

LIST OF MENTORS – NYS/AUA 2022 SUMMER MEDICAL STUDENT FELLOWSHIP

Mentor: Miguel Pineda, MD
Institution: Northwell Health
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Research Project: Non-Research Mentor - available to talk, have students in office, OR, etc.

Mentor: Manish Vira, MD
Institution: Northwell Health
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Research Project: Our research interests including multiparametric MRI in the screening, diagnosis, management of prostate cancer; prediction of progression to chronic kidney disease following partial/radical nephrectomy for kidney cancer; prediction and prevention of sepsis complications following PCNL for kidney stone disease. We also have active research in andrology/male sexual medicine, pediatric urology, female pelvic medicine/reconstruction.

Mentor: Alexis Te, MD
Institution: New York Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center
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Research Project: Review pubmed publications during COVID

Mentor: Michael Feuerstein, MD
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Research Project: Utilization, Dissemination and Peri-operative Outcomes of Robotic Cystectomy using the National Cancer Database

Mentor: Michael Schwartz, MD
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Research Project:

Mentor: Alexander Small, MD
Institution: Montefiore/Albert Einstein College of Medicine
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Research Project: My research focuses on identifying and addressing links between social determinants of health and kidney stone disease. Some of my ongoing projects focus on how food access may affect stone formation, and understanding the financial toxicity of recurrent stones.

Mentor: Mantu Gupta, MD
Institution: Mount Sinai Hospital
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Research Project: Urinary Biomarker Evaluation of Laser-induced Kidney Injury FmDuring Ureteroscopy

Mentor: Aaron Katz, MD
Institution: NYU Langone Health
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Research Project: Fellows will have the unique opportunity to complete a research project utilizing our various databases (Prostate Cancer, Prostate Biopsy, Bladder Cancer and Benign Prostate Hyperplasia) with their mentor's guidance. The student will gain a valuable insight into the hypothesis stage, development of the research project and the publication process, including participation in co-authorship of research projects in peer-reviewed journals.

Mentor: Michael Palese, MD
Institution: Mount Sinai Hospital
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Research Project: The research fellow will join the Mount Sinai Minimally Invasive Surgery Working Group consisting of medical students, residents and fellows. The focus of our work is on projects to evaluate robotic, laparoscopic and endoscopic surgery in kidney stones, kidney cancer and BPH. Research fellows will have the opportunity to work independently or with the group on established projects leveraging the use of "big data" and institutional records as well as evaluating and studying novel surgical technologies.

Mentor: Nitya Abraham, MD
Institution: Montefiore/Albert Einstein College of Medicine
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Research Project: Project options:
1) Social determinants of health and urinary incontinence - administer questionnaire in clinic
2) Social determinants of health and kidney stone disease - administer questionnaire in clinic
3) Social determinants of health and early diagnosis of prostate cancer - administer questionnaire in clinic
4) Financial toxicity of urinary retention - administer questionnaire by telephone or in clinic

Mentor: John Mulhall, MD
Institution: Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
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Research Project: Health care literacy in sickle cell disease – patients at risk for priapism

Mentor: John Phillips, MD
Institution: New York Medical College
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Research Project:

Mentor: Justin Han, M.D.
Institution: Northwell Health
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Research Project: Research in guidelines for microhematuria and stricture disease

Mentor: Jared Winoker, M.D.
Institution: Smith Institute for Urology at Lenox Hill
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Research Project: Pain control in PCNL and acute renal colic, prostate cancer focal therapy, patient-centered care in endourology, just to name a few. Opportunities can also extend to those in our institutional Endourology Research Consortium (Jared Winoker, MD, Zeph Okeke, MD, Arthur Smith, MD, Ardeshir Rastinehad, MD and Arun Rai, MD)