

Baylor  
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# FACULTY

*Awards Day*

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022





## A MESSAGE FROM: THE PRESIDENT AND THE PROVOST

Faculty Awards Day is a time to celebrate faculty excellence across the full breadth of Baylor College of Medicine. More than any other factor, the commitment, experience and quality of our faculty determine the success of our learners, and our College. Fulfilling our mission depends on physicians, health professionals, scientists, educators and scholars reaching the highest levels of career performance and personal satisfaction. When Baylor faculty members succeed, so does the Baylor community.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Klotman". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Paul Klotman, M.D.  
President & CEO  
Executive Dean

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alicia Monroe". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Alicia Monroe, M.D.  
Provost  
Senior Vice President  
of Academic & Faculty Affairs



# 2022

*Award Recipients*

# THE BARBARA AND CORBIN J. ROBERTSON, JR. *Presidential Award for Excellence in Education*



**WILLIAM Y. HUANG, M.D.**

*Associate Professor and Vice Chair*

*Department of Family and Community Medicine*

Dr. William Huang joined the Baylor College of Medicine faculty in the late 1980s. His interest in teaching began when he precepted Baylor Family and Community Medicine Clerkship students at his clinical site. With the support of colleagues, mentors and leaders, he has continued to grow in his role as a teacher and educator at Baylor.

After completing Baylor's Master Teacher Fellowship in 1997, Dr. Huang joined the Family and Community Medicine Clerkship team, eventually becoming director of clerkship in 2002. In this position, Dr. Huang leads a group of employed and volunteer faculty of the Department of Family and Community Medicine who precept students in their offices and provide them an opportunity to learn ambulatory care. He serves on the sub-internship/clerkship directors subcommittee where he works with other leaders and course directors to plan improvements in Baylor's clinical curriculum.

As Dr. Huang was caring for his own patients, he developed an interest in helping students learn how to care for patients from underserved backgrounds. In 2004, he was selected to be first director of the Care of the Underserved medical school track (now pathway), which provides a longitudinal curriculum in underserved care. Dr. Huang, along with faculty from other departments, developed the different courses in the Care of the Underserved track. Although he is no longer

director, he was gratified that the track gave students the opportunity to demonstrate their sincere concern for patients from underserved communities and develop projects to address their needs.

In addition to working with medical students, Dr. Huang enjoys precepting family medicine residents in both ambulatory and hospital settings. He also seeks to help faculty grow as teachers, both in formal workshops and informal discussions.

Dr. Huang has joined other faculty to analyze educational data, give national presentations and contribute articles to medical education literature in many areas.

He has been honored with Fulbright & Jaworski/Norton Rose Fulbright awards in Teaching and Evaluation, Educational Leadership and Educational Research, the Leonard D. Moise Teaching Award from the Baylor College of Medicine Family Medicine Residency Program and an Exemplary Teaching Award from the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

# THE BARBARA AND CORBIN J. ROBERTSON, JR.

*Presidential Award for Excellence in Education*



**GORDON E. SCHUTZE, M.D.**

*Professor of Pediatrics*

*Vice Dean, School of Medicine*

Dr. Gordon Schutze did not realize he was going to be an educator. However, the first time he worked with a young learner and saw the light click on in their eyes, he was hooked. The ability to help someone grasp a concept or understand a disease process is what has driven his academic career.

After completing a pediatric residency and pediatric infectious diseases fellowship at Baylor College of Medicine/Texas Children's Hospital, he joined the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences/Arkansas Children's Hospital in 1991. During his 15 years there he ran the general pediatric residency and started a pediatric infectious diseases fellowship, earning the Parker J. Palmer Courage to Teach Award by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education.

In 2006, Dr. Schutze returned to Baylor College of Medicine to work with the Baylor International Pediatric AIDS Initiative at Texas Children's Hospital. His main responsibility was training the Pediatric AIDS Corps physicians who were being placed in clinics in Africa as well as training other practitioners around the globe. In 2009, he became the vice chair of education in the Department of Pediatrics where he worked with other leaders to establish a four-year pediatric residency program that included the traditional three years of categorical pediatric training and one year abroad working at an HIV/AIDS clinic site.

Dr. Schutze has served on the pediatric residency recruitment committee since 2009 and has been on the medical school admissions committee since 2012. He has been recognized with a Fulbright and Jaworski L.L.P. Faculty Excellence Award for Educational Leadership and two Norton, Rose, Fulbright Faculty Excellence Awards for Enduring Material and Educational Leadership. He was admitted into the Baylor College of Medicine Academy of Distinguished Educators in 2011.

At a national level, Dr. Schutze has held multiple positions at the American Academy of Pediatrics, including working on the editorial board of the Pediatrics Review and Educational Program (PREP) Self-Assessment Program and serving as the founding editor of the PREP Infectious Diseases Self-Assessment program. He also served as the associate editor of Pediatrics, the official journal of the AAP. Dr. Schutze was an editor for the 23rd edition of Rudolph's Pediatrics Textbook and has served on the infectious diseases sub-board of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

# BEN AND MARGARET LOVE FOUNDATION

*Bobby Alford Award for Academic Clinical Professionalism*



**JOHN H. COVERDALE, MB CHB, M.D., DIP OBSTET, M.ED., FRANZCP**

*Professor*

*Department of Psychiatry AMS*

Dr. Coverdale is a Director of the Inpatient Psychiatric Unit at the Ben Taub Hospital, a full-time clinician, a tenured Professor of Psychiatry in the Menninger Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and at the Center for Ethics, and a senior Editor of Academic Psychiatry and Academic Medicine. His clinical, scholarly, and educational work is primarily dedicated to the treatment of and advocacy for marginalized populations including those who are severely mentally ill and who often have been victims of severe forms of trauma. He works with an integrated team of other health care professionals in this role.

Dr. Coverdale is also the co-founder and co-director of Baylor's anti-human trafficking program which has served more than 400 hundred patients since its formal inception in October of 2017. This program began in collaboration with the city of Houston and the Mayor's Office as well as local healthcare and social service agencies. It grew out of a recognition that the trafficking of women and men was becoming more common and that identification processes were less than adequate. Dr. Coverdale published a first call for action to the psychiatric profession to develop programs to support this population. In that call for action and in an edited book on the mental health effects of human trafficking he wrote about how his work was driven by outrage over victims' circumstances. Dr. Coverdale is also dedicated to addressing the needs of

women who are at risk of pregnancy or who are currently pregnant, and in supporting and advocating for women and men who are victims of abuse.

He has published around three hundred papers in peer reviewed journals on topics including ethics and medical education, professionalism, especially at the intersection of obstetrics, gynecology and psychiatry, wellness interventions for learners, the safety of medical students and residents, and professional obligations in context of climate change. For his mentorship and clinical teaching efforts he has been awarded the Barbara and Corbin J. Robertson Jr. Award, three John P McGovern Outstanding Teacher Awards in the Clinical Sciences, and he was inducted into Baylor's Outstanding Faculty Hall of Fame. He is also a recipient of the APA/NIMH Vestermark Award for excellence, creativity, and leadership in psychiatric education, and the AOA/AAMC Robert J Glaser Distinguished Teacher Award.



# MASTER CLINICIAN

*Faculty Award for Excellence in Patient Care*

**ALISON BERTUCH, M.D., PH.D.**

Professor  
Pediatrics

**GEORGE MALLORY, M.D.**

Professor  
Pediatrics

**WILLIAM CRAIGEN, M.D., PH.D.**

Professor  
Molecular & Human Genetics

**LORRAINE POTOCKI, M.D.**

Professor and Vice Chair of Education  
Molecular & Human Genetics

**GAIL DEMMLER-HARRISON, M.D.**

Professor

**DAVID SHEIK-HAMAD, M.D.**

Professor  
Medicine

**NICOLA HANANIA, M.D., M.S.**

Associate Professor  
Medicine

# CLARK

*Faculty Service Awards*

**MILENKA CUEVAS GUAMAN, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**THOMAS KOSTEN, M.D., M.A.**

Professor  
Psychiatry Research

**BHERU GANDHI, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**MARK KUNIK, M.D., M.P.H.**

Professor  
Psychiatry Research

**SHARADA GOWDA, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

# JOHN P. McGOVERN

*Outstanding Teacher Awards*

FOUNDATIONAL SCIENCES

**ZAVEN SARGSYAN, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Medicine

CLINICAL SCIENCES

**MARC D. ROBINSON, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Medicine

# GRADUATING CLASS

## *Outstanding Faculty Award*

**ANDREW CARUSO, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Medicine

**MOLLIE REBECCA GORDON, M.D.**

Associate Professor  
Psychiatry AMS

**TARA HARRIS, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Obstetrics and Gynecology

**ZAVEN SARGSYAN, M.D.**

**(HALL OF FAME)**  
Assistant Professor  
Medicine

**ERIC J. SILBERFEIN, M.D.**

Associate Professor  
Surgery

**MING XIAOMING ZHANG, PH.D.**

Professor  
Molecular & Cell Biology

# NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT

## *Faculty Excellence Award for Teaching and Evaluation*

**NATASHA AFONSO, M.D., M.P.H.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**ANJALI AGGARWAL, M.D., FAAFP**

Associate Professor  
Family and Community Medicine

**SAMIYA FATIMA AHMAD, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**MEDHA AIRY, M.D., M.P.H.**

Assistant Professor  
Medicine

**NICOLAAS C. ANDERSON, D.O.**

Assistant Professor  
Neurology

**SARA ANVARI, M.D., M.SC.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**JONNAE ATKINSON, M.D., M.S.**

Assistant Professor  
Family and Community Medicine

**RAHUL GEETENDRA BAIJAL, M.D.**

Associate Professor  
Anesthesiology

**JENNIFER BENJAMIN, M.D., M.S.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**STEPHEN BOONE, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Emergency Medicine

**STACEY A. CARTER, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Surgery

**JESSICA A. CASAS, M.D., M.P.H.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**ANDRE CATIC, M.D., PH.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Huffington Center on Aging

**SUBHASIS CHATTERJEE, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Surgery

**ANDREW M. CHILDRESS, PH.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Center for Medical Ethics & Health Policy

**LOUISA W. CHIU, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Surgery

**WEIWEI DANG, PH.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Huffington Center on Aging

# NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT *(CONTINUED)*

## *Faculty Excellence Award for Teaching and Evaluation*

**STEPHANIE DEAL, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**YI DENG, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Anesthesiology

**SAGAR DHAMNE, MBBS, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Pathology

**DAVID J. DURGAN, PH.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Anesthesiology

**LISA T. EMRICK, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**NICHOLAS ETTINGER, M.D., PH.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**BHERU B. GANDHI, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**KYLER M. GODWIN, PH.D., M.P.H.**

Assistant Professor  
Medicine

**SHARADA HIRANYA GOWDA, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**TRACILYN R. HALL, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Obstetrics & Gynecology

**SEAN M. HARTIG, PH.D.**

Associate Professor  
Medicine

**RUBEN HERNAEZ, M.D., M.P.H., PH.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Medicine

**MARCUS K. HOFFMAN, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Surgery

**CHRISTOPHER HOWARD, M.D., FCCP**

Assistant Professor  
Medicine

**SARAH-ANN KEYES, M.S., PA-C**

Assistant Professor  
Physician Assistant Program

**ELTON M. LAMBERT, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Otolaryngology

**YI-CHUN CAROL LIU, M.D., M.S.**

Assistant Professor  
Otolaryngology

**JOY MACKEY, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Emergency Medicine

**DANIEL P. MAHONEY, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**JESSIE MARCET-GONZALEZ,**

**M.S.N. APRN, CPNP**  
Assistant Professor  
Otolaryngology

**ANA C. MONTERREY, M.D., M.P.H.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**MEROË B. MORSE, M.D., ABOIM**

Assistant Professor  
Medicine

**HAITHUY N. NGUYEN, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Radiology

**ADERONKE OJO, M.B.B.S., M.H.A.**

Associate Professor  
Pediatrics

**NIHAR PATEL, M.D.**

Associate Professor  
Anesthesiology

**MONIKA PATIL, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**XINCHUN PI, PH.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Medicine

**TIM POREA, M.D., M.P.H.**

Associate Professor  
Pediatrics

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**KARLYN POWELL, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Anesthesiology

**ABBAS RANA, M.D.**

Associate Professor  
Surgery

**MEGHNA RAPHAEL, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**RUSSELL RAY, PH.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Neuroscience

**AMEE REVANA, D.O., FAASM**

Associate Professor  
Pediatrics

**TARA L. ROSENBERG, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Otolaryngology

**JARED RUBENSTEIN, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**SARAH E. SARTAIN, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**TAHIRA SCHOLLE, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Ophthalmology

**ROBERT JAY SEALOCK, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Medicine

**JOSE SERPA-ALVAREZ, M.D., M.S.**

Associate Professor  
Medicine

**SUPRIYA SINGH, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Medicine

**KATHLEEN P. THOMPSON, M.P.A.S., PA-C**

Assistant Professor  
Physician Assistant Program

**RONALD JASON VILELA, M.D.**

Associate Professor  
Otolaryngology

**KARLA E. K. WYATT, M.D., M.S.**

Assistant Professor  
Anesthesiology

**LAISING LEWIS YEN, PH.D.**

Associate Professor  
Pathology

**SONAL ZAMBARE, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Anesthesiology

**LILEI ZHANG, M.D., PH.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Molecular & Human Genetics

# NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT

## *Faculty Excellence Award for Educational Leadership*

**ANGELA G. CATIC, M.D., M.ED.**

Assistant Professor  
Medicine

**AIMEE K. GARDNER, PH.D.**

Associate Professor  
School of Health Professions

**RYAN KRASNOSKY,  
M.P.A.S., PA-C, DFAAPA, DR.PH.**

Assistant Professor  
TCH Plastic Surgery

**SUSAN C. LEE, M.D.**

Associate Professor  
Anesthesiology

**ASHLEY MULLEN, PH.D., M.S.A.T., CPO**

Assistant Professor  
School of Health Professions

**JULIEANA NICHOLS, M.D., M.P.H.**

Associate Professor  
Pediatrics

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## *Faculty Excellence Award for Educational Leadership*

**M. TYSON PILLOW, M.D., M.ED.**

Associate Professor  
Emergency Medicine

**DANIEL RICONDA, M.S.**

Associate Professor  
Molecular & Human Genetics

**ANITA ROHRA, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Emergency Medicine

**NAVDEEP SEKHON, M.D.**

Associate Professor  
Emergency Medicine

**XANDER WEHRENS, M.D., PH.D.**

Professor  
Molecular Physiology & Biophysics

# NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT

## *Faculty Excellence Award for Educational Research*

**AMBER B. AMSPOKER, PH.D.**

Associate Professor  
Medicine

**NITAL P. APPELBAUM, PH.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Evaluation, Assessment, & Educ. Research

**JENNIFER L. BRYAN, PH.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences

**HEATHER CROUSE, M.D.**

Associate Professor  
Pediatrics

**CARA B. DOUGHTY, M.D., M.ED.**

Associate Professor  
Pediatrics

**ANNE C. GILL, DR.PH., M.S., RN**

Professor  
Pediatrics

**CHARLES C. KILPATRICK, M.D.**

Associate Professor  
Obstetrics & Gynecology

**ASHLEY N.D. MEYER, PH.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Medicine

**JOEL PURKISS, PH.D.**

Assistant Dean  
Evaluation, Assessment & Educ. Research

**BANI MAHESHWARI RATAN, M.D.**

Associate Professor  
Obstetrics & Gynecology

**MARIDETH RUS, M.D., M.ED.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**ELIZABETH M. VAUGHAN, D.O., M.P.H.**

Associate Professor  
Medicine

# NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT

## *Faculty Excellence Award for Educational Materials*

**CHRISTI J. GUERRINI, J.D., M.P.H.**

Assistant Professor  
Center for Medical Ethics & Health Policy

**SYLVIA J. HYSONG, PH.D.**

Professor  
Medicine

**MIRZA UMAIR KHALID, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Medicine

**DANIEL LEMKE, M.D.**

Associate Professor  
Pediatrics

**SARAH K. LYONS, M.D.**

Associate Professor  
Pediatrics

**LUCILA MARQUEZ, M.D., M.P.H.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**ADERONKE OJO, M.B.B.S., M.H.A.**

Associate Professor  
Pediatrics

**GUSTAVO RIVERO, M.D.**

Associate Professor  
Medicine

**ADAM D. WOLFE, M.D., PH.D.**

Associate Professor  
Pediatrics

# STAR

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**ADAM C. ADLER, M.D., M.S., FAAP, FASE**

Associate Professor  
TCH Anesthesiology

**MEDHA AIRY, M.D., M.P.H.**

Assistant Professor  
Medicine

**JOSEPH Y. ALLEN, M.D.**

Associate Professor  
Pediatrics

**JOSEPH R. ANGELO, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**MEGAN A. BLUM, PA-C, M.M.S.**

Instructor  
Pediatrics

**KAMNA BANSAL, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Family & Community Medicine

**MANISH BANSAL, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

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Pediatrics

**ELIZABETH BOSQUEZ, M.D.**

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Family & Community Medicine

**MARIA GABRIELA BUHEIS, M.D.**

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Pediatrics

**KASEY DAVIS, M.D.**

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Pediatrics

**STEPHANIE DEAL, M.D.**

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Pediatrics

**ADEL A. ELHENNAWY, M.D., M.SC.**

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Pediatrics

**MANISHA GANDHI, M.D.**

Associate Professor  
Obstetrics & Gynecology

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Associate Professor  
Radiology

**FRANK T. GEROW, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
TCH Orthopedic Surgery

**RAVI KIRAN GHANTA, M.D.**

Associate Professor  
Surgery

**CHRISTOPHER M. HOWARD, M.D., FCCP**

Assistant Professor  
Medicine

**MICHELLE A. JONES, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Obstetrics & Gynecology

**CATHERINE JOSEPH, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**MEGHA KARKERA KANJIA, M.D.**

Associate Professor  
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**MONA KARIMULLAH, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**SUSAN E. KIRK, PA-C**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**SUSAN C. LEE, M.D.**

Associate Professor  
Anesthesiology

**FATEMA MALBARI, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**DAVID G. MANN, M.D., DBE**

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**KRISTINA MARSACK, PA-C**

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TCH Plastic Surgery

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**AMIR PEZESHKMEHR, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Radiology

**NINO RAINUSSO, M.D.**

Associate Professor  
Pediatrics

**MARK RICCIONI, D.N.P., APRN, CPNP-AC/PC**

Assistant Professor  
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**SCOTT B. ROSENFELD, M.D., FAOA, FAAP**

Associate Professor  
TCH Orthopedic Surgery

**MARLA SAMMER, M.D., M.H.A.**

Associate Professor  
Radiology

**SONAL SARAIYA, M.D., FAAP**

Assistant Professor  
TCH Otolaryngology

**PRALAY KUMAR SARKAR, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Medicine

**ERIC S. SCHAFER, M.D., M.H.S.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**ROSA MICHELLE SCHMIDT, M.D., M.P.H.**

Associate Professor  
Medicine

**NIHITA PRAVIN SHAH M.D., M.P.H**

Assistant Professor  
Family & Community Medicine

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**ADAM M. VOGEL, M.D.**

Associate Professor  
TCH Pedi Surgery

**SARAH J. SWARTZ, M.D.**

Associate Professor  
Pediatrics

**MARIA FATIMA G. WESTRY, M.S.P.A.S., PA-C**

Instructor  
Pediatrics

**JENILEA THOMAS,  
APRN, M.S.N., CPNP AC/PC, NNP**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

# EARLY CAREER

## *Faculty Award for Excellence in Patient Care*

**WASIF M. ABIDI, M.D., PH.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Medicine

**DR. MED. ANDREA BRAUN, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Medicine

**NIDHI AGGARWAL, M.D., FASN**

Assistant Professor  
Medicine

**GALANT A. CHAN, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Medicine

**NICOLAAS C. ANDERSON, D.O.**

Assistant Professor  
Neurology

**CHRISTINA DAVIS-KANKANAMGE,**

**M.D., M.S., FACOG**

Assistant Professor  
Obstetrics & Gynecology

**THARA R. BALA, M.D., M.H.A.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**LINDSAY DAY, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**BRYCE BELL, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
TCH Orthopedic Surgery

**YI (CHRIS) DENG, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Anesthesiology

**JOHN BERENS, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Medicine

**ROOPALI DONEPUDI, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Obstetrics & Gynecology

**SALEH BHAR, M.D., FAAP**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**SOPHIA J. EBENEZER, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**SHELBY R. BOONE,  
M.S.N., APRN, CPNP-AC, CPN**

Instructor  
Pediatrics

**CATHERINE FOSTER, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics



# EARLY CAREER *(CONTINUED)*

## *Faculty Award for Excellence in Patient Care*

**AHARON Z. GLADSTEIN, M.D., FAAOS**

Assistant Professor  
TCH Orthopedic Surgery

**AMANDA BELL GRIMES, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**ERIN B. HENKEL, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**DAVID J. HERNANDEZ, M.D., FACS**

Assistant Professor  
Otolaryngology

**CHRISTOPHER T. HIGGINS, D.O.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**BRYAN JIANG, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Medicine

**APARNA CHAKRAVARTI JOTWANI, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Medicine

**JAIME JUMP, D.O.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**ALICE KING, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
TCH Pedi Surgery

**HOLLY B. LINDSAY, M.D., M.S.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**RONALD MAAG, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Medicine

**NICOLE I. MONTGOMERY, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
TCH Orthopedic Surgery

**HATEL RANA MOONAT, D.O.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**JOVANY CRUZ NAVARRO, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Anesthesiology

**KAREN E. PATRICIA, M.D., M.ED.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**VENESSA LYNN PINTO, M.B.B.S.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**MEGAN MCGOWAN PURSER, PH.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**JOSE RIBAS ROCA, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences

**LUCIA RUGGIERI, M.P.A.S., PA-C**

Assistant Professor  
TCH Neurosurgery

**NEHA SETH, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Pediatrics

**KRISHNA B. SHAH, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Anesthesiology

**AMIR SHAMSHIRSAZ, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Obstetrics & Gynecology

**ANDREW C. SHER, M.D., M.A.**

Assistant Professor  
Radiology

**RICHA SHUKLA, M.D.**

Assistant Professor  
Medicine

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# WHAT IT TAKES

## TO BE AN *Award-Winning* FACULTY MEMBER

If Faculty Awards Day has inspired you to excel at Baylor College of Medicine, our top physicians, scientists and scholars have a few words of advice: Keep informed and get involved.

- ▶ **READ FACULTY COMMONS AND NEWSLINK**, the weekly e-newsletters, to keep up-to-date on developments at the College.
- ▶ **CONTACT YOUR FACULTY SENATOR**. Every department, center, school and affiliate hospital has representatives to update you on new initiatives and listen to your thoughts and suggestions.
- ▶ **WORK ON GETTING THAT PROMOTION**. The Office of Faculty Affairs and Faculty Development offers career planning workshops and one-on-one coaching.
- ▶ **SERVE ON COMMITTEES**. Speak with your chair or center director or the committee chair regarding opportunities for involvement.
- ▶ **TAKE ON NEW ROLES**. Browse internal postings, volunteer options, training classes and other opportunities for growth.
- ▶ **PARTICIPATE IN A SURVEY**. College leaders take seriously the results of faculty satisfaction surveys, “best of” lists and other feedback devices. Your opinion matters.
- ▶ **LEARN AT A LECTURE**. From Nobel laureates to cultural ambassadors, the campus hosts guest speakers on a wide variety of topics throughout the year.
- ▶ **BE PROFESSIONAL**. Respect sets the standard for how we treat each other. It fosters collaborative research, compassionate patient care and a safe and supportive learning and work environment.
- ▶ **EMAIL DR. KLOTMAN** at [president@bcm.edu](mailto:president@bcm.edu). Let the President know what is going well and what needs work.

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