

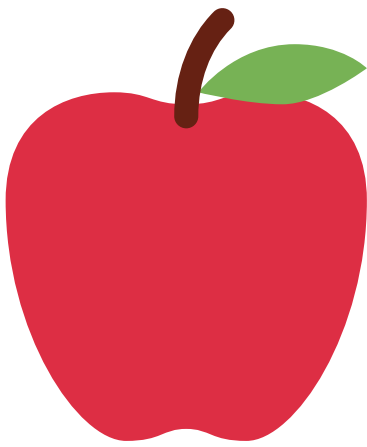
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NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2024



**Happy
Birthday!**



Ankita
Sept 18

Message from Auyon

Dear colleagues,

It's a privilege to join the MD-PhD program as assistant director for this academic year. I'd like to thank Dr. Dhamoon, who has been an invaluable mentor to me since medical school, for giving me this great opportunity. I'm blown away by the amazing science that you all do and the generous mentors at our institution who are supporting you along the way. My goal is to help with the many transitions you will encounter on your journey, particular those in the clinical world, and share my experience as an early career physician-scientist. I'm looking forward to getting to know you all and hopefully working with you in either a clinical or scientific capacity during your time in the program. Please feel free to reach out with questions or just to chat – my door is always open.

Auyon

Welcome

Dr. Auyon Ghosh



Dear Colleagues,

I am very excited to welcome Auyon Ghosh, MD, MPH to the role of Assistant Director of the MD, PhD Program. Dr. Ghosh graduated from SUNY Upstate Medical University in 2014. He completed his internal medicine residency at Boston University Medical Center, his fellowship in pulmonary and critical care medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital, and his MPH at the Harvard School of Public Health. He was recruited back to SUNY Upstate Medical University and now serves as assistant professor of medicine in the department of medicine. Dr. Ghosh is a physician scientist and is the first recipient of a K08 award in the Department of Medicine. Despite being an early-career scientist, he has published >60 peer-reviewed publications. Dr. Ghosh has served on the MD, PhD admissions committee for the last two years. We are very fortunate to have Dr. Ghosh join us as Assistant Director of the MD, PhD program to support our amazing students.

Best wishes,
Amit

Fall Schedule

2024/5 GRAND ROUNDS : Thursday's in Setnor 3507 at 5PM

*Zoom	Date	Presenter
	Sept. 5	Celine/Kevin- Disseration Work
	Sept. 12	NO GRAND ROUNDS
	Sept. 19	Sanaea/Jaclyn - Disseration Work
	Sept. 26	Shervin/Matty- Disseration Work
*	Oct. 3	Jon/Jessica- Disseration Work
*	Oct. 10	Rafi - Clinical Trial
	Oct. 17	Ankita- NEJM Clinical Case Study
	Oct. 24	NO GRAND ROUNDS
*	Oct. 31	Gargi- NEJM Clinical Case Study
*	Nov. 7	Jen- NEJM Clinical Case Study
	Nov. 14	Nick- NEJM Clinical Case Study
	Nov. 21	Arnav- NEJM Clinical Case Study
	Nov. 28	THANKSGIVING
	Dec. 5	HJ- NEJM Clinical Case Study
	Dec. 12	Olivia- NEJM Clinical Case Study
	Dec. 19	Cora- NEJM Clinical Case Study
	Dec. 26	WINTER BREAK
	Jan. 2	WINTER BREAK
	Jan. 9	Dedicated/Dissertation and Defense Prep
	Jan. 16	Dedicated/Dissertation and Defense Prep

*stay alert of location change while Setnor is being repaired

PhD Students Only - SP Schedule

Fall Check-in's

2024 White Coat Ceremony



Publications and Honors



First authorship- ACR



AOA Honor Society

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the **DATE**

 Jacobs School of Medicine
and Biomedical Sciences
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TRI-INSTITUTIONAL MD-PHD RESEARCH DAY
HOSTED BY THE UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO
955 MAIN ST, BUFFALO, NY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

2024