



# Sinai Insiders

News for Mount Sinai Alumni

## [2017 Alumni Reunion & Awards Ceremony](#)

Save the date for the 2017 Alumni Reunion and Awards Ceremony on **Friday, May 19** at the New York Academy of Medicine. Check out the [Reunion page](#) on our website for event details and more information.

## [Honor A Graduate](#)

As the Class of 2017 prepares to graduate medical school and embark on their residencies, we invite you to [honor](#) individual students, or the entire Class of 2017, with a page in the 2017 Commencement program. All funds raised go directly to support students at Mount Sinai. [Click here](#) to find out more.

## [Digital Version of \*Inside Mount Sinai\*](#)

A digital version of *Inside Mount Sinai*, an online publication that gathers compelling stories and content from across the Mount Sinai Health System, is now available. *Inside Mount Sinai* is a great way to keep up with the latest developments at the hospital, and we will now feature it regularly as part of our Sinai Insiders newsletter. Read *Inside Mount Sinai* [here](#).

## [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.

## [Connect with Us on Our New LinkedIn Page](#)

Check out the official Mount Sinai Alumni [LinkedIn page](#) and connect with us and former classmates, and keep up to date on alumni programs, benefits and services, and events such as class reunions.

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## **In Memoriam**

It is with great sadness that we share the loss of Dr. Robert J. Mones, 87, who passed away on January 31, surrounded by loved ones at North Shore University Hospital in Manhasset, NY. Dr. Mones was a neurology resident at Mount Sinai in the 1950's, and then joined the staff. He also met his wife, Ellen, a registered nurse, while working at Mount Sinai. Dr. Mones will be greatly missed. Continue reading about his life and achievements [here](#).

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## **Appointments, Honors, and Alumni News**

**Toby Bressler, PhD, RN, OCN** Appointed Vice President of Nursing, Oncology Services, Mount Sinai Health System

**Abigail R. Chen, MD** Appointed to Senior Medical Director, Mount Sinai Doctors Downtown

**Joseph I. Friedman, MD** Appointed Director of Delirium Services, Mount Sinai Health System

**Salvatore Loiacono, Jr., MPA** Promoted to Deputy Chair, Administration and Finance, for the Department of Ophthalmology, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. He will also serve as Vice President of Ophthalmology Services at New York Eye and Ear Infirmary of Mount Sinai (NYEE)

**Guy H. Montgomery, PhD** Appointed Faculty Director of the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs in the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

**Brian J. Nickerson, JD, PhD, MPA** Currently Director of the Master's Program in Health Care Delivery Leadership, will now assume the expanded role of Senior Associate Dean for Master's Programs, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

**Matthew J. O'Connell, PhD** Promoted to Senior Associate Dean for Curriculum, Accreditation, and Outreach, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

**Brian T. Smith, MHA** Appointed Chief Operating Officer, Mount Sinai Doctors Faculty Practice

**Eric A. Sobie, PhD** Promoted to Senior Associate Dean for Programmatic Development, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

**Che-Kai Tsao, MD** Appointed Medical Director of Ruttenberg Treatment Center, at The Tisch Cancer Institute, Mount Sinai Hospital

**George Wanna, MD** Appointed Site Chair of the Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery at New York Eye and Ear Infirmary of Mount Sinai (NYEE)

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