

Associate Professor

David Andonian, MD, Emergency Medicine, COM
Winter Berry, DO, Pediatrics, COM
Dimitra Bourboulia, PhD, Urology, COM/CGS *
Zhimin Tim Cao, PhD, Pathology, COM
Xiaoli Dong, MD, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, COM
Risa Farber-Heath, DO, Emergency Medicine, COM
Harvir Gambhir, MD, Medicine, COM
Kevin Gaskin, MD, Emergency Medicine, COM
Tanya George, MD, Medicine, COM
Grahame Gould, MD, Neurosurgery, COM
Kerry Greene-Donnelly, MBA, Medical Imaging Sciences, CHP **
Vaughn Jennifer, MSN, College of Nursing
Paul Klawitter, MD, PhD, Emergency Medicine, COM
Bruce Knutson, PhD, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, COM/CGS *
Lubov Leontieva, MD, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, COM
Hesham Masoud, MD, Neurology, COM
Carol Polacek, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, COM
William Santiago, MD, Emergency Medicine, COM
Caitlin Sgarlat Deluca, DO, Pediatrics, COM
Zachary Shepherd, MD, Medicine, COM
Asalim Thabet, MD, Emergency Medicine, COM
Matthew Thornton, MD, Emergency Medicine, COM
Girish Trikha, MD, Medicine, COM
Charles Woods, MD, Otolaryngology & Communication Sciences, COM
Eufrosina Young, MD, Neurology, COM
Xiangping Zhou, PhD, Neurology, COM

Associate Librarian

Kimberly Nolan, MLS, Library *

Professor

Jay Brenner, MD, Emergency Medicine, COM **
Rubin Cohen, MD, Medicine, COM
Daryll Dykes, MD, PhD, Orthopedic Surgery, COM
Moustaffa Hassan, MD, Surgery, COM
Marvin Heyboer, MD, Emergency Medicine, COM **
Richard Kelley, MD, Otolaryngology & Communication Sciences, COM

Julius Gene Latorre, MD, Neurology, COM **
James Mangano, DO, Emergency Medicine, COM
Jeanna Marraffa, PharmD, Emergency Medicine, COM
Frank Middleton, PhD, Neuroscience & Physiology, COM **
Dimitry Nikolavsky, MD, Urology, COM
Kent Ogden, PhD, Otolaryngology & Communication Sciences, COM **
Louise Prince, MD, Emergency Medicine, COM
Oleg Shapiro, MD, Urology, COM
Zulma Tovar-Spinoza, MD, Neurosurgery, COM

Department Chair

William Paolo, MD, Emergency Medicine, COM **
Francesca Pignoni, PhD, Neuroscience & Physiology, COM/CGS **

Granted Tenure

Eain Murphy, PhD, Microbiology & Immunology, COM
Jana Shaw, MD, Pediatrics, COM

Emeritus

Dale Avers, PhD, Physical Therapy Education, CHP
Jesus Robert Calimlim, MD, Anesthesiology, COM
Sylvie Destian, MD, Radiology, COM
Timothy Endy, MD, Microbiology & Immunology, COM
Debashis Ghosh, PhD, Pharmacology, COM
Roger Greenberg, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, COM
Harold Husovsky, MD, Medicine, COM
James Megna, MD, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, COM
Joan O'Brien, RT(T), Radiation Therapy, CHP
Michael Roe, PhD, Medicine, COM
Robert Silverman, MD, Obstetrics & Gynecology, COM
Riaz Syed, MD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, COM
Terrance Thines, DDS, Surgery - Dental Clinic, COM

* with tenure, ** previously granted tenure

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15TH ANNUAL

CELEBRATION OF THE FACULTY

APRIL 5, 2022

4 – 6 PM

PROGRAM

Welcome – Ann Botash, MD, FAAP

President's Remarks – Mantosh Dewan, MD

Recognition of New Faculty –
Stephen Glatt, PhD and Tammy Austin-Ketch, PhD, FNP, BC, FAANP

Recognition of Promoted Faculty –
Ann Botash, MD, FAAP and Lawrence Chin, MD, FAANS, FACS

Recognition of Emeritus – Katherine Beissner, PT, PhD

Presentation of Gold Standard Award Honorees
Steven Blatt, MD, Professor of Pediatrics
Gregory P. Conners, MD, MPH, MBA, FAAP, FACEP, Professor & Chair, Pediatrics
Caitlin Sgarlat Deluca, DO, MSc, Associate Professor, Pediatrics
Steven Feikes, MS, RT, RRT, Assistant Professor & Chair, CHP – Respiratory Therapy Education
Amanda Lois, MSPAS, PA-C, Assistant Professor, CHP – Physician Assistant Studies
Andreas Meier, MD, Dr. med., MEd, FACS, FAAP, Professor of Surgery
Sriram Narsipur, MD, FASN, FACP, MRCP, Professor & Chair, Medicine
William Paolo, MD, Associate Professor & Chair, Emergency Medicine
Thomas Schwartz, MD, Professor & Chair, Psychiatry
Xiuli Zhang, MD, Associate Professor & Chair, Anesthesiology

Closing Remarks – Ann Botash, MD, FAAP

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Thank you for joining us as we welcome new members of the faculty, recognize those who have been promoted, and/or granted tenure during the past year, and those granted emeritus status.

2022 GOLD STANDARD AWARD WINNERS

Tamer Ahmed, MD,

Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, Norton College of Medicine

Kathleen Beney, MS, RT, RRT-NPS,

Associate Professor, Respiratory Therapy, College of Health Professions

Vincent Calleo, MD,

Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, Norton College of Medicine

William Hannan, MD,

Associate Professor, Departments of Pediatrics, Divisions of Pediatric Intensive Care Medicine and Rheumatology, Norton College of Medicine

Housam Hegazy, MD, MBA, MLS, CPE, SFHM, FACP, CHCQM,

Associate Professor, Departments of Medicine and Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chief, Division of Hospital Medicine, Norton College of Medicine

Fenghua Li, MD, FASA,

Professor and Vice Chair of Quality Assurance, Department of Anesthesiology, Norton College of Medicine

Zsuzsa Szombathyne Meszaros, MD, PhD,

Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Psychiatry Residency Program Director, Norton College of Medicine

Jennifer Myszewski, DO, PhD,

Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Hospitalist Medicine, Pediatric Hospitalist Medicine Fellowship Director, Norton College of Medicine

Vandana Sharma, MD, FASA,

Associate Professor, Department of Anesthesiology, Director of Pain Medicine and Acute Pain Service, Associate Program Director of the Pain Medicine Fellowship, Norton College of Medicine

Karen Teelin, MD, MSED,

Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Director of Adolescent Medicine, Norton College of Medicine

Karen Thrasher, MS, PA-C,

Assistant Professor, Physician Assistant Studies, College of Health Professions

Kim Wallenstein, MD, PhD,

Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, Division of Pediatric Surgery, Medical Director of Upstate's Level 1 Pediatric Trauma Center, Norton College of Medicine

Heather Wasik, MD, MHS,

Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Nephrology, Associate Pediatric Residency Program Director, Norton College of Medicine

New Faculty

Instructor

Hannah Charland, MD, Emergency Medicine, COM
Dibyendu Dutta, PhD, Medicine, COM
Paula Elia, MD, Radiation Therapy, CHP
Ayesha Jamil, MD, Medicine, COM
Jonathan Korets, MD, Anesthesiology, COM
Ade Obayemi, MD, Otolaryngology, COM
Beneseimon Simmons, MA, Arts & Sciences, CHP
Kathryn Trombley, RT(R), Radiation Therapy, CHP
Victor Tung, MD, Medicine, COM

Assistant Professor

Wagas Abid, MD, Radiology, COM
Komal Akhtar, MD, Medicine, COM
Maryanne Arienmughare, MD, Family Medicine, COM
Mark Arnold, MD, Otolaryngology, COM
Ganesh Aswath, MD, Medicine, COM
Mohadese Behtaj, MD, Pathology, COM
Karen Bertrand, MD, Family Medicine, COM
Seetharam Bhat, MD, Urology, COM
Vincent Calleo, MD, Emergency Medicine, COM
Rheu Cristine Candava, MD, Pediatrics, COM
Reema Choudhry, MD, Neurology, COM
Rachel Clarke, MD, Pediatrics, COM
Sierra Coyle, RRT, Respiratory Therapy Education, CHP
Scott Daniels, MD, Psychiatry, COM
Kiran Devaraj, MD, Medicine, COM
Kayla Dueland-Kuhn, MD, Emergency Medicine, COM
Sherif Elwan, MD, Neurology, COM
Stephen Feikes, RRT, Respiratory Therapy Education, CHP
Ramya Garba, PhD, Psychiatry, COM
Auyon Ghosh, MD, Medicine, COM
Viral Goradia, MD, Psychiatry, COM
Kaushik Govindaraju, DO, Medicine, COM
Ramiro Gutierrez, MD, Medicine, COM
Sarah Harding, MD, Pediatrics, COM
Helga Herold, DO, Psychiatry, COM
Samir Iskhagi, MD, Surgery, COM
Munnam Jafar, MD, Medicine, COM
Tamara Jamasphvili, MD, PhD, Pathology, COM
Malena Jones, PhD, College of Nursing
Jana Kaminski, PhD, Neurosurgery, COM
Aisha Khaliq, MD, Medicine, COM
Dennis Kotlove, MD, Radiation Oncology, COM
Oleksandr Kravtsov, MD, Pathology, COM
Rachael Kuch-Cecconi, MD, Psychiatry, COM
Dinesh Kumar, MD, Medicine, COM
Yamin Li, PhD, Pharmacology, COM
Hsin Li, MD, Radiation Oncology, COM
Katharine Liegel, MD, Ophthalmology, COM
Michael Lioudis, MD, Medicine, COM
Jennifer Lonnen, DDS, Dental Clinic, COM
Shane Lotz, DC, Cell & Developmental Biology, COM
Jeffrey MacDaniels, MD, Psychiatry, COM
Bhaskara Reddy Madhira, MD, Medicine, COM
Ahmed Mahgoub, MD, Medicine, COM
Satyajit Marawar, MD, Neurosurgery, COM

Medhi Marvasti, MD, Surgery, COM
Sipho Mbuqe, PhD, Psychiatry, COM
Ioana Medrea, MD, Neurology, COM
Koh-Eun Narm, MD, Medicine, COM
Caitlin Nye, MSN, BSN, College of Nursing
Nisha Patel, MD, Pediatrics, COM
Vishwanath Pattan, MD, Medicine, COM
Joshua Purcell, RN, College of Nursing
Krithika Ramachandran, MD, Medicine, COM
Uzma Rani, MD, Pediatrics, COM
Nathan Roy, PhD, Microbiology & Immunology, COM
Susan Samudre, DO, Anesthesiology, COM
Fnu Sapna, MD, Medicine, COM
Amr Shady, MD, Medicine, COM
Aparna Shah, MD, Medicine, COM
Yesha Sheth, MD, Pathology, COM
Timothy Shope, MD, Surgery, COM
Alexandria Smith-Hannah, MD, Pathology, COM
Liye Suo, MD, Pathology, COM
Zachary Telgheder, MD, Orthopedic Surgery, COM
Caitlin Tomko, NP, College of Nursing
Daniel Tubbs, DO, Radiology, COM
Evelyn Voura, PhD, Neuroscience & Physiology, COM
Lori-Jeanne West, NP, College of Nursing
Mariko Yabe-Gill, MD, Pediatrics, COM
Allyson Zakrzewski, MD, Orthopedic Surgery, COM
Tarik Zaman, PhD, Neuroscience & Physiology, COM
Nabil Zeineddine, MD, Medicine, COM

Senior Assistant Librarian

Laura Benjamin, MLS, Library
Michelle Bowers, MLIS, Library

Associate Professor

Barbara Feuerstein, MD, Medicine, COM
Diane Montgomery, MD, Pediatrics, COM
Refky Nicola, MD, Radiology, COM

Professor

Jeffery Houck, PhD, Physical Therapy Education, CHP *
Seah Lim, MD, Medicine, COM

Promotions

Assistant Professor
Mirjeta Abazaga, DO, Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences, COM
Matthew Dabski, MD, Anesthesiology, COM
Dominick DeMichele, MSED, Medical Imaging Sciences, CHP
Kenneth Galbraith, MA, Medical Imaging Sciences, CHP
Amanda Lois, MS, Physician Assistant Studies, CHP
John Oehler, MD, Anesthesiology, COM
Mohan Ramdas, MD, Anesthesiology, COM
Ben Robedee, BS, Clinical Laboratory Science, CHP
Sheila Singleton-Best, BS, Physician Assistant Studies, CHP
Karen Thrasher, MS, Physician Assistant Studies, CHP

Senior Assistant Librarian

Chaeyeon Kim, MS, Library