**UPSOM TWENTY-SEVENTH**

**CURRICULUM COLLOQUIUM AWARD RECIPIENTS**

[**Excellence in Education Award**](https://www.omed.pitt.edu/excellence-education-awards-17)

*MS1 Spring Semester*

**Best Small Group Facilitator:** Ankur Doshi, MD; Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine

**Best Lecturer:** Bill Yates, PhD; Professor, Otolaryngology, Neuroscience

**Best Course Director:** Donald DeFranco, PhD; Professor of Pharmacology, Neuroscience

*MS2 Spring Semester*

**Best Small Group Facilitator:** Lawrence Gerber, MD; Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

**Best Lecturer:** Judy Chang, MD, MPH; Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences, and Internal Medicine

**Best Course Director:** Alaina James, MD, PhD; Assistant Professor of Dermatology

[**Clerkship Preceptor of the Year Award**](https://www.omed.pitt.edu/clerkship-preceptor-year-award)

Emily Cunningham, MD; Clinical Associate Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences

Erica Zyznewsky, MD; Clinical Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine

Jessica Kettel, MD, PhD; Assistant Professor of Psychiatry

Joanne Prasad, DDS, MPH; Associate Professor of Dental Medicine

Katharina Hayes, MD; Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

Lindsay Nakaishi, MD, MPH; Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine

Rachel Vanderberg, MD; Assistant Professor of Medicine

Riddhi Patira, MD; Assistant Professor of Neurology

Vaishali Schuchert, MD; Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery & Critical Care Medicine

[**Carl R. Fuhrman Clinical Educator of the Year Award**](https://www.omed.pitt.edu/carl-r-fuhrman-clinical-educator-year-award-0)

Andrew Thurston, MD; Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine

Gaetan Sgro, MD; Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine

Ritu Thamman, MD, FASE, FACC; Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine

[**Kenneth E. Schuit Award, Recognizing the Dean's Master Educators**](https://www.omed.pitt.edu/kenneth-e-schuit-award-recognizing-dean-s-master-educators)

Sara McIntire, MD, FAAP; Professor of Pediatrics

[**Donald S. Fraley Award for Medical Student Mentoring**](https://www.omed.pitt.edu/donald-s-fraley-award-medical-student-mentoring)

Evan Waxman, MD, PhD; Professor of Ophthalmology

[**Award for Excellence in Clinical Precepting**](https://www.omed.pitt.edu/award-excellence-clinical-precepting)

Quynh Chu, MD; Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine

Richard Zimmerman, MD, MPH; Professor of Family Medicine

[**Outstanding Early Career Educator Award**](https://www.omed.pitt.edu/award-outstanding-early-career-educator)

Allie Dakroub, MD; Assistant Professor of Medicine

Andrew Klein, MD; Assistant Professor of Medicine

[**Award for Outstanding Medical Student Contributions to the Curriculum**](https://www.omed.pitt.edu/award-outstanding-medical-student-contributions-curriculum-0)

Rachel Fogel, Class of 2023

[**Award for Outstanding Personal Enrichment Course**](https://www.omed.pitt.edu/award-outstanding-professional-enrichment-course)

Alex Israel, MD; Assistant Professor of Psychiatry

[**Sheldon Adler Award for Innovation in Medical Education**](https://www.omed.pitt.edu/sheldon-adler-award-innovation-medical-education-0)

Antoine Douaihy, MD - Professor of Psychiatry & Medicine

John Maier, MD, PhD; Assistant Professor of Family Medicine

Julie Kmiec, DO; Associate Professor of Psychiatry

[**Social Justice Educator Award**](https://www.omed.pitt.edu/social-justice-education-award-0)

Alaina James, MD, PhD; Assistant Professor of Dermatology

[**William I. Cohen Award for Excellence in Clinical Skills Instruction**](https://www.omed.pitt.edu/william-i-cohen-award-excellence-clinical-skills-instruction)

Neema Shah, MD; Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

[**Distinguished Service in Medical Education Award**](https://www.omed.pitt.edu/distinguished-service-medical-education-award)

Jack Schumann, PhD; Associate Professor of Neurobiology