

Faculty Recognition Reception Honorees

Congratulations on your appointments and promotions.

The following is a list of new professors named this past academic year.

Fiscal Year 2020 Professors

Xun Ai, MD

Biophysics and Physiology

Rush Medical College

Anuja Antony, MD, MPH, MBA, FACS

Surgery

Rush Medical College

Sawsan Awad, MD

Pediatrics

Rush Medical College

Andrew Bean, PhD

Neurological Sciences

Rush Medical College

Marie Brown, MD

Internal Medicine

Rush Medical College

Michael Chen, MD

Neurological Sciences

Rush Medical College

Edward Cherullo, MD

Surgery

Rush Medical College

Susan Freeman, MD, MS, FACE, FAAPL

Internal Medicine

Rush Medical College

Namni Goel, PhD

Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Rush Medical College

Xiu-Ti Hu, MD, PhD

Microbial Pathogens and Immunity

Rush Medical College

Brenda Huber, PhD, ABPP

Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Rush Medical College

Mehmet Kocak, MD

Diagnostic Radiology and Nuclear Medicine

Rush Medical College

Badrinath Konety, MBBS, MBA

Surgery

Rush Medical College

Sarah Livesay, DNP, ARPN, FNCS, FAAN

Adult Health and Gerontological Nursing

College of Nursing

Benjamin Mba, MBBS, MRCP (UK), FACP, FHM

Internal Medicine

Rush Medical College

Marcia Murphy, DNP, ANP, FAHA, FPCNA

Adult Health and Gerontological Nursing

College of Nursing

Yanina Purim-Shem-Tov, MD, MS, FACEP

Emergency Medicine

Rush Medical College

Shalini Reddy, MD

Internal Medicine

Rush Medical College

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Dino Rumoro, DO, MPH, FACEP

Emergency Medicine

Rush Medical College

Barbara Soltes, MD, FACOG

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Rush Medical College

Beth Staffileno, PhD

Adult Health and Gerontological Nursing

College of Nursing

Dean Toriumi, MD

Otorhinolaryngology

Rush Medical College

David Changli Wei, MD, PhD

Internal Medicine

Rush Medical College

William Whittier, MD, FASN

Internal Medicine

Rush Medical College

James Wyatt, PhD

Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Rush Medical College

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Charlotte Bai, MD, FACC

Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Sindhura Bandi, MD

Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Edward Blazek, PhD

Radiation Oncology
Rush Medical College

Brandon Barton, MD, MS, FAAN

Neurological Sciences
Rush Medical College

Jay Behel, PhD

Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Rush Medical College

Faraz Bishehsari, MD, PhD

Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Rene Carizey, DO

Emergency Medicine
Rush Medical College

Christopher Codispoti, MD, PhD

Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Heide Cygan, DNP, RN, PHNA-BC

Community, Systems and Mental Health Nursing
College of Nursing

Manju Daniel, PhD, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC

Community, Systems and Mental Health Nursing
College of Nursing

Jennifer Earvolino, MD

Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Robert Feldman, MD

Emergency Medicine
Rush Medical College

Brian Forsythe, MD

Orthopedic Surgery
Rush Medical College

Grant Garrigues, MD

Orthopedic Surgery
Rush Medical College

Eileen Giardino, PhD, MSN, APRN

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthesia Program
College of Nursing

Yasmeen Golzar, MD

Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Michael Gottlieb, MD

Emergency Medicine
Rush Medical College

Nicole Heath, PhD

Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Rush Medical College

Tarlan Hedayati, MD

Emergency Medicine
Rush Medical College

Michelle Heyland, DNP, APRN, PMNP-BC

Community, Systems and Mental Health Nursing
College of Nursing

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Keiki Hinami, MD, MS, FACP

Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Louis Hondros, DO

Emergency Medicine
Rush Medical College

Urmeka Jefferson, PhD, RN

Women, Children, and Family Nursing
College of Nursing

Dinesh Kalra, MD

Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Sonali Khandelwal, MD

Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Monica Kogan, MD

Orthopedic Surgery
Rush Medical College

Chien-Ching Li, PhD, MPH

Health Systems Management
College of Health Sciences

Lauren Little, PhD, OTR/L

Occupational Therapy
College of Health Sciences

Mary Beth Madonna, MD

Surgery
Rush Medical College

Mahboobeh Mahdavinia, MD, PhD

Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Saurabh Malhotra, MD, MPH

Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Masako Mayahara, PhD, RN, CHPN, FPCN

Community, Systems and Mental Health Nursing
College of Nursing

Laura Meltzer, MD

Pediatrics
Rush Medical College

Pauline Merrill, MD

Ophthalmology
Rush Medical College

Elias Michaelides, MD

Otorhinolaryngology
Rush Medical College

Oyedolamu Olaitan, MBBS

Surgery
Rush Medical College

Agne Paner, MD

Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Amanda Persons, PhD

Physician Assistant Studies
College of Health Sciences

Monique Reed, PhD

Community, Systems and Mental Health Nursing
College of Nursing

Ruth Rosenblum, DNP, RN, PNP-BC, CNS

Women, Children, and Family Nursing
College of Nursing

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Kathleen Rowland, MD

Family Medicine
Rush Medical College

Syed Shah, MD, FACP

Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Parikshit (Parik) Sharma, MD, MPH

Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Michelle Sweet, MD

Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

Antone Tatooles, MD

Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery
Rush Medical College

Robin Voigt-Zuwala, PhD

Internal Medicine
Rush Medical College

R. Mark Wiet, MD

Otorhinolaryngology
Rush Medical College

Robert Wysocki, MD

Orthopedic Surgery
Rush Medical College

Mary Zonsius, PhD, RN

Adult Health and Gerontological Nursing
College of Nursing