



Recipients of Mentoring Awards 2000-present

2024

Faculty Academic Mentoring Award:

Thu Le, M.D., Professor of Medicine and Chief of Medicine

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Basic Science:

Anne Brayer M.D, Professor of Emergency Medicine

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Clinical Programs:

Krystal Huxlin Ph.D, Professor of Ophthalmology

Lifetime Mentoring Award:

Edward J. Puzas, Ph.D Professor of Orthopedics

2023

Faculty Academic Mentoring Award:

Thomas Caprio, MD, Medicine and Public Health Sciences, Dentistry and Psychiatry

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Basic Science:

Toru Takimoto, DVM, PhD, Microbiology and Immunology

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Clinical Programs:

Carla Casulo, MD, Medicine and Oncology

Lifetime Mentoring Award:

Yeates Conwell, MD, Psychiatry

2022

Faculty Academic Mentoring Award:

Kevin Fiscella, MD, MPH, Family Medicine and Public Health Sciences and in the Center for Community Health and Prevention

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Basic Science:

Martha Susiarjo, PhD, Environmental Medicine

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Clinical Programs:



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Anita Ray, MD, MPH, Medicine and Pediatrics

Mary Gail Mercurio, MD, Dermatology and Obstetrics and Gynecology

Lifetime Mentoring Award:

Robert Griggs, MD, Neurology



2021

Faculty Academic Mentoring Award:

Annette Medina-Walpole, MD, Medicine
Nimish Mohile, MD, Neurology

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Basic Science:

Michelle Dziejman, PhD, Microbiology and Immunology

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Clinical Programs:

Jill Halterman, MD, MPH, Pediatrics

Lifetime Mentoring Award:

Edith Lord, PhD, Microbiology and Immunology

2020

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Clinical Programs:

Rita Dadiz, DO, Pediatrics

2019

Faculty Academic Mentoring Award:

Wendy Bernstein, MD, MBA, Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine
Valerie Lang, MD, MHPE, Medicine

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Basic Science:

Jacques Robert, PhD, Microbiology & Immunology and Environmental Medicine

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Clinical Programs:

Benjamin Hammond, MD, Ophthalmology

Lifetime Mentoring Award:

Steven Feldon, MD, MBA, Ophthalmology



2018

Faculty Academic Mentoring Award:

Flavia Nobay, MD, Emergency Medicine

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Basic Science:

Ania Majewska, PhD, Neuroscience

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Clinical Programs:

Laura Silverman, PhD, Pediatrics

2017

Faculty Academic Mentoring Award:

Sanjay Maggirwar, MBA, PhD, Microbiology and Immunology

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Basic Science:

Denise Hocking, PhD, Pharmacology and Physiology

2016

Faculty Academic Mentoring Award:

Catherine Cerulli, JD, PhD, Psychiatry

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Basic Science:

David I. Yule, PhD – Pharmacology and Physiology

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Clinical Programs:

Arthur DeCross, MD, Medicine

Mark S. Orloff, MD, Surgery

Lifetime Mentoring Award:

Deborah Cory-Slechta, PhD, Environmental Medicine



2015

Faculty Academic Mentoring Award:

Nina Schor, MD, PhD – Pediatrics

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Basic Science:

Minsoo Kim, PhD – Microbiology and Immunology (trainees – basic science)

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Clinical Programs:

Patricia Chess, MD – Pediatrics

2014

Faculty Academic Mentoring Award:

William Maniscalco, MD – Pediatrics

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Basic Science:

Kerry O'Banion, MD, PhD – Neurobiology and Anatomy

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Clinical Programs:

Lynn Garfunkel, MD – Pediatrics

Lifetime Mentoring Award:

Richard Burton, MD – Orthopaedics

2013

Faculty Academic Mentoring Award:

Eric M. Phizicky, PhD – Biochemistry & Biophysics (junior faculty)

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Basic Science:

Richard T. Libby, PhD – Ophthalmology (trainees - basic science)

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Clinical Programs:

Supriya Gupta Mohile, MD, MS – Medicine (trainees - clinical programs)



2012

Faculty Academic Mentoring Award:

Jonathan W. Friedberg, MD, MMSc – Medicine

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Basic Science:

B. Paige Lawrence, PhD – Environmental Medicine

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Clinical Programs:

Yousuf M. Khalifa, MD – Ophthalmology

Lifetime Mentoring Award:

Robert A. Bambara, PhD – Microbiology & Immunology

2011

Faculty Academic Mentoring Award:

David Hicks, MD – Pathology & Laboratory Medicine

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Basic Science:

Deborah Fowell, PhD – Microbiology & Immunology in the Ctr for Vac Bio Imm

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Clinical Programs:

Jonathan Mink, MD, PhD – Neurology

Lifetime Mentoring Award:

Denham S. Ward, MD, PhD – Anesthesiology

2010

Faculty Academic Mentoring Award:

Ronnie Guillet, MD, PhD – Pediatrics

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Basic Science:

Douglas Portman, PhD – Biomedical Genetics

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Clinical Programs:

Jeffrey Lyness, MD – Psychiatry

Lifetime Mentoring Award:

Thomas A. Pearson, MD, MPH, PhD – Community & Preventive Medicine



2009

Faculty Academic Mentoring Award:

Gary R. Morrow, PhD – Radiation Oncology

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Basic Science:

Patricia J. Sime, MD – Medicine

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Clinical Programs:

Christopher W. Lentz, MD – Surgery

Lifetime Mentoring Award:

Barbara H. Iglewski, PhD - Microbiology and Immunology

2008

Faculty Academic Mentoring Award:

Steven S.T. Ching, MD – Ophthalmology

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Basic Science:

Tatiana (Tania) Pasternak, PhD – Neurobiology and Anatomy

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Clinical Programs:

Robert G. Holloway, MD, MPH – Neurology

2007

Faculty Academic Mentoring Award:

J. Edward Puzas, Ph.D. – Orthopaedics

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Clinical Programs:

Karl D. Kieburtz, M.D. – Neurology



2006

Faculty Academic Mentoring Award:

Peter G. Szilagyi, M.D., M.P.H. – Pediatrics

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Clinical Programs:

Jeffery J. Bazarian, M.D. – Emergency Medicine

Lifetime Mentoring Award:

William H. Bowen, D.Sc. – Dentistry

2005

Faculty Academic Mentoring Award:

Paul R. Duberstein, Ph.D. – Psychiatry

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Clinical Programs:

Michael L. Weitzman, M.D. – Pediatrics

2004

Faculty Academic Mentoring Award:

Bradford C. Berk, M.D., Ph.D. – Medicine

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Basic Science:

Margot Mayer-Prochel, Ph.D. – Biomedical Genetics

2003

Faculty Academic Mentoring Award:

Linda J. Alpert-Gillis, Ph.D. – Psychiatry

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Clinical Programs:

Donna E. Giles, Ph.D. – Psychiatry

2002

Faculty Academic Mentoring Award:

Yeates Conwell, M.D. – Psychiatry

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Basic Science:

Richard P. Phipps, Ph.D. – Environmental Medicine



2001

Faculty Academic Mentoring Award:

Elizabeth R. McAnarney, M.D. – Pediatrics (junior faculty)

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Clinical Programs:

Thomas A. W. Shaw-Stiffel, M.D. – Medicine

2000

Faculty Academic Mentoring Award:

Eric D. Caine, M.D. – Psychiatry

Trainee Academic Mentoring Award in Clinical Programs:

Jonathan D. Klein, M.D., M.P.H. – Pediatrics