

Johns Hopkins University
School of Medicine

DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY
2025 AWARDS CELEBRATION

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025
5:30 P.M.
TURNER AUDITORIUM

WELCOME

Ralph H. Hruban, M.D., Baxley Professor and Director

RESIDENCY PROGRAM

*Christopher VandenBussche, M.D., Ph.D., Director;
Aaron James, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Director, Research;
Herleen Rai, M.D., Associate Director, Clinical Pathology*

Katherine Fomchenko, M.D.; Samuel Harvey, M.D., Ph.D.;
Tait Huso, M.D.; Samuel Law, M.D.; Jae Lee, M.D., Ph.D.;
Chen Lossos, M.D., Ph.D.; Khoa Pham, M.D.; Delaram Shakiba, M.D.;
Kevin Toomer, M.D., Ph.D.; Annie Wu, M.D., Ph.D.;
Eric Young, M.D., Ph.D.

RESIDENCY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Informatics Track

Alexander Baras, M.D., Ph.D.

Samuel Harvey, M.D., Ph.D.

Health Policy/Hospital Management

William Clarke, Ph.D., M.B.A., DABCC

Samuel Harvey, M.D., Ph.D.;

Chen Lossos, M.D., Ph.D.

QA/QI/Value-Based Care Track

William Clarke, Ph.D., M.B.A., DABCC

Katherine Fomchenko, M.D.

Physician Scientist Research Track

Aaron James, M.D., Ph.D.

Tait Huso, M.D.; Jae Lee, M.D., Ph.D.; Eric Young, M.D., Ph.D.

CHIEF RESIDENTS AWARDS

*Christopher VandenBussche, M.D., Ph.D., Director;
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Tait Huso, M.D.; Jae Lee, M.D., Ph.D.; Eric Young, M.D., Ph.D.

TEACHING AWARDS

Tait Huso, M.D.; Jae Lee, M.D., Ph.D.; Eric Young, M.D., Ph.D.

AP Faculty Teaching Award

Deyin Xing, M.B.B.S., M.D., Ph.D.

CP Faculty Teaching Award

David Daniel, M.D.

Fellow Teaching Award

Mohammad Salimian, M.D.

Gross Pathology Resident Teaching Award

Rachel Schendzielos, M.D.

Resident Teaching Awards

Molly McGowan, M.D.;

Yoseph Sayegh, M.D.

Staff Appreciation Award

Lauren Weller, M.H.S., P.A. (ASCP)^{CM}

RESIDENCY YEAR IN REVIEW

PATHOBIOLOGY GRADUATE PROGRAM

Lee J. Martin, Ph.D., Director; Aaron James, M.D., Ph.D., Co-Director
Alexander K. Beaver, Ph.D.;
Andrew B. Wilson, M.Sc., Ph.D.

CHIEF PATHOBIOLOGY GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

Lee J. Martin, Ph.D., Director; Aaron James, M.D., Ph.D., Co-Director
Tasnim Syakirah Faiez, M.S.;
Jin Liu, M.D.

NANCY M. NATH PATHOBIOLOGY TEACHING AWARDS

Tasnim Syakirah Faiez, M.S.; Jin Liu, M.D.
Christopher VandenBussche, M.D., Ph.D.

PATHOBIOLOGY YEAR IN REVIEW

PATHOLOGY NAMED AWARDS

Ralph H. Hruban, M.D., Baxley Professor and Director

JOSEPH C. EGGLESTON, M.D. AWARD IN SURGICAL PATHOLOGY

Samuel Harvey, M.D., Ph.D.

GARY S. HILL, M.D. RENAL PATHOLOGY RESEARCH AWARD

Bangchen Wang, M.D.

GROVER M. HUTCHINS, M.D. MEMORIAL RESEARCH AWARD

Delaram Shakiba, M.D.; Robin Welsh, Ph.D.

RISA B. MANN, M.D. RESIDENT EDUCATION AWARD

Mahalia Robinson, D.O., M.S.

FRED AND JANET SANFILIPPO RESEARCH AWARD

Waqar Arif, M.D., Ph.D.;
Fatima Zaman, M.B.B.S., M.P.H., M.M.Sc.

MABEL SMITH RESIDENT

RESEARCH AND EDUCATION AWARD

Annie Wu, M.D., Ph.D.

QUALITY INITIATIVES AND PERFORMANCE

IMPROVEMENT AWARD

William Clarke, Ph.D., M.B.A., DABCC
Deputy Director, Quality and Regulatory Affairs
Andrew Sulaiman, D.O., Ph.D.

FRANK L. COULSON, JR. RESIDENT CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

Christopher VandenBussche, M.D., Ph.D., Director;
Herleen Rai, M.D., Associate Director, Clinical Pathology
Kevin Toomer, M.D., Ph.D.

WILLIAM H. WELCH AWARD FOR

OUTSTANDING MEDICAL STUDENT

Lisa Rooper, M.D.
Associate Professor of Pathology
Nicholas Orlando, M.S.

COLLEGE OF AMERICAN PATHOLOGISTS
DISTINGUISHED MEDICAL STUDENT AWARD
Christopher VandenBussche, M.D., Ph.D., Director
Eumee Cha, M.D.

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS
*Cheng-Ying Ho, Ph.D., Director of Clinical Fellowship Programs;**
Richard S. Roden, Ph.D., Director of Research Fellowship Programs

CARDIOVASCULAR PATHOLOGY
Maryam Mirahmad, M.D.; Kaihao Wang, M.D.

CLINICAL CHEMISTRY
*Bernice Agana, Ph.D.

CYTOPATHOLOGY
*Lorena Marcano Bonilla, M.D., Ph.D.; *John Sanchez, M.D.;
*Sandra Sanchez, M.D.

GASTROINTESTINAL–LIVER PATHOLOGY
Katsuya Hirose, Ph.D.; Hengameh Mojdeganlou, M.D.;
Takuya Oba, M.D., Ph.D.; Fatemeh Zahra Shojaeian Zanjani, M.D., M.P.H.;
Hassan Sinan, M.D.; Selina Shiqing Teh, Ph.D.

GENITOURINARY PATHOLOGY
*Swati Bhardwaj, M.B.B.S.

GYNECOLOGIC PATHOLOGY
Jayaprakash Mandal, Ph.D.

HEMATOLOGIC PATHOLOGY
*Tanvi Verma, M.D.; *Leonard Yenwongfai, M.D.

IMMUNOPATHOLOGY
Prajita Paul, Ph.D.

MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY
*Shannon Murphy, Ph.D.

MOLECULAR GENETIC PATHOLOGY
*Matthew Bayes, M.D., M.P.H.

NEUROPATHOLOGY
Meghraj Baghel, Ph.D.; Aswathy Peethambaran Mallika, Ph.D.;
*Sharika Rajan, M.B.B.S.; Jouan Taheri Talesh, M.D.

RENAL PATHOLOGY
Jean-Joel Awoumou Belinga, M.D.

SURGICAL PATHOLOGY
Masnsen Cherief, Ph.D.

TRANSFUSION MEDICINE
*Sri Bharathi Kavuri, M.D.; Michael Martin, Ph.D.

FACULTY ASSISTANTS

Lisa Rooper, M.D., Director of Surgical Pathology

BREAST PATHOLOGY

Abigayle Norwood, M.D.

GASTROINTESTINAL–LIVER PATHOLOGY

Tiane Chen, M.D., Ph.D.; Bing Han, M.D., Ph.D.;

Xuefei Huang, M.D., Ph.D.

GENITOURINARY PATHOLOGY

Ruihe Lin, M.D.; Ciera Mangone, M.D.

GYNECOLOGIC PATHOLOGY

Sanobar Mohammed, M.D.; Colton Smith, D.O.;

Ying Sun, M.D.

HEAD AND NECK PATHOLOGY

Qingqing Wu, M.D., Ph.D.

RENAL PATHOLOGY

Bangchen Wang, M.D., Ph.D.

SURGICAL PATHOLOGY

Sumeyye Culfaci, M.D.; Katya Dombrowski, M.D.;

Michael Mikula, M.D., M.S.; Mohammad Salimian, M.D.

PATHOLOGY YOUNG INVESTIGATORS' DAY 2025

H. Benjamin Larman, Ph.D., Co-Director

Sandeep Wontakal, M.D., Ph.D., Co-Director

**Top Category Award*

FOR EXCELLENCE IN BASIC RESEARCH

**Megan Hess Check, B.S.;*

Lance Ming-Hung Hu, M.D., Ph.D.; Riley Leathem, B.S.;

Dongseok Park, Ph.D.; Jesus Contreras Rodriguez, Ph.D.;

Ina Sulkaj, Ph.D.; Neelima Thottappillil, Ph.D.; Jhen-Wei Wu, Ph.D.

FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL RESEARCH

**Kin Israel Notarte, M.D., M.S.;*

Samuel Harvey, M.D., Ph.D.; Tait Huso, M.D.;

Tanvi Verma, M.D.; Annie Wu, M.D., Ph.D.

FOR EXCELLENCE IN TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH

**Ajay Vaghasia, B.S.;*

Alexis Bennett, Ph.D.; Stephen Brown, B.S.;

Jun (Tony) Choe, B.S.; Angelica Cruz Lebrón, Ph.D.;

Tasnim Syakirah Faiez, M.S.; Reetika Rajkumar Gaikwad, M.S.;

Jae Lee, M.D., Ph.D.; Vahinipriya Manoharan, Ph.D.;

Selina Shiqing Teh, Ph.D.; Bailey West, B.S.



CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL OUR
2025
AWARDEES!



