



**BROWN**  
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*Tenth Annual  
Dean's Excellence in Teaching Awards  
Reception*

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The Warren Alpert Medical School  
222 Richmond Street  
Providence, Rhode Island





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*The Tenth Annual  
Dean's Excellence in Teaching Awards Reception*

*is held today to recognize and especially thank  
the dedicated faculty and residents from  
Biology and Clinical Departments,  
who effectively teach and mentor  
our medical students.*

## **Welcome**

**Allan R. Tunkel, MD, PhD, MACP**  
*Associate Dean for Medical Education*

## **Opening Remarks**

**Jack A. Elias, MD**  
*Senior Vice President for Health Affairs  
Dean of Medicine and Biological Sciences*

## **Student Reflections**

**Austin Tam, MD' 19**  
*Medical Education Concentrator*

**Amanda Liu, MD' 18**  
*Chair, Medical Student Senate*

## **Introduction of Award Recipients**

**Allan R. Tunkel, MD, PhD, MACP**  
*Associate Dean for Medical Education*

**Joseph Diaz, MD, MPH, FACP**  
*Associate Dean for Diversity and Multicultural Affairs*

## 2016-2017 Excellence in Teaching Awards

### ***CLINICAL FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CFAC) RECIPIENTS***

These honors are given to clinical faculty who over the years have exhibited the outstanding characteristics to which we all strive as educators. Nominations for these awards come through department chairs and division directors. The clinical faculty is the lifeblood of our medical school and it is deserving of this recognition.

**Angela Anderson, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Pediatrics,  
Clinician Educator*

**Cynthia Bliss, MD**  
*Clinical Instructor in Pediatrics*

**Kate Cahill, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine,  
Clinician Educator*

**Sarah Case, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Emergency  
Medicine, Clinician Educator*

**Deus Cielo, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of  
Neurosurgery, Clinician Educator*

**David Cloutier, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Surgery*

**Jamieson Cohn, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Emergency  
Medicine, Clinician Educator*

**Sara Delaporta, MD**  
*Clinical Instructor in Family  
Medicine*

**Allen Dennison, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Medicine*

**Linda Donegan, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Diagnostic  
Imaging, Clinician Educator*

**Fadya El Rayess, MD, MPH**  
*Assistant Professor of Family  
Medicine, Clinician Educator*

**Sarah Fessler, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Family Medicine*

**Sara Ford, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Pediatrics,  
Clinician Educator*

**Nicole Grenier, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of  
Dermatology, Clinician Educator*

**Tawfik Hawwa, MD**  
*Clinical Associate Professor of  
Obstetrics and Gynecology*

**Joel Kaufman, MD**  
*Clinical Professor of Neurology*

**Hanan Khalil, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Diagnostic  
Imaging, Clinician Educator*

**Michael Klein, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Family Medicine*

**Diana Lidofsky, PhD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Psychiatry and Human Behavior*

**Richard Limbird, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Orthopaedics*

**Christine Low, PhD**  
*Assistant Professor of Psychiatry  
and Human Behavior, Clinician  
Educator*

**Philip Lucas, MD**  
*Clinical Associate Professor of  
Orthopaedics*

**Kevin McKay, PhD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Psychiatry and Human Behavior*

**Stephen Mernoff, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Neurology,  
Clinician Educator*

**William Morocco, MD**  
*Clinical Instructor in Pediatrics*

**Alvaro Olivares, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Psychiatry and Human Behavior*

**Robert Patterson, MD**  
*Clinical Professor of Surgery*

**Latha Pisharodi, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Pathology  
and Laboratory Medicine,  
Clinician Educator*

**Wendy Plante, PhD**  
*Clinical Associate Professor of  
Psychiatry and Human Behavior*

**Ann Price, MSN**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Psychiatry and Human Behavior*

**Philip Rizzuto, MD**  
*Clinical Professor of Surgery*

**Alexander Robertson, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Orthopaedics*

**Jason Salter, DO**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Family Medicine*

**Steven Schechter, MD**  
*Clinical Associate Professor of  
Surgery*

**Stanley Schwartz, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Pathology  
and Laboratory Medicine,  
Clinician Educator*

**Jane Sharp, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Obstetrics and Gynecology*

**Jessica Smith, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Emergency  
Medicine, Clinician Educator*

**Jon Solis, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Dermatology*

**Elizabeth Sullivan, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Obstetrics and Gynecology*

**Gerald Tarnoff, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Psychiatry and Human Behavior*

**Charlene Tate, MD**  
*Clinical Associate Professor of  
Neurology*

**Simone Thavaseelan, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Surgery,  
Clinician Educator*

**Anne Walters, PhD**  
*Clinical Associate Professor of  
Psychiatry and Human Behavior*

## ***PRECLINICAL COURSES, CLERKSHIPS & ELECTIVES***

The Dean's Excellence in Teaching Awards are presented to clinical and basic science faculty for their exemplary teaching in preclinical courses, core clerkships and clinical electives. These faculty members are recognized for their exceptional teaching and mentoring as lecturers, small-group leaders, and hospital-based and office-based preceptors.

**Jennifer Adelson-Mitty, MD, MPH**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine*

**Liza Aguiar, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Surgery  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics*

**Jorge Albina, MD**  
*Professor of Surgery*

**Jason Aliotta, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine*

**Gowri Anandarajah, MD**  
*Professor of Family Medicine  
Professor of Medical Science,  
Clinician Educator*

**Douglas Anthony, MD, PhD**  
*Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine  
Professor of Neurology*

**Eirini Apostolidou, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine*

**Wael Asaad, MD, PhD**  
*Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery  
Assistant Professor of Neuroscience*

**Maroun Azar, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine,  
Clinician Educator*

**Christine Barron, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Pediatrics,  
Clinician Educator*

**George Bayliss, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Medicine*

**Solmaz Behtash, DO**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine*

**Harikrashna Bhatt, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine,  
Clinician Educator*

**Thomas Bledsoe, MD**  
*Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine*

**Cynthia Bliss, MD**  
*Clinical Instructor in Pediatrics*

**Jonathan Cahill, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Neurology,  
Clinician Educator*

**Mariana Canepa, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine*

**Stephen Carr, MD**  
*Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology*

**Lynn Casey, RN**  
*Doctoring Small Group Leader*

**David Cloutier, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery*

**Daniel Coghlin, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Pediatrics,  
Clinician Educator*

**Laina Crowthers, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Obstetrics and Gynecology*

**Anelyssa D'Abreu, MD,  
MPH, PhD**  
*Associate Professor of Neurology*

**Sara Delaporta, MD**  
*Clinical Instructor in Family  
Medicine*

**Joseph DiZoglio, MD**

**John Donahue, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Pathology  
and Laboratory Medicine  
Associate Professor of Neurology*

**Luba Dumenco, MD**  
*Assistant Dean of Medical  
Education  
Assistant Professor of Medical  
Science  
Assistant Professor of Pathology  
and Laboratory Medicine,  
Clinician Educator*

**Fadya El Rayess, MD, MPH**  
*Assistant Professor of Family  
Medicine, Clinician Educator*

**Katharine French, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine,  
Clinician Educator*

**Christopher Furey, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Family  
Medicine, Clinician Educator*

**Maria Garcia-Moliner, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Pathology  
and Laboratory Medicine,  
Clinician Educator*

**Joseph Garland, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine,  
Clinician Educator*

**Eric Gartman, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine*

**Laura Goldberg, MD, PhD**  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine*

**Geetha Gopalakrishnan, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Medicine*

**Neil Greenspan, MD**  
*Clinical Associate Professor of  
Medicine*

**Philip Gruppuso, MD**  
*Professor of Pediatrics  
Professor of Medical Science  
Professor of Molecular Biology,  
Cell Biology and Biochemistry  
(Research)*

**Gaurav Gupta, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Surgery*

**L. Corey Hanley, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Pathology  
and Laboratory Medicine,  
Clinician Educator*

**Colin Harrington, MD**  
*Professor of Psychiatry and  
Human Behavior  
Professor of Medicine  
Professor of Medical Science,  
Clinician Educator*

**Jesse Hart, DO**  
*Assistant Professor of Pathology  
and Laboratory Medicine*

**Stephanie Hartselle, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Psychiatry and Human Behavior*

**Daithi Heffernan, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Surgery*

**Susie Hu, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Medicine  
Associate Professor of Medical  
Science, Clinician Educator*

**Zilla Hussain, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine,  
Clinician Educator*

**Derek Jenkins, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of  
Orthopaedics*



**Elizabeth Kalife, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Pathology  
and Laboratory Medicine*

**Shuba Kamath, MD, MPH**  
*Assistant Professor of Pediatrics,  
Clinician Educator*

**Craig Kaufmann, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Psychiatry and Human Behavior*

**Andrea Kretzschmar, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Psychiatry and Human Behavior*

**Mark LeGolvan, DO**  
*Assistant Professor of Pathology  
and Laboratory Medicine,  
Clinician Educator*

**Otto Liebmann, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Emergency  
Medicine*

**Paul Liu, MD**  
*Professor of Surgery*

**Gregory Lockhart, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Emergency  
Medicine  
Associate Professor of Pediatrics,  
Clinician Educator*

**Michele Lomme, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Pathology  
and Laboratory Medicine,  
Clinician Educator*

**John Lonks, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Medicine  
Associate Professor of Medical  
Science*

**Joanna MacLean, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Psychiatry and Human Behavior  
Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Medicine*

**Beth Marcaccio, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Obstetrics and Gynecology*

**Michael Mello, MD, MPH**  
*Professor of Emergency Medicine  
Professor of Medical Science  
Professor of Health Services,  
Policy and Practice*

**Roger Mennillo, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Medical Science*

**Leonard Mermel, MD**  
*Professor of Medicine*

**Ian Michelow, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Pediatrics*

**Taro Minami, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine,  
Clinician Educator*

**John Miskovsky, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Medicine*

**Kristina Monteiro, PhD**  
*Assistant Director, Assessment  
and Evaluation  
Assistant Professor of Medical  
Science*

**Doriana Morar, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Psychiatry and Human Behavior*

**William Morocco, MD**  
*Clinical Instructor in Pediatrics*

**Christopher Muratore, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Surgery  
Associate Professor of Pediatrics*

**Anne Murray, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Obstetrics and Gynecology*

**Amanda Noska, MD, MPH**  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine*

**Jill O'Brien, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Medicine*

**Susan Oliverio, MD, MPH**  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine,  
Clinician Educator*

**Joyce Ou, MD, PhD**  
*Assistant Professor of Pathology  
and Laboratory Medicine*

**Lynne Palmisciano, MD, ScB**  
*Assistant Professor of Emergency  
Medicine  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics,  
Clinician Educator*

**Chanika Phornphutkul, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Pediatrics*

**Kittichai Promrat, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Medicine*

**Sharath Puttichanda, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Psychiatry and Human Behavior*

**Anne Quinn, LICSW, CCM**  
*Doctoring Small Group Leader*

**Joseph Rabatin, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Medicine,  
Clinician Educator*

**John Leonard Reagan, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine*

**Jeffrey Riese, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Pediatrics,  
Clinician Educator*

**Dale Ritter, PhD**  
*Senior Lecturer in Biology*

**Syed Rizvi, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Neurology,  
Clinician Educator*

**Thomas Roberts, PhD**  
*Vice Chair of the Department of  
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology  
Professor of Ecology and  
Evolutionary Biology*

**G. Dean Roye, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Surgery,  
Clinician Educator*

**Steven Schechter, MD**  
*Clinical Associate Professor of  
Surgery*

**Justin Schleifer, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Psychiatry  
and Human Behavior, Clinician  
Educator*

**Virginia Schmidt-Parker, MD**  
*Doctoring Small Group Leader*

**Edward Sheehan, MD**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Psychiatry and Human Behavior*

**Douglas Shemin, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Medicine*

**Victor Shin, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine,  
Clinician Educator*

**Nicole Siegert, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Family  
Medicine, Clinician Educator*

**Victoria Snegovskikh, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Obstetrics  
and Gynecology, Clinician  
Educator*

**Julie Song, MD**  
*Associate Professor of Diagnostic  
Imaging, Clinician Educator*

**Edward Stopa, MD**  
*Professor of Pathology and  
Laboratory Medicine  
Professor of Neurosurgery*

**Angela Taber, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Medicine  
Assistant Professor of Medical  
Science, Clinician Educator*

**Dominick Tamaro, MD ScB**  
*Associate Professor of Medicine*

**Diana Treaba, MD**

*Associate Professor of Pathology  
and Laboratory Medicine*

**Glenn Tung, MD**

*Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs  
Professor of Diagnostic Imaging*

**Constantine Vafidis, MD**

*Clinical Instructor in Family  
Medicine*

**Eric Walsh, MD**

*Clinical Assistant Professor of  
Orthopaedics*

**Kyle Wohlrab, MD**

*Assistant Professor of Obstetrics  
and Gynecology, Clinician  
Educator*

**Shirley Wu, MD**

*Assistant Professor of Emergency  
Medicine, Clinician Educator*

**Shadi Yaghi, MD**

*Assistant Professor of Neurology*

## ***RESIDENTS and FELLOWS***

The following exemplary residents and fellows have demonstrated a dedication to teaching, as recognized by our medical students.

**Su Nandar Aung, MD**  
*House Staff Officer in Pediatrics*

**Jacques Reynolds, DO**  
*House Staff Officer in Neurology*

**Matthew Austin, MD**  
*House Staff Officer in Medicine*

**Claire Thomson, MD, MPH**  
*House Staff Officer in Family  
Medicine*

**Steven DeFroda, MD**  
*House Staff Officer in  
Orthopaedics*

**Claire Williams, MD**  
*House Staff Officer in Pediatrics*

**Linda DeMello**  
*House Staff Officer in Diagnostic  
Imaging*

**Jordan Wolfe, MD**  
*House Staff Officer in Emergency  
Medicine*

**Jeremy Dressler, MD**  
*House Staff Officer in Surgery*

**Tiffany Yeh, MD**  
*House Staff Officer in Medicine*

**Travis Geraci, MD**  
*House Staff Officer in Surgery*

**Hope Yu, MD**  
*House Staff Officer in Obstetrics  
and Gynecology*

**Luwam Ghidei, MD**  
*House Staff Officer in Obstetrics  
and Gynecology*

**Christiana Zhang, MD**  
*House Staff Officer in Medicine*

**Adam Haag, MD**  
*House Staff Officer in Emergency  
Medicine*

**Jennifer Hawken, MD**  
*House Staff Officer in Psychiatry  
and Human Behavior*

**Laith Kadasi, MD**  
*House Staff Officer in Surgery*

**Elizabeth Kiwanuka, MD**  
*House Staff Officer in Surgery*

**Andrea Patrico, MD**  
*House Staff Officer in Pediatrics*

**Christine Pham, MD**  
*House Staff Officer in Pediatrics*

***MADE Awards***

The Mentorship Award in Diversity and Equity in Medicine recognizes the following faculty members for their extraordinary dedication to mentoring medical students and residents in the promotion of diversity, inclusion, and health equity.

**Sybil Cineas, MD**

*Associate Professor of Medicine  
Associate Professor of Pediatrics  
Associate Professor of Medical  
Science, Clinician Educator*

**Fadya El Rayess, MD MPH**

*Assistant Professor of Family  
Medicine, Clinician Educator*



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