***University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine***

**2020 Teaching Awards**

Each year, UPSOM recognizes outstanding faculty contributions to medical education through several prestigious awards, which are bestowed at the annual Curriculum Colloquium. Nominated by faculty and students, vetted by an award review committee and the Vice Dean, award recipients have gone above and beyond in basic science education, clinical teaching, mentorship, innovation, and other service to the school. This year’s winners include:

**Outstanding Professional Enrichment Course**

*Honors MS1-2 mini-electives*

**Brain and Blade: The World of Neurosurgery**

Raymond F. Sekula, Jr., MD, MBA and Michael McDowell, MD

Department of Neurological Surgery

**Introduction to Ophthalmology**

Evan Waxman, MD, PhD

Department of Ophthalmology

**Principles of LGBTQ+ Health**

Kristin Eckstrand, MD, PhD

Morgan Faeder, MD, PhD

Department of Psychiatry

Suzanne Templer, DO

Eloho Ufomata, MD

Department of Medicine

**Clinical Educator of the Year Award**

*Honors faculty who teach in clinical elective courses (MS3-4)*

**Melissa A. McNeil, MD, MPH**

Department of Medicine

**Neeta Shenai, MD**

Department of Psychiatry

**Carl Fuhrman, MD**

Department of Radiology

\*\*Henceforth, this award will be known as the Carl R. Fuhrman Clinical Educator of the Year Award\*\*

**Award for Excellence in Clinical Precepting**

*Honors faculty who consistently provide outstanding clinical instruction in a community setting*

**Ali McGregor, MD**

Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences

**Andrew Leuenberger, MD**

Department of Family Medicine

**Clerkship Preceptor of the Year Award**

*Honors faculty clinical preceptors who consistently provide outstanding clinical instruction in the clerkship setting*

**Daniel Bender, DO**

Department of Psychiatry

**Sylvia Choi, MD**

Department of Pediatrics

**Eric Hager, MD**

Department of Surgery

**Laurie Knepper, MD**

Department of Neurology

**Stefan Scholtz, MD, PhD, FACS, FAAP**

Department of Surgery

**Allison Serra, MD**

Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences

**Alfred Shoukry, MD**

Department of Medicine

**Ibrahim Sultan, MD**, **FACS, FACC**

Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery

**Lauren Trembley, MD**

Department of Emergency Medicine

**Jonathan Yadlosky, MD**

Department of Family Medicine

**Social Justice Education Award**

*Honors faculty who have demonstrated excellence in teaching social justice*

**Andrew McCormick, MD, FAAP**

Department of Pediatrics

**Thuy Bui, MD**

Department of Medicine

**Outstanding Early Career Educator Award**

*Honors faculty who teach in clinical elective courses (MS3-4)*

**John Szymusiak, MD, MS, FAAP**

Departments of Pediatrics and Medicine

**William I. Cohen Award for Excellence in Clinical Skills Instruction**

*Honors faculty who consistently provide outstanding clinical skills instruction for MS1-2s*

**Brianna Rossiter, MD**

Department of Medicine

**Antoine Douaihy, MD**

Department of Psychiatry

**Donald S. Fraley Award for Medical Student Mentoring**

*Honors faculty for their outstanding contributions to medical education through their service as mentors to medical students*

**Allison Serra, MD**

Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences

**Sheldon Adler Innovation in Education Award**

*Honors faculty for their curricular innovations*

**Amar Kohli, MD**

Department of Medicine

**Kenneth E. Schuit Award (Dean’s Master Educator)**

*Honors faculty for significant educational contributions to the school*

**Bill Yates, PhD**

Department of Otolaryngology

**Peggy Hasley, MD, MHSc**

Department of Medicine

**Distinguished Service in Medical Education Award**

*The highest honor in medical education given by UPSOM, recognizing high educational achievement, significant administrative responsibilities, and dissemination of scholarship over many years*

**Melissa A. McNeil, MD, MPH**

Department of Medicine

**Excellence in Education Awards:**

*Awarded by students for faculty teaching excellence as course directors, lecturers, and small group facilitators [winners bolded]*

**Class of 2023 (MS1 Curriculum)**

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| **Course Director Nominees ​** | **Course​** |
| Dr. Gerard Apocada​ | Tissues in Health and Disease​ |
| Dr. Lisa Borghesi​ | Immunology in Health and Disease​ |
| **Dr. Jack Schumann​** | **Medical Anatomy​** |
| Dr. Martin Schmidt​ | Fuel Metabolism​ |

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| **Lecturer Nominees​** | **Course​** |
| Dr. Gerard Apocada​ | Tissues in Health and Disease​ |
| Dr. Sandra Murray​ | Medical Anatomy​ |
| **Dr. Jack Schumann​** | **Medical Anatomy​** |

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| **Small Group Facilitator Nominees​** |
| Dr. Gerard Apodaca​ |
| Dr. Tanner Bartholow​ |
| Dr. Michael Butterworth​ |
| Dr. Allie Dakroub​ |
| Dr. Ankur Doshi​ |
| Dr. Saleem Khan​ |
| Dr. Ajai Khanna​ |
| Dr. Linda King​ |
| **Dr. Laura Lillien​** |
| Dr. Julie McCausland​ |
| Dr. Judith Yanowitz​ |

Drs. Schumann and Lillien both represent the Department of Neurobiology.

**Class of 2022 (MS2 Curriculum)**

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| **Course Director Nominees ​** | **Course​** |
| Jared Chiarchiaro​ | Pulmonary​ |
| Alaina James​ | Skin-MSK, Racism in Medicine​ |
| **Jenifer Lee​** | **Cardiology​** |
| Stephanie Maximous​ | Pulmonary​ |
| Alfred Shoukry​ | Population Health​ |

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| **Lecturer Nominees ​** | **Course​** |
| Christopher Faber​ | Pulmonary​ |
| Humberto Trejo Bittar​ | Pulmonary​ |
| John Kreit​ | Pulmonary​ |
| **Bill Yates** | **Cardiology​** |

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| **Small Group Facilitator Nominees ​** |
| Amar Bansal​ |
| Robert Brooks​ |
| Raquel Buranosky​ |
| Chris Faber​ |
| William Follansbee​ |
| David Kristo​ |
| **Michael Mathier**​ |
| Helbert Rondon​ |
| Greg Siegle​ |
| Roderick Tan​ |
| Rickquel Tripp​ |

Drs. Mathier and Lee both represent the Department of Medicine, Dr. Yates Otolaryngology.