María Carmenza Mejía, M.D., M.P.H.*

Associate Professor of Family and Community Medicine

*Sandesh Nagamani, MBBS, M.D.*

Professor of Molecular and Human Genetics

*Fadel Ernesto Ruiz, M.D.*

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Lisa L. Wang, M.D.*

Associate Professor of Pediatrics

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2022 Appointed Endowed Chairs  
and Professors

# 2022 Appointed Endowed Chairs and Professors

*Livia Eberlin, Ph.D.*

The Translational Research and Innovations  
Endowed Chair

*Gabriel Loor, M.D.*

The George P. Noon, M.D., Endowed Chair  
in Surgery

*Mark Herman, M.D.*

The E.L. Wagner, M.D., Chair of Internal Medicine II

*Anthony Maresso, Ph.D.*

The Joseph L. Melnick Chair of Virology

*Timothy Lee, Ph.D.*

The William J. Pokorny, M.D., Professorship  
in Pediatric Surgery

*Aleksandar Milosavljevic, Ph.D.*

The Henry and Emma Meyer Chair  
in Molecular Genetics

# 2022 Appointed Endowed Chairs and Professors

*Sankar Das Navaneethan, M.D., M.P.H.,  
M.S.*

The Garabed Eknayan, M.D.  
Endowed Professorship in Nephrology

*Francesca Polverino, M.D., Ph.D.*

The Lester and Sue Smith  
Endowed Professorship in Lung Health

*Lara Shekerdemian, M.D., M.H.A.*

The Ralph D. Feigin Chair for Physician-in-Chief

*Damian Young, Ph.D.*

The Robert A. Welch Chair in Science

*Jeremy Wilusz, Ph.D.*

The Ruth McLean Bowman Bowers  
Professorship

*Ming Zhou, Ph.D.*

The Lodwick T. Bolin Chair in Biochemistry II

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John P. McGovern Outstanding  
Faculty Award

John P. McGovern  
Outstanding Teacher Award

Foundational Sciences Teaching  
*Elizabeth A. Hartwell, M.D.*

Clinical Associate Professor of Pathology

Clinical Teaching  
*Anjali Aggarwal, M.D.*

Associate Professor of Family and Community Medicine

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Graduating Class Outstanding  
Faculty Award

# Graduating Class Outstanding Faculty Award

*Andrew Caruso, M.D.*

Assistant Professor of Medicine

*Kathryn Fisher, M.D., M.S.*

Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine

*M. Tyson Pillow, M.D., M.Ed.*

Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine



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School of Medicine CREW  
Special Recognition

# School of Medicine CREW Special Recognition

*Elisha Acosta, M.D.*

*Kiyetta Alada, M.D.*

*Rathí Asaithambi, M.D., ED.M.,  
M.P.H.*

*Kelli Barbour, M.D., M.A., M.S.*

*Andrew Bergemann, Ph.D.*

*Sarah Bezek, M.D.*

*Sarah Blutt, Ph.D.*

*Jennifer Christner, M.D.*

*Adam Cohen, M.D.*

*Jessica Davila, Ph.D., M.S.*

*Kathryn Fisher, M.D., M.S.*

*Cara Foldes, M.D., M.P.H.*

*Joan Friedland, M.D., M.P.H.*

*Maren Fuller, M.D.*

*Anne Gill, Dr.P.H., M.S.*

*Alison Haddock, M.D.*

*Sandra Haudek, Ph.D., M.S.*

*Elizabeth Hartwell, M.D.*

*Claire Horner, J.D., M.A.*

*Donna Huang, M.D.*

*William Huang, M.D.*

*Nadia Ismail, M.D., M.P.H., M.Ed.*

*Joshua Kailin, M.D.*

*Doris Kung, D.O.*

# School of Medicine CREW Special Recognition

*Anita Kusnoor, M.D.*

*Jonathan Lim, M.D.*

*Sherita Love, Ph.D., M.Ed.*

*Atul Maheshwari, M.D.*

*Andrea Marcogliese, M.D.*

*Rebecca Montz, ED.D.*

*Nancy Moreno, Ph.D., M.S.*

*Alana Newell, Ph.D., M.Ed.*

*Loan Nguyen, M.D.*

*Edgardo Ordonez, M.D., M.P.H.*

*Jennifer Posey, M.D., Ph.D.*

*Joel Purkiss, Ph.D.*

*Nalini Ram, MBBS*

*Kristy Rialon, M.D.*

*Alan Riley, M.D.*

*Stacey Rose, M.D.*

*Christine Roth, M.D., M.M.M.*

*David Rowley, Ph.D.*

*Anna Rueda, M.D.*

*Kristin W. Van Buren, M.D., M.Ed.*

*Munder Zagaar, Ph.D., PharmD*

*Zaven Sargsyan, M.D.*

*Ming Zhang, M.D., Ph.D.*

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Excellence in Education  
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Norton Rose Fulbright Faculty  
Excellence Award  
for Teaching & Evaluation

# Norton Rose Fulbright Faculty Excellence Award for Teaching & Evaluation

*Adedoyin Adesina, M.D.*  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Leah W. Antoniewicz, M.D.*  
Assistant Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology

*Andrea B. Braun, M.D.*  
Assistant Professor of Medicine

*Corey A. Chartan, D.O.*  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Julia H. Chen, M.D.*  
Associate Professor of Pediatrics

*Eugene A. Choi, M.D.*  
Associate Professor of Surgery

*Ronald T. Cotton, M.D.*  
Associate Professor of Surgery

*Kimberly Davis, Ph.D., M.S.*  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Ankhi Dutta, MBBS, M.P.H.*  
Associate Professor of Pediatrics

*N. Thao N. Galván, M.D., M.P.H.*  
Associate Professor of Surgery

# Norton Rose Fulbright Faculty Excellence Award for Teaching & Evaluation

*Katherine A. Gallagher, Ph.D.*

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Ravi Kiran Ghanta, M.D.*

Associate Professor of Surgery

*David Graham, M.D., M.S.*

Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

*Peter Jindra, Ph.D.*

Assistant Professor of Surgery

*Catherine Joseph, M.D.*

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Benny A. Kaiparettu, Ph.D.*

Associate Professor of Molecular & Human Genetics

*Waleed Kayani, MBBS*

Assistant Professor of Medicine

*Christina Kao, M.D., Ph.D.*

Associate Professor of Medicine

*Daniel Lacorazza, Ph.D.*

Associate Professor of Pathology and  
Immunology



# Norton Rose Fulbright Faculty Excellence Award for Teaching & Evaluation

*Stephanie Leung, M.D.*  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Elissa Love, M.S., PA-C*  
Assistant Professor,  
Physician Assistant Program

*Nidal Moukaddam, M.D., Ph.D.*  
Associate Professor of Psychiatry and  
Behavioral Sciences

*Martha Rac, M.D.*  
Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and  
Gynecology

*Brian Rissmiller, M.D.*  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Tobias Schlingmann, M.D., Ph.D.*  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Nicole M. Schneider, PsyD, ABPP*  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Maulin Shah, M.D.*  
Assistant Professor of Medicine

*Richa Shukla, M.D.*  
Assistant Professor of Medicine

# Norton Rose Fulbright Faculty Excellence Award for Teaching & Evaluation

*Bryan Sowers, M.D.*

Assistant Professor of Medicine

*Jennifer M. Stinson, Ph.D.*

Assistant Professor of Neurology

*Moushumi Sur, MBBS*

Associate Professor of Pediatrics

*Melissa Suter, Ph.D.*

Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and  
Gynecology

*Caitlin Sutton, M.D.*

Assistant Professor of TCH Anesthesiology

*Leyat Tal, M.D.*

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Santiago Valdés, M.D.*

Associate Professor of Pediatrics

*Tiphanié P. Vogel, M.D., Ph.D.*

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

# Norton Rose Fulbright Faculty Excellence Award for Teaching & Evaluation

*Vicki Waters, M.S., PA-C*

Assistant Professor, Physician Assistant Program

*Margaret Wood, M.D., M.P.H.*

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Betul Yilmaz Furtun, M.D.*

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Cortney Taylor Zimmerman, Ph.D., ABPP*

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

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# Norton Rose Fulbright Faculty Excellence Award for Educational Leadership

*Anjali Aggarwal, MBBS*

Associate Professor of Family and Community  
Medicine

*Ursula Braun, M.D., M.P.H.*

Associate Professor of Medicine

*Fariha Jamal, MBBS*

Associate Professor of Neurology

*Aimee Langley, D.N.P., M.S., B.S.N.*

Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology

*Doris Lin, M.D.*

Associate Professor of Medicine

*Joy Mackey, M.D.*

Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine

*Sanghamitra M. Misra, M.D., M.Ed.*

Professor of Pediatrics

*Vijay Nambi, MBBS, Ph.D.*

Associate Professor of Medicine

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Excellence Award  
for Educational Research

# Norton Rose Fulbright Faculty Excellence Award for Educational Research

*Ali Abbas Asghar-Ali, M.D.*  
Associate Professor of  
Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

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Excellence Award  
for Educational Materials



# Norton Rose Fulbright Faculty Excellence Award for Educational Materials

*Jennifer Bryan, Ph.D., M.A.*  
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and  
Behavioral Sciences

*Jayer Chung, M.D., MSc*  
Associate Professor of Surgery

*Jovany Cruz-Navarro, M.D.*  
Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology

*Ellen Fremion, M.D., FAAP, FACP*  
Associate Professor of Medicine

*Maria Monica Gramatges, M.D., Ph.D.*  
Associate Professor of Pediatrics

*Megha Kanjia, M.D.*  
Associate Professor of TCH Anesthesiology

*Indranil Kushare, M.D.*  
Associate Professor of TCH Orthopedic Surgery

*Christie Lincoln, M.D.*  
Associate Professor of Radiology

*Irene Patniyot, M.D.*  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Krishna Shah, M.D.*  
Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology

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Star Award for Excellence in  
Patient Care

# Star Award for Excellence in Patient Care

*Neeraj Agrawal, M.D.*

Assistant Professor of Medicine

*Dheeraj Ahuja, M.D., MSHA, CPE,  
FACHE*

Senior Faculty, Anesthesiology

*Aymer Al-Mutairi, M.D., M.S.*

Assistant Professor of Family and Community  
Medicine

*Terry Armstrong, M.S.N., APRN, CPNP*

Instructor of Pediatrics

*Athis Rajh Arunachalam, M.D., M.B.A.*

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Ali Abbas Asghar-Ali, M.D.*

Associate Professor of Psychiatry and  
Behavioral Sciences

*David F. Bauer, M.D., M.P.H.*

Associate Professor of Neurosurgery

*Dorothy H. Beauvais, M.D.*

Assistant Professor of  
Orthopedic Surgery

*Mir Reza Bekheirnia, M.D.*

Assistant Professor of  
Molecular and Human Genetics

*Jennifer Jee Bell, M.D.*

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

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*Sanjana J. Bhattacharai, M.D., FAAFP*

Assistant Professor of Family and  
Community Medicine

*Ursula K. Braun, M.D., M.P.H.*

Associate Professor of Medicine

*Eugene A. Choi, M.D., FACS*

Associate Professor of Surgery

*José L. Díaz-Gómez, M.D., FCCM, FASE*

Senior Faculty, Anesthesiology

*Shannon DiCarlo, M.D.*

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Edward Espineli, M.D., FAAP*

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Lindsey Jordan Gay, M.D.*

Assistant Professor of Medicine

*Sharada H. Gowda, M.D., FAAP*

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Ali Hassanpour, M.D.*

Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology

*Allison Heinen, D.O., FHM*

Assistant Professor of Medicine

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*Madhu A. Kulkarni, M.D., M.B.A.*

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Ramya Masand, M.D.*

Associate Professor of Pathology and Immunology

*Indumathi Kuncharapu, M.D., FAAFP*

Assistant Professor of  
Family and Community Medicine

*Stephen Ryan McCauley, Ph.D.*

Associate Professor of Neurology

*Lauren Millicent Young Lobaugh,  
M.D., M.A.S.*

Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology

*Kristine Mc Cluskey, Ed.D., M.H.S., PA*  
Assistant Professor of Pathology and Immunology

*Ayse Leyla Mindikoglu, M.D., M.P.H.*  
Associate Professor of Medicine

*Michelle S. Ludwig, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D.*

Associate Professor of Radiation Oncology

*Kenneth L. Muldrew, M.D., M.P.H.*  
Associate Professor of Pathology and Immunology

*Rossana Malatesta, M.D., M.S.*

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

# Star Award for Excellence in Patient Care

*Preethi Nambi, M.D.*

Assistant Professor of  
Family & Community Medicine

*Alvaro H. Orjuela, M.D.*

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Noreen Pirzada, M.D.*

Assistant Professor of Family and Community  
Medicine

*Ashraf Resheidat, M.D.*

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Sai Kaumudi Saridey, M.D., FASN*

Associate Professor of Medicine

*Gary E. Stapleton, M.D.*

Associate Professor of Pediatrics

*Jennifer N. Tran, D.O.*

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Yen "Michelle" Tran, M.D.*

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Mili Vakharia, APRN, FNP-C, CDCES*

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

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*Veronica Victorian, DMSc, PA-C*  
Assistant Professor of Surgery

*Amna Waqar, M.D., FAAFP*  
Assistant Professor of Family and Community  
Medicine

*Ed Wright, M.D.*  
Associate Professor of  
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

*Joanna S. Yi, M.D.*  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics



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# Early Career Award for Excellence in Patient Care

*Shahid Ali, M.D., M.P.H.*  
Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology

*Sehrish Ali, D.O., FASN*  
Assistant Professor of Medicine

*Jamie Heekin Andre, M.S., PA-C*  
Instructor of Pediatrics

*Andres A. Avellaneda Ojeda, M.D.*  
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral  
Sciences

*Ahmed A. Awan, MBBS, FACP*  
Assistant Professor of Medicine

*Kelli Diane Barbour, M.D., MSc, M.A.*  
Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology

*Ziyad M. Binsalamah, M.D., M.Sc.,  
FRCSC, FACS*  
Assistant Professor of Surgery

*Sita Bushan, M.D.*  
Assistant Professor of Medicine

*Anthony B. Costales, M.D.*  
Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology

*Robert F. Dempsey, M.D.*  
Assistant Professor of Plastic Surgery

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*Amy Li Dimachkieh, M.D.*

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Yuriko Fukuta, M.D., Ph.D., CWSP*

Assistant Professor of Medicine

*Vincent E. Horne, M.D., M.M.S.*

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Taylor S. Howard, M.D.*

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Lauren Jacobs, M.D.*

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Rachel A. Kentor, Ph.D.*

Assistant Professor of Psychology

*Pascale Khairallah, M.D.*

Assistant Professor of Nephrology

*Jeffrey S. Khan, M.D.*

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and  
Behavioral Sciences

*Melanie Kitagawa, M.D., M.H.A.*

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

# Early Career Award for Excellence in Patient Care

*Prathit A. Kulkarni, M.D., FACP*  
Assistant Professor of Medicine

*Gloria W. Li, M.D.*  
Assistant Professor of Medicine

*Nabil M. Mansour, M.D.*  
Assistant Professor of Medicine

*Cassius Mensah, M.D.*  
Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology

*Elizabeth A. Moulton, M.D., Ph.D.*  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Priscila Emi Nakano, MSN, APRN,  
CPNP-AC*  
Instructor of Pediatrics

*Kalindi Yajnik Narine, M.D.*  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Andrea Ontaneda, M.D.*  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Vicente Orozco-Sevilla, M.D.*  
Assistant Professor of Surgery

*Amanda Palo, Ph.D.*  
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and  
Behavioral Sciences

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*Kristy L. Rialon, M.D.*  
Assistant Professor of Surgery

*Brittany S. Richardson, M.D.*  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Eric Russell, M.D.*  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Arindam Sarkar, M.D.*  
Assistant Professor of  
Family and Community Medicine

*Alexander Schutz, M.D., FACS*  
Assistant Professor of Surgery

*Laura Sealy, DNP, CPNP-AC*  
Instructor of Pediatrics

*Charu J. Sehgal, D.O.*  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Ajay Shah, M.D.*  
Assistant Professor of  
Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

*Joseph Arie Spinner, M.D.*  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*David Steffin, M.D.*  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

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*Bryan M. Tucker, D.O., M.S., FASN*  
Assistant Professor of Medicine

*Serife Uysal, M.D.*  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Natalie Villafranco, M.D.*  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

*Sarah Elizabeth Zachary, M.S., PA-C*  
Instructor of Pediatrics

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# EDUCATION HACKATHON PITCH EVENT

**Award  
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INNOVATION  
& TECHNOLOGY

# HACKATHON

# 2023 Education Hackathon Winner