



**BROWN**  
Alpert Medical School

**Dean's Award  
and  
Teaching Appreciation Reception**

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Hope Club

*The fourth annual Dean's Award and Teaching Appreciation Reception is held today to recognize and thank the dedicated campus-based faculty, hospital based instructors and office-based teachers who effectively teach and mentor our medical students and residents.*

## **Welcome**

Philip A. Gruppuso, M.D.  
Associate Dean of Medicine (Education)

## **Opening Remarks**

Edward J. Wing, M.D.  
Dean of Medicine and Biological Sciences

## **Student Reflections**

Jennifer Gao, M.D. '11  
Sunil Hebbar, M.D. '12

## 2009-2010 Emeriti Awards

Through the Emeriti Awards, the Medical School recognizes the valuable contributions to academic medicine and to the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University in particular, made by its distinguished emeriti faculty members. Without these pioneers, the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University would not be the revered institution that it is today.

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## 2009-2010 Teaching Recognition Awards

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 laboratory, hospital-based and office-based preceptors.

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