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COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
PEORIA

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On behalf of UICOMP's students, residents and fellows, thank you to the dedicated faculty members who educate tomorrow's physicians. Your devotion, enthusiasm, and expertise help "advance health for everyone through outstanding education, research, clinical care, social responsibility and collaboration."

CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE

2023 Awardees & Honorees
for 2022-2023 Academic Year

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AWARDEES



Cecilia Albaro, MD

Promotion to Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, Department of Pediatrics

“Dr. Albaro is such a great role model. She cares for the whole patient and has an incredible bedside manner and never lets time get in the way of providing great care. She always asked me what I wanted to improve and was very patient while helping me.”

– Resident

Amira Alfil, MD, MPH

Promotion to Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, Department Pediatrics

“Dr. Alfil is a powerhouse of knowledge and I always learn so much from her. She is an excellent educator and rotating with her allows one to polish and refine the information they know. It is always a pleasure talking with her!”

– Resident



Robin Alley, MD

Phase 3 Teaching Excellence Award - Surgery Subinternship

“Dr. Alley is very dedicated to both residents and students she encounters through the Department of Surgery, notably through the students she precepts on the Surgery Sub-I. Dr. Alley’s contributions have greatly benefited the students and residents. Students appreciate her amiable manner, her focus on important issues, and the valuable insight her experience offers.”

– Colleague



Mohammad Almoujahed, MD, MS

Promotion to Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine,
Department of Medicine

“Great attending. Infection Disease specialist with great knowledge. Great teaching ability and has a passion for his job as well as teaching his residents and students.”

– Resident

Ayoola Awosika, MD

Phase 1 Teaching Excellence Award - Block 4: Circulation & Respiration, Basic Science

“Dr. Awosika is a great instructor. He comes well prepared with his own notes and explains all the concepts in great and comprehensible detail. Additionally, he encourages participation and considers wrong answers a learning opportunity.”

– Student



Sarah Bach, MD

M2 Golden Apple Award -
Class of 2025

“Dr. Bach understood how difficult neuro path is to learn, so she is able to break down complex topics into manageable bite size pieces. She is an amazing physician and even better professor that always has a smile on her face. Uicomp is beyond lucky to have her.”

– Student



Saurabh Bansal, MD

UICOMP Faculty of the Year

“The great majority of Dr. Bansal’s scholarly work has been done alongside trainees and co-faculty. The footprint he is leaving on the academic output of the school, the department and the region is substantial.”

– Colleague

Julius Bonello, MD

**M3 Golden Apple Award -
Class of 2024**

**Phase 2 Teaching Excellence
Award - Surgery Clerkship**

“Dr. Bonello lights up every room with his wit, personality and his pedagogic style that always includes the history of whatever we are learning. Surgery rotation was challenging but I looked forward to every interaction with him.”

– Student



Thomas Boyd, MD

**Phase 2 Teaching Excellence
Award - Psychiatry Clerkship**

“Dr. Boyd was our Chief Psychiatry Resident before joining the faculty in 2020, and has consistently received high marks from the many medical students he has taught both clinically and in the classroom. Comments have included, ‘Amazing physician!’”

– Colleague



Daniel Chan, MD, PhD

Phase 3 Teaching Excellence Award - Obstetrics and Gynecology Subinternship

“Dr. Chan is an excellent clinician and surgeon. He encouraged me to be more involved in the case which made me feel more capable. He cared about teaching me and practiced an ethically conscious medicine which I respected very much.”

– Student

Amy Christison, MD

Phase 1 Teaching Excellence Award - Block 7: Regulation & Reproduction, Clinical Science

“Dr. Christison is wonderful at making HCS concepts practical and easy to understand, especially through her use of personal examples.”

– Student



Ninah Clegg-Johnson, DO

Phase 2 Teaching Excellence Award - Internal Medicine Clerkship

“Dr. Clegg-Johnson is both a fantastic physician and teacher. When providing care to patients. She created an environment in which patients feel comfortable asking questions and sharing their feelings. She serves as a wonderful example as to how I would like to interact with my patients in the future. I am extremely thankful for the time that I worked with Dr. Clegg-Johnson and I hope I will have opportunity to work with her in the future.”

– Student





Thembi Conner-Garcia, MD, MPH

UICOMP Outstanding Teaching Award

Phase 1 Teaching Excellence Award - Block 1: Body Systems & Homeostasis I Clinical Science

Phase 1 Teaching Excellence Award - Block 4: Circulation & Respiration, Clinical Science

“Dr. Conner- Garcia has an impact on our learners’ medical education that extends outside of the classroom. This impact on the student, both in and out of the classroom, contributes to the ‘ripple effect’ where learners will go on to affect other’s lives positively due to their interaction.” – Colleague

Alyssa Crawford, MD

Phase 2 Teaching Excellence Award - Rural Student Physicians Program (RSPP)

“Dr. Crawford has been an incredible teacher since the day that I met her. She greeted me with a package of printed files to review topics during each session that I have had with her. Every day in the OB GYN clinic is an incredible day for learning. Not only is she passionate about what she does, she also makes sure that students understand the most important information to know despite whatever specialty we enter.” – Student



Sarah Donohue, PhD, MPH

UICOMP Outstanding Service Award

“Dr. Donohue has invaluable service to UICOMP to help advance the research and social accountability mission. She is a great teacher and works tirelessly to ensure that learners are supported in their pursuit of scholarship.”

– Colleague





Eric Elwood, MD

UICOMP Outstanding Service Award

“Dr. Elwood runs a very busy clinical practice while continuing to involve residents and students in the care of adult and pediatric plastic surgery patients. He has displayed dedication to his department, college and community by serving in many capacities and by his extensive involvement in clinical and educational committees. Even though he has a large volume of commitments, he is a passionate and encouraging mentor.”

– Colleague

Ashley Fischer, MD

Promotion to Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, Department of Pediatrics



“Dr. Fischer is one of the best attendings in the pediatric program. She is very enthusiastic about teaching and dedicates time in the day for structured teaching sessions. She is always checking in on the residents to make sure everyone is doing ok and is available to address any issues.”

– Resident



Jonathan Fisher, PhD

Promotion to Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Health Sciences Education and Pathology

Phase 1 Teaching Excellence Award - Block 3: Skin, Muscle, & Movement, Basic Science

“Dr. Fisher is an engaging instructor and very personable with us students, both in and outside of the classroom. His coverage of material was very thorough and clear to understand.”

– Student



Dominique Fons, MD

Phase 2 Teaching Excellence Award - Family Medicine Clerkship

“Dr. Fons has a great gift for teaching.” “Not only does she give students the opportunity to be involved in every aspect of the patient’s care, but she uses every opportunity to teach students at a level they can understand and gives great feedback. I genuinely felt like she wanted me to succeed in my journey to becoming a doctor.”

– Students

Jessica Ford-Davis, DO

Phase 3 Teaching Excellence Award - Pediatrics Subinternship



“She is a dedicated teacher who ensures that each team member actively participates in all her teaching experiences. Additionally, she strongly advocates for her students’ wellness.”

– Colleague



William Frese, MD

Appointment to Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, Department of Pediatrics

“Dr. Frese is an excellent, knowledgeable teacher and integrated his extensive experience in clinical practice into our rounds and staffing. He is very kind and patient with his residents and readily seeks out feedback and interaction.”

– Resident



Roger Geiss, MD

Outstanding Senior Scholar

“He is being recognized for his faithful service as Chair of the Department of Pathology for many years and his leadership of the Senior Scholars program.”

– Colleague

James Graumlich, MD

**Phase 1 Teaching Excellence Award -
Doctoring & Clinical Skills 2**



“Dr. Graumlich is a wonderful preceptor who really went out of his way to ensure that we learned clinical skills with the proper technique. He was informative and patient, and centered the course around our questions and what we thought we most needed to work on. He gave great feedback when observing our patient encounters, and I still continue to implement his advice.”

– Student



Keith Hanson, MD, PhD

**Promotion to Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics,
Department of Pediatrics**

“Dr. Hanson is great at balancing teaching with service and leaving the team enough time to complete their to do list. He always pushes residents toward or allows residents to make decisions whenever safe. It was nice actually being involved in patient care.”

– Resident



Umair Iqbal, MD

**Phase 2 Teaching Excellence Award -
Pediatrics Clerkship**

“Dr Iqbal is a wonderful pediatrician who advocates for both his patients and his learners. He has a passion for medical student education and demonstrates excellence in bedside teaching. Students love working with Dr Iqbal and we thank him for his dedication to training future physicians in the care of children.”

– Colleague

Gordon James, MD

UICOMP Outstanding Teaching and Service for Community-Based Faculty

Phase 1 Teaching Excellence Award - Block 5: Digestion & Homeostasis II, Clinical Science

“For a full time clinician, Dr. James takes the time to be available to our learners in a way that few others do and he does it with excellence.”

– Colleague



Nikhil Kalva, MD

Promotion to Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Medicine

“Excellent clinician, teacher and mentor. Dr. Kalva is always a pleasure to work with and has a large fund of knowledge that he bestows on us at any time! He does an amazing job teaching all aspects of medicine and patient care.”

– Student



Bhavana Kandikattu, MD

UICOMP Outstanding Teaching Award

“Dr. Kandikattu understands the important role academic physicians have in training future physicians, as well as the value this brings back to patient care and our community. She is a caring and compassionate human being who genuinely cares, not only about her patients, but also her colleagues, nurses and staff.”

– Colleague

Manasa Kandula, MD

Promotion to Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Medicine



“Dr. Kandula is an excellent educator, great fund of knowledge which she effectively shares/teaches. She is very helpful with daily tasks, extremely organized and thorough, which makes the day flow very well.”

– Student



Douglas Kasper, MD, MPH

Phase 1 Teaching Excellence Award - Block 2: Pathogenesis, Clinical Science

“Dr. Kasper is amazing!! He is a great educator and emphasizes the high yield stuff we should focus on.”

– Student



Elizabeth Kellington, MA

**Outstanding Medical Student
Advisor Award**

“Liz meets all of the selection criteria and has been there for so many students in their times of need. She goes above and beyond the call of duty by being available outside of normal business hours for students and helping in literally any way that she can. She makes sure students feel heard and helps point them in the right direction. I haven't had an advisor check in and care as much as she has. Liz truly deserves this award.”

– Student

Harleena Kendhari, MD

**UICOMP Outstanding Faculty
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
Award**

“Dr. Kendhari is a caring and compassionate pediatrician and a passionate advocate for women in academic medicine. Through her hard work and dedication, she has supported and helped the careers of several women in academic medicine, both within our institution and nationally.”

– Colleague



Joshua Kentosh, DO

**Phase 1 Teaching Excellence
Award - Block 3: Skin, Muscle, &
Movement, Clinical Science**

“It was useful to hear about each pathology from the perspective of a practicing professional. Dr. Kentosh did well in describing the testable presentation of each subject and the possible variances that are seen in clinic.”

– Student



Anton Kharoufeh, MD

Phase 2 Teaching Excellence Award -

Obstetrics and Gynecology Clerkship

“Dr. Kharoufeh was a fantastic attending! He was always eager to teach and frequently went above and beyond to answer student questions. I appreciated how he engaged students during rounds by asking questions to assess our knowledge, as well as using further questioning to guide us to the correct answer (rather than just giving us the answer right away).”

– Student

Rone-Chun Lin, MD

Promotion to Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine,
Department of Medicine



“I appreciate Dr. Lin making the rotation as educational as possible. He is a role model physician and cares about the well-being of his students.”

– Student



Joseph Mackey, MD

Promotion to Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics and Medicine,

Departments of Pediatrics and Medicine

“Excellent preceptor! Dr. Mackey challenged my knowledge and encouraged/inspired me to work hard and learn concepts that I was lacking knowledge in. Also, he was very enthusiastic and fostered a non-imposing learning environment.”

– Student



Jared Meeker, DO

Phase 3 Teaching Excellence Award -

Internal Medicine Subinternship

“I really enjoyed working with Dr. Meeker as a senior med student. I really enjoyed the pulmonology topics we discussed prior to or just after rounds, and I felt at ease that I could ask any topic freely and have an in depth discussion on various disease pathology or management. Overall I left the rotation feeling well prepared moving forward to intern year.”

– Student

Anthony Munaco, MD

UICOMP Outstanding Teaching and Service for Community-Based Faculty

“Dr. Munaco might be one of the kindest and most patient attendings that I have ever worked with. He took the time to teach me both in the OR and clinic. He takes on the preceptor and clerkship director roles very well, as he cares about our education.”

– Student



Hrachya Nersesyan, MD, PhD

Promotion to Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Neurology

“Dr. Nersesyan continuously provides excellent teaching and mentoring of students and residents. He pushes all learners to be the best they can be. His passion and demand for excellence is appreciated and honored by all who he has taught.”

– Colleague





Angela O'Bryant, MSN, RN, PHNA

**UICOMP Outstanding Faculty
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Award**

**Curriculum Innovation Award -
Urban Medicine Program**

“Ms. O'Bryant continues to be innovative, passionate and a leader in creating and delivering curriculum that is inclusive. Her passion and pursuit of new opportunities within our community for UICOMP is refreshing.”

– Colleague

David Pinson, DVM, PhD

**Phase 1 Teaching Excellence
Award - Block 2: Pathogenesis,
Basic Science**

“Dr. Pinson made this lecture very interactive and enjoyable. I learned a lot!”

– Student



Susan Ramiro, MD

**Promotion to Associate Professor
of Clinical Pediatrics,
Department of Pediatrics**

“Dr. Ramiro was focused on teaching and ensuring the intern and I knew the plan for the day and understood why. I appreciated her detailed rounding and she provided exquisite care to her patients. It is clear how much she cares for each patient and their family.”

– Student



Jenna Regan, PhD

Phase 1 Teaching Excellence Award - Block 7: Regulation & Reproduction, Basic Science

“Dr. Regan had a lot of great information and taught us very well. Her lecture and lecture slides are always great to go over even after the lecture to study.”

– Student

Jonathan Roberts, MD

Promotion to Associate Professor (CT), Pediatrics and Promotion to Associate Professor, Medicine, Departments of Pediatrics and Medicine



“Dr. Roberts is a phenomenal hematologist and all-around clinician! I really appreciate his willingness to go above and beyond in many capacities - from checking in to see how we are doing outside the clinical setting to providing us with useful resources.”

– Student



Monzurul Roni, PhD

Promotion to Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Health Sciences Education and Pathology

Phase 1 Teaching Excellence Award - Block 5: Digestion & Homeostasis II, Basic Science

Phase 1 Teaching Excellence Award - Block 6: Brain & Behavior, Basic Science

“Dr. Roni is a great teacher. He always breaks concepts down making them easier to grasp. All of the visual aides and interactive questions are so helpful. I always remember what he teaches!” – Student



Elias Samaha, MD

**Promotion to
Clinical Associate Professor,**
Department of Neurology

“Dr. Samaha is a model of professionalism and academic curiosity. He makes every opportunity for teaching moments while maintaining a focus on patient care. His interprofessional communication is particularly exemplary.”

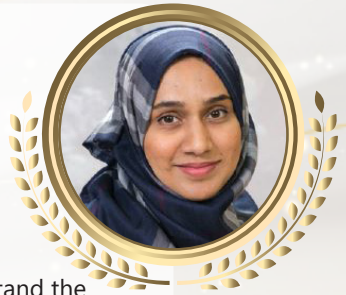
– Student

Nadia Shaikh, MD

**Promotion to Associate
Professor of Clinical Pediatrics,**
Department of Pediatrics

“Dr. Shaikh is smart and organized. She teaches by example, always thinking critically and encouraging us to understand the differentials, workup and pathophys. She is easy to work with and consistently shows interest in resident wellness and learning.”

– Resident



Tracy Soltesz, PhD

Appointment to Clinical Professor,
Department of Health Sciences
Education and Pathology

“Dr. Soltesz is amazing! She is very knowledgeable and always thoroughly explained each detail. I loved her lectures and got a lot out of them.”

– Student



Mary Stapel, MD

**Curriculum Innovation Award -
Urban Medicine Program**

“Dr. Stapel exhibits the ideal qualities of a physician, blending service to others with the highest level of patient care and scholarship. She is an innovator in her approach to medical care for those who are underserved and underrepresented, and creates educational and curricular programs that allow others to learn from her expertise in caring for a highly vulnerable population.”

– Colleague

Richard Tapping, PhD

**Phase 1 Teaching Excellence
Award - Block 1: Body Systems
& Homeostasis I, Basic Science**

“Dr. Tapping is clearly passionate and did a good job helping us through difficult topics. I was told by one of my Chicago classmates that they all watch Dr. Tapping’s lectures for clarification on the material! Thank you Dr. Tapping for explaining these concepts so well!”

– Student



Manisha Tharoor, MD

**Phase 1 Teaching Excellence
Award - Doctoring & Clinical Skills 1**

“We greatly appreciated Dr. Tharoor as our preceptor, not only for her instruction of us teaching physical exams - but her perspective as a physician.”

– Student



Elsa Vazquez Melendez, MD

Phase 1 Teaching Excellence Award - Block 6: Brain & Behavior, Clinical Science

“Dr. Vazquez-Melendez always does a good job of pointing out unfair assumptions that we make, and isn't afraid to use herself as an example sometimes - I have a lot of respect for that and I feel that it helps us as students be less defensive and more introspective in these matters.”

– Student

Michael Veeder, MD

UICOMP Outstanding Teaching and Service for Community-Based Faculty

“Dr. Veeder has often been identified as one of our best subspecialty clinical educators by our residents in training. To be as influential as he has been with our trainees, the medical literature, and the broader central Illinois region of patients, is unarguably superb!”

– Colleague



Krishna Kumar Veeravalli, PhD

UICOMP Outstanding Service Award

“In addition to executing federally-funded outstanding research as well as teaching and mentoring the MD students, Dr. Veeravalli's extensive service for over twelve years to the department, the college, the University, and his profession at the national and international level is exceptional.”

– Colleague



Kelvin Wynn, MD

Phase 3 Teaching Excellence Award - Family Medicine Subinternship

“Dr. Wynn is consistently recognized by students for his teaching abilities during the SubI for his compassion and patience. He encourages student autonomy and challenges them to take on increased responsibility.”

– Student

Manajyoti Yadav, MD

M4 Golden Apple Award -
Class of 2023

UICOMP Outstanding Teaching Award

“Dr. Yadav exemplifies what it means to be a great physician, teacher, and mentor. These attributes, combined with his authentic care for the students he mentors, makes him a favorite of students.”

– Student



Sherri Yong, MD

M1 Golden Apple Award -
Class of 2026

Appointment to Clinical Professor,
Department of Health Sciences
Education and Pathology

“She is by far one of the most energetic professors. She also goes out of her way to help us. She even looked over pathology notes I made to make sure I had everything right.”

– Student

COMMUNITY HEALTH AWARD WINNERS 2023

2023 UICOMP Community Health Award – Organization Winner



“ For more than a century, Easterseals has served children with disabilities and their families. Their care goes beyond children with disabilities to also include developmental delays and other special needs, including autism. Easterseals plays an essential role in providing compassionate care and support while improving the quality of life for the children and families they serve.”

– Community Health Award Committee

2023 UICOMP Community Health Award – Individual Winner

Deric Kimler



“ As a voice for the underserved and a proponent of compassionate and personalized care for all, Deric Kimler has led Central Illinois Friends and is an advocate for community health and eliminating health disparities.”

– Community Health Award Committee

RESIDENT EXCELLENCE IN MEDICAL STUDENT EDUCATION AWARD



Scott Painter, MD
Resident of the Year
Selected by Class of 2023



Elizabeth Edwards, MD
Department of Psychiatry



Holleigh McMasters, DO
Department of Pediatrics



Elena Patel, DO
**Department of Family and
Community Medicine**



Courtney Shill, DO
Department of OB/GYN



Farrah Gaston, DO
**Department of Internal
Medicine**



Daniel Charlat, DO
Department of Neurology



Frank DiSilvio, MD
Department of Surgery



HONOREES

SERVICE AWARDS



Mohammad Almoujahed, MD, MS
Yerko Berrocal, MD
Aaron Costerisan, MD
Shannon Egli, MS
Jonathan Gelbach, MD
Nabil Hassan, MD
Teresa Lynch, MD
Brinda Mehta, MD
Mark Miller, MD, FAAP
Sonia Orcutt, MD
Jenna Regan, PhD
Johathan Roberts, MD
Gauri Shevatekar, MD, MPH
Richard Tapping, PhD



Saurabh Bansal, MD
Amy Christison, MD
Manu Gnanamony, PhD
Marc Knepp, MD
John Vozenilek, MD
Elenora Zakharian, PhD



Gregory Blume, MD
Daniel Fassett, MD
Samuel McIntyre, EdD
Krishna Kumar Veeravalli, PhD



Richard Anderson, MD
Lourdes Delgado-Serrano, MD
Eric Elwood, MD
Jacqueline Fischer, MD



Jorge Kattah, MD



Terrance Brady, MD
Denise Mammolito, MD



Maqbool Ali, MD
Jack Gibson, MD

CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE
2023 RECOGNIZED HONOREES:

GRATITUDE
TO THE CURRICULAR LEADERSHIP

PHASE 1

COURSE DIRECTORS
ELI²TE PRECEPTORS

PHASE 2

CLERKSHIP DIRECTORS

PHASE 3

SUBINTERNSHIP DIRECTORS

PEORIA THEME AND SUBTHEME LEADERS

CLINICAL FACULTY ADVISORS



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Michael LaFontaine, PhD
Anamika Sengupta, PhD, M.Ed
Padmaraj Duvvuri, MD
Christopher Sparrow, MD
Jenna Regan, PhD
Gordon James, MD
Nikhil Kalva, MD
Sarah Bach, MD
Andrew Darr, PhD
Jay Clore, PhD
Monzurul Roni, PhD
Valeria Benavides, MD, MPH
Anu Vishwanath, MD
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Elizabeth Gabel, MD
Matthew Jager, DO
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Kevin Wombacher, PhD
Gregory Podolej, MD, MHPE
Sarah Stewart de Ramirez, MD, MPH, MSc

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Transition to Clerkships
Transition to Clerkships
EquiMED



Carlos Avila, MD
Emmanuel Amulraj, MD
Wendy Burdo-Hartman, MD
Jason Chamberlin, DO
Darren Conklin, DO
Annevay Conlee, MD
Andrew Cusack, DO
Marte Deppermann, MD
Rozana Dwyer, MD
Katherine Endress, MSN, MPH, FNP-BC
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Thomas Halperin, MD
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Michael Honan, MD
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Siraj Siddiqi, MD
Jennah Siwak, MD
Matthew Stetter, MD
Vladimir Strunin, MD
Gowri Subramaniyan, MD
Volkan Sumer, DO
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Kelvin Wynn, MD
Samina Yousuf, MD



CLERKSHIP

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Jorge Kattah, MD

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Nadia Shaikh, MD

Pediatrics



PEORIA

LEADERS

Elsa Vazquez-Melendez, MD

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Amy Zacharias, MD

Lifestyle Medicine Subtheme Leader

Amy Christison, MD

HealthCare Systems Theme Leader

Richard Tapping, PhD

Basic Science Oversight Subtheme Leader



Matthew Mischler, MD

Ninah Clegg-Johnson, DO

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Teresa Lynch, MD

Soujanya Bogarapu, MD

Cecilia Albaro, MD

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