

COM Departmental Faculty of the Year Awardees

2022	
Department	Awardee
Anatomy & Cell Biology	Leon Tai
Anesthesiology	Anna Katharina Beckmann
Biochemistry & Molecular Genetics	Michael Caffrey
Biomedical Engineering	Yang Dai
Dermatology	Paul Storrs
Emergency Medicine	Lauren Smith
Family & Community Medicine	Sagina Hanjrah
Medical Education	Laura Hirshfield
Medicine	Brian Boulay
Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences	Jason McAnany
Pathology	Donald Vander Griend
Pediatrics	Karen Hayani
Physiology & Biophysics	Andrius Kazlauskas
Psychiatry	Jennifer Duffecy
Radiology	Nitu Saran
Surgery	Pravin Patel
Urology	Simone Crivellaro

2021	
Department	Awardee
Anatomy & Cell Biology	Gerardo Morfini
Anesthesiology	Bernard Pygon
Biochemistry & Molecular Genetics	Steven Ackerman
Biomedical Engineering	Eben Alsberg
Emergency Medicine	Carissa Tyo
Family & Community Medicine	Evelyn Figueroa
Medical Education	Sandra Sufian
Medicine	Min Joo
Neurology & Rehabilitation	Martin Kelly Nicholas
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Catalin Buhimschi
Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences	Deepak Edward
Pathology	Shihari Kadkol
Pediatrics	Lewis Hsu
Physiology & Biophysics	Ahlke Heydemann
Psychiatry	Maria Caserta
Radiology	Karen Xie
Surgery	William Ennis

2019

Department	Awardee
Anatomy & Cell Biology	Kuei Y. Tseng
Anesthesiology	Leelach Rothschild Dekoven
Bioengineering	James L. Patton
Dermatology	James S. Feinberg
Emergency Medicine	Lisa Gehm
Family Medicine	Augustine J. Sohn
Medical Education	Jorge A. Girotti
Medicine	Joan E. Briller
Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences	Ali R. Djalilian
Pediatrics	Michelle M. Barnes
Pharmacology	Jaehyung Cho
Physiology & Biophysics	Chong Wee Liew
Psychiatry	David P. Gavin
Radiology	Winnie Mar
Surgery	Malek G. Massad

2018

Department	Awardee
Anatomy & Cell Biology	Maurice Pescitelli
Anesthesiology	Steven Roth
Bioengineering	Ian Papautsky
Dermatology	Iris Aronson
Emergency Medicine	Trevonne Thompson
Family Medicine	Maria Albright
Medical Education	Yoon Soo Park
Medicine	John Tulley
Neurology & Rehabilitation	Fernando Testai
Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences	Jennifer Lim
Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery	H. Steven Sims
Pediatrics	Amanda Osta
Pharmacology	Viswanathan Natarajan
Physiology & Biophysics	Mark Brodie
Psychiatry	Jennifer Francis
Radiology	Thomas Anderson
Surgery	Ajay Rana
Urology	Carol Podlasek

2017

Department	Awardee
Anatomy & Cell Biology	Orly Lazarov
Anesthesiology	Polina Voronov
Dermatology	Michelle Bain
Emergency Medicine	Wesley Eilbert
Family Medicine	Mark Potter
Medical Education	Annette Valenta
Medicine	Damiano Rondelli
Neurosurgery	Ali Alaraj
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Abigail Litwiller
Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences	Deepak Shukla
Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery	Dean Toriumi
Pediatrics	Sekhar Reddy
Pharmacology	Yulia Komarova
Physiology & Biophysics	Carlos Stocco
Psychiatry	Olusola Ajilore
Radiology	Nancy Brown
Surgery	Ivo Tzvetanov

2016

Department	Awardee
Anatomy & Cell Biology	Ernesto Bongarzone
Anesthesiology	Richard Banchs
Bioengineering	Xincheng Yao
Emergency Medicine	Brad Bunney
Family Medicine	Abbas Hyderi
Medical Education	Tim Murphy
Medicine	Rachel Caskey
Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences	Elmer Tu
Orthopaedics	Farid Amirouche
Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery	Rahki Thambi
Pathology	Peter Gann
Pediatrics	George Hoganson
Pharmacology	Jalees Rehman
Physiology & Biophysics	Jonna Frasor
Psychiatry	Robert Marvin
Radiology	Edward Michals
Surgery	Mimis Cohen

2015

Department	Awardee
Anatomy & Cell Biology	Maurice Pescitelli, Jr.
Anesthesiology	Guy Edelman
Bioengineering	Richard Magin
Dermatology	Maria Tsoukas
Emergency Medicine	Valerie Dobiesz
Family Medicine	Memoona Hasnain
Medical Education	Ara Tekian
Medicine	Thomas Stamos
Microbiology & Immunology	Alan McLachlan
Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences	Sandeep Jain
Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery	Ari Rubenfeld
Pathology	Sally Campbell-Lee
Pediatrics	Eunice John
Radiology	James Bui
Surgery	Martin Borhani

2014

Department	Awardee
Anatomy & Cell Biology	Jonathan Art
Anesthesiology	Ulana Leskiw
Bioengineering	Michael Cho
Emergency Medicine	Janet Lin
Family Medicine	Patrick Tranmer
Medical Education	Alan Schwartz
Medicine	Rick Novak
Microbiology & Immunology	Nancy Freitag
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Gloria Elam
Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences	Mahnaz Shahidi
Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery	Miriam Redleaf
Pediatrics	Benjamin Van Voorhees
Psychiatry	Subhash Pandey
Radiology	Michael Bresler
Surgery	Jose Oberholzer

2013

Department	Awardee
Anatomy & Cell Biology	Mary Jo LaDu
Anesthesiology	Chanannait Paisansathan
Bioengineering	Jie Liang
Emergency Medicine	Heather Prendergast
Family Medicine	Brian Dudkiewicz
Medical Education	Rachel Yudkowsky

Medicine	George Kondos
Microbiology & Immunology	Zheng Chen
Neurology & Rehabilitation	Octavia Kincaid
Neurosurgery	Sepideh Amin-Hanjani
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Valerie Swiatkowski
Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences	Joel Sugar
Orthopaedics	Alfonso Mejia
Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery	Stephanie Joe
Pathology	Larisa Nonn
Pediatrics	Amanda Osta
Physiology & Biophysics	Jonna Frasor
Psychiatry	Maria Caserta
Radiology	Ron Gaba
Surgery	Pier Giulianotti
Urology	Ervin Kocjancic