

The 2018 Goldstein Awardees are:

**Dr. Brian Edelson**

Dr. Edelson is an MD/PhD graduate of Washington University School of Medicine and completed his residency in Clinical Pathology at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. He is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Pathology and Immunology, Division of Laboratory and Genomic Medicine and became Course Director of the first-year Immunology course in 2016. His lab studies how T cells mediate autoimmunity in a mouse model of multiple sclerosis, and how tissue-resident macrophages self-renew and function. Dr. Edelson has received three Distinguished Service Teaching Awards and received an award from the Edward Mallinckrodt, Jr. Foundation in 2013.

Dr. Edelson's nominator states, "Dr. Brian Edelson is a dedicated educator who greatly enhances the preclinical experience for medical students at Washington University through his service as course [director] for the first-year immunology course... I enjoyed the course so much that I want to pursue my PhD in the field of Immunology." Dr. Edelson strives to incorporate effective teaching strategies and focuses on connecting concepts throughout the course.

Dr. Charles Eby, Department Chair for Pathology and Immunology states that his "conversations with Brian...have enlightened me to how committed he has been to updating the content of the syllabus, assuring the quality of lecturers, increasing his teaching and lecturing time, improving the laboratory experiences, writing exam questions which [are] challenging and instructive, and making himself available to students. The time he devotes to the course is a gift to his students with whom he shares his passion for the science of immunology and its translation to human health and illness."

**Dr. Andrew White**

Dr. White is the James P. Keating Professor of Pediatrics at St. Louis Children's Hospital. A graduate of Brandeis University, he earned a Master's from the University of Chicago prior to completing his MD degree at the University of Texas Southwestern in Dallas. Residency training in Pediatrics at St. Louis Children's Hospital was followed by fellowship training in Immunology and Rheumatology at Washington University prior to joining the faculty in 2000. He has been the Pediatric Residency Program Director since 2002, and in 2017 was named Vice Chairman of Education in the Department of Pediatrics. He served as the Division Chief of Pediatric Rheumatology for thirteen years and has been the Co-Director of the Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia Center of Excellence since 2006. Dr. White has won the Distinguished Service Teacher of the Year award five times and was an inaugural Phillip R. Dodge Scholar of Pediatrics. In 2011 he was recognized with the Distinguished Clinician Award from Washington University.

Dr. Gary Silverman, Department Chair of Pediatrics highlighted Dr. White's leadership in "spear-head[ing] the new multi-disciplinary pediatric subspecialty outpatient clinic rotation, which has opened new avenues for our students to appreciate career options previously un-thought of in pediatrics." Student feedback regarding this new opportunity has been overwhelmingly positive. Dr. Silverman states that "there have been noticeable improvements in the overall pediatrics clerkship evaluations, which is due in no small part to this new experience, as well as other changes that Dr. White [implemented] in the clerkship."

Two, third year student nominators specifically noted that "Dr. White [takes] time out of his schedule to present lunch talks about navigating the field of pediatrics..." and the "most unique of all Dr. White's contributions to the education of the medical students are his 'patient of the week' emails, wherein he uses an interesting pediatrics case presentation as a teaching opportunity."

### **Dr. Timothy Yau**

Dr. Yau is a graduate of Saint Louis University Medical School and completed his residency, chief residency, and fellowship at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago. Dr. Yau began at Washington University School of Medicine in 2011 in the Division of Nephrology as an Assistant Professor of Medicine and was named Course Director of the first and third year Practice of Medicine courses in 2016. He has received seven Distinguished Service Teaching Awards and was named the winner of the American Society in Nephrology “Innovations in Kidney Education Contest” for a web-based video curriculum to provide real-time nephrology education. Nationally, he is the social media editor for the American Journal of Kidney Disease and is faculty for the Nephrology Social Media Collective. He is a member of the curriculum renewal architectural teams and serves on the Committee on Admissions for the School of Medicine

Dr. Benjamin Humphreys, Chief of the Division of Nephrology states that “[Dr. Yau] is highly deserving of this recognition due to his innovative teaching strategies, his commitment to curriculum development, his participation in teaching activities nationally and his stellar teaching evaluations by students.” Dr. Vicky Fraser, Department Chair for Internal Medicine states that Dr. Yau “is a highly respected faculty member who has already distinguished himself as an exceptional clinician-educator...”

Another nominator states that “whether through didactic lectures in Grand Rounds or teaching on the clinical service, Dr. Yau is described as caring, engaging, and thoroughly committed to [improving] the education of medical students, residents and faculty.

Awardees will be honored at the annual spring Goldstein dinner on Thursday, March 7, 2019. To learn more about the awards and view previous awardees, please click [here](#).

Thank you to the Goldstein selection committee members, chaired by Dr. Erika Crouch.

- Dr. Eva Aagaard (ex-officio)
- Dr. Dana Abendschein
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- Dr. Megan Wren