

Sinai Insiders

News for Mount Sinai Alumni



2017 Mount Sinai Alumni Reunion

On Friday, May 19, Mount Sinai and St. Luke's-Roosevelt alumni gathered together for the 2017 Alumni Reunion and Awards Ceremony. Attendees enjoyed a keynote address about the future of healthcare from Mount Sinai's David E. Stark, MD, and the opportunity to discuss research projects with many current Mount Sinai medical students. The Alumni Association also presented several awards to distinguished graduates of Mount Sinai and St. Luke's-Roosevelt. You can find a full list of awardees [here](#).

To those who were able to attend, thank you for making the 2017 Alumni Reunion and Awards Ceremony a tremendous success, and we hope all will be able to join us next year for another celebration. If you were not able to attend, or you were not able to make a pledge at the dinner, please consider [making a gift](#) in honor of Reunion to student scholarships at Mount Sinai. View photos from Reunion on our Facebook page [here](#).

Residency Satisfaction and Nomination Surveys Now Available on Doximity

The 2017-2018 residency satisfaction and nomination survey period has begun. From now until June 15, physicians can take part in two available surveys, the residency satisfaction survey, and the residency nomination survey. To participate, physicians who meet eligibility criteria can look for an email from Doximity, login to Doximity.com, or open the Doximity mobile application. Click [here](#) for more information on these surveys and to register for Doximity if you have not already.

Schneider-Lesser Foundation Fellows

The Schneider-Lesser Foundation recently made a gift to the Icahn School of Medicine to provide support to promising young investigators in science and medicine. After a rigorous selection process by the Committee on Special Awards, four Mount Sinai researchers have been named the first Schneider-Lesser Fellows. Each will receive \$25,000 in unrestricted support to pursue independent investigations. Read more [here](#).

Mount Sinai Ranks No. 1 on *DiversityInc* List

We are proud to share that the Mount Sinai Health System has ranked No. 1 on the 2017 *DiversityInc* “Top Hospitals and Health Systems” list. This year, Mount Sinai was the highest-ranked health system nationally as well as in the New York metro area. Read more [here](#).

Alumni Reception in Los Angeles

Thank you to all that attended the Alumni Reception in Los Angeles, CA and a special thank you to Dr. Arthur and Allyson Lipper for their hospitality. Both alumni from the Medical School and our Residency programs were in attendance, and in addition to connecting with former classmates and colleagues, attendees heard from Dr. David Muller, MD, MSH '95, Dean for Medical Education, who spoke about the priority areas of the school and led a lively discussion. It was an extraordinary evening and we look forward to future events in California, and to unite the alumni community. You can view photos from the event [here](#). If you would like to be involved in planning or hosting future gatherings in your area, please contact the Alumni Office at alumni@mountsinai.org.

Postdoc Life: Keep Up to Date with the Postdoc Executive Committee (PEC)

Click [here](#) to get the latest news from the PEC, learn how you can get involved, read this month's issue of the Postdoc Periodical, and more.

In Memory

It is with deep sadness that we share the passing of Adrian Greenstein, MD, FACS, FRCS, a beloved colleague and friend, and a Professor of Surgery at the Icahn School of Medicine since 1968. He will be greatly missed. Read about Dr. Greenstein's life and many accomplishments [here](#).

Appointments, Honors, and Alumni News

Erik Barton, MD, MBA Appointed System Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine at the Icahn School of Medicine

Michael Berman, MD, MS, FACOG Appointed to Associate Dean for Quality and Patient Safety in Graduate Medical Education at the Icahn School of Medicine

Steven Burakoff, MD Appointed Dean for Cancer Innovation at the Icahn School of Medicine

Stacey A. Conklin, MS, MSN, RN, NE-BC Appointed Vice President for Patient Care Services and Interim Chief Nursing Officer at New York Eye and Ear Infirmary of Mount Sinai

Andrea Dunaif, MD Appointed Chief for the Hilda and J. Lester Gabilove Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Bone Diseases for the Mount Sinai Health System

Christine D. Mahoney, MS, RN, CCRN, AGACNP-BC Appointed Interim Chief Nursing Officer at Mount Sinai Beth Israel

Ramon Parsons, MD, PhD Appointed Director of The Tisch Cancer Institute at the Icahn School of Medicine

Denise B. Prince, MBA, MPH Appointed Senior Vice President, Population Health, and Chief Operating Officer, Mount Sinai Health Partners

Rebecca Karp, MD Awarded the Morgan-Zinsser Academy Fellowship in Medical Education, Harvard Medical School

Leah Rosenberg, MD Awarded the Morgan-Zinsser Academy Fellowship in Medical Education, Harvard Medical School

Andrea Wershof Schwartz, MD Awarded the Morgan-Zinsser Academy Fellowship in Medical Education, Harvard Medical School

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