

# State of the School

November 6, 2024



**CASE WESTERN RESERVE  
UNIVERSITY**  
School of Medicine

# Faculty Awards

*Case Western Reserve University Awards*



**Paul Tesar**

2024 Faculty  
Distinguished Research  
Award



**Chris Flask**

Distinguished  
Investigator Award



**Ryan Arvidson**

Carl F. Wittke Award for  
Excellence in  
Undergraduate  
Teaching



**Xin Qi**

John S. Diekhoff Award  
for Graduate Mentoring



**Jacqueline Curtis**

John S. Diekhoff Award for  
Graduate Mentoring



U.S. Department  
of Veterans Affairs

VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System



University  
Hospitals



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Cleveland Clinic



MetroHealth

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**Suet Kam Lam**

The Jessica Melton Perry  
Award for Distinguished  
Teaching in Disciplinary &  
Professional Writing



**Usha Stiefel**

Mentor Award



**Ye-Fan Wang Glavin**

Diversity Award



**Amit Gupta**

STAR Award (tied)



**Gilles Pinault**

STAR Award (tied)



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**Dana Crawford**  
Fellow in the American  
College of Medical  
Informatics

**Jonathan Stamler**  
Fellow to the National  
Academy of Inventors

**Amy  
Wilson-Delfosse**  
Edward Patrick Finnerty  
Lifetime Achievement  
Award

**JungA "Alexa" Woo**  
Janett Rosenberg  
Trubatch Career  
Development Award by the  
Society for Neuroscience

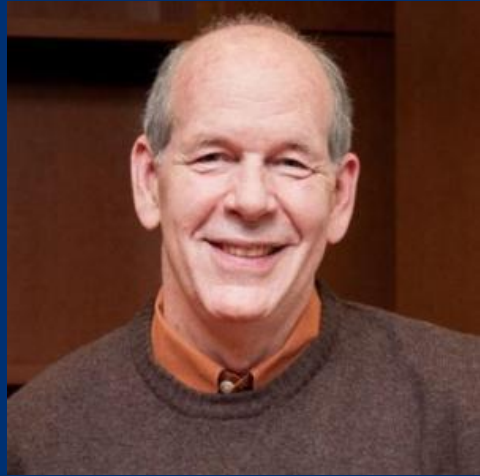
**Erin Lamb**  
Lifetime Achievement &  
Service Award from the  
Health Humanities  
Consortium



# Faculty Awards



**Susan Hatters-Friedman**  
Seymour Pollack  
Distinguished Achievement  
Award from American  
Academy of Psychiatry and  
the Law



**Scott Frank**  
The Association for Prevention  
Teaching and Research  
(APTR), Duncan Clark Award



**Cynthia F. Bearer**  
Mary Ellen Avery Neonatal  
Research Award



**Amit Gupta**  
Council of Early Career  
Investigators in Imaging,  
Academy for Radiology &  
Biomedical Imaging Research



**Kelli Qua**  
Lead for the Medical Education  
Scholarship, Research and  
Evaluation Section,  
Association of American  
Medical Colleges' Central  
Group on Education Affairs



# Faculty Awards

*National Academy of Inventors (NAI) Senior Members*



**Abhinav  
Acharya**



**James  
Basilion**



**Agata  
Exner**



**Anirban  
Sen Gupta**



**Tina  
Vrabec**



**David  
Wilson**



# Faculty Awards

*National Academy of Medicine*

**Timothy Chan**



**Kim Anderson-Erisman**



# Faculty Awards

2024 "Notable Leaders in Health Care," Crain's Cleveland

Shari Bolen



John Chae





# Faculty Awards



## Robert Bonomo

Delivered the Maxwell Finland Lecture at the Infectious Diseases Society of America meeting in Los Angeles.



# Faculty Awards



**Sudha Chakrapani**

Presenting the 2024 Stetten Lecture for the National Institute of General Medical Sciences on November 20.



# Staff Awards

*Case Western Reserve University Awards*



**Jason Buitrago**

100+ Latinos Cleveland Must Know  
2024 cohort, AmMore Consulting  
Crain's Cleveland 40 Under 40



**Christian Essman**

Regional Representative  
Group on Student Affairs  
Committee on Admissions,  
Association of American  
Medical Colleges



**Kristie Lang**

Association of SP Educators  
Conference Presentation:  
"Beyond Great Job!: Crafting SP  
Feedback from General to Specific



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**Leah Jeunette**  
President's Award  
for Distinguished Service



**Marie Norris**  
Robin Kramer  
Volunteer Award



# Medical Student Awards

- **Olivia Dhaliwal**, Pisacano Leadership Foundation 2024 scholar in family medicine
- **Evangeline Bambakidis's** essay “Perseverance and Passion: The Road to Being a Woman in Neurosurgery” received third prize in the 2024 AQA Helen H. Glaser Student Essay Competition
- **Emily Guo** and **Emily Peng** discovered unmet healthcare needs in Cleveland’s AsiaTown community and created curricula to address them. They shared insights from their “Healthcare in AsiaTown” elective at the 2024 Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association national conference
- **Rachel Gardenhire** selected for immersive experience with Cleveland Browns, UH for 2024 NFL Diversity in Sports Medicine Pipeline Initiative
- **Khyrul Khan** received Association for Indian Physicians of Northern Ohio Medical Student of the Year
- **Ruchika Kamojjala, Alicja Tomaszewski, Daniel Chen, Pratheek Makineni, Austin Kennemer, Osedebamen Aigbe** and **Chidera Nosiri** selected for the American Medical Association Research Challenge Poster Symposium and Semifinals



# Medical Student Awards

- **Devin Barzallo** awarded American Medical Association Physician of Tomorrow Scholarship of \$10,000 toward his tuition
- **Hannah Kondolf** named a Journal of Biological Chemistry Herbert Tabor Early Career Award winner. Kondolf conducted the PhD portion of her program in the lab of Derek Abbott, professor of medicine.
- Medical student **Jared Haberman** and Dr. Andrew Golden will be presenting "Medical Escape Rooms in an Immersive Learning Suite" at *AAMC 2025 Emerging Technologies for Teaching and Learning: Digital Demonstrations Virtual Conference*.
- **Crystal An, Walter Zhao, Kireem Nam, Jeff Chu, Aaron Ahn, Victoria Wu, Vivian Hua** - Honored by Cleveland Mayor for Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) healthcare environmental scan report.
- **Students won an American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation award of \$25,000 toward the medical student free community clinic.**



# Graduate Student Awards

- **Ping Wang** is a 2023 recipient of the Diana Jacobs Kalman/AFAR Scholarships
- **Diya Yang** awarded the 2024 American Society of Human Genetics Advocacy Certificate
- **Lizzie Knauss** received the American Society of Hematology Abstract Achievement Award
- **Craig Jarrett** was awarded the American Heart Association (AHA) Early Faculty Independence Award.
- **Lauren Cruz** awarded the 2024 Ohio Affiliate of Prevent Blindness Young Investigator Student Fellowship Award
- **Taylor Baker** was named the winner of the 2024 Dr. Sylvain Brunet Award for Outstanding Accomplishment
- **Mingda Liu** as been selected for the prestigious T32 Award through the Cleveland Clinic Foundation's Cole Eye Institute



# Graduate Student Awards

- **Victoria Larranaga** and **Natalia Rangel**, founders of healthcare advocacy group PA SALUD (Physician Assistant Student Advocates for Latino and Underrepresented Diversity), received CWRU School of Medicine Flourishing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Wellness Grant
- **Lauren Cruz** received the All of Us Research Scholar Program award
- **Bijoya Basu**, **Taylor Benske** and **Kalyani Chaubey** received the Trainee Professional Development Award
- **Fangfang Wang** was awarded an American Cancer Society Postdoctoral Fellowship
- **Xu Han** received the American Society of Hematology Abstract Achievement Award
  - **Xu Han** was also awarded the American Society for Hematology (ASH) Scholar Award

