



NYC Train KUHR Annual Trainee Retreat March 24, 2026 8:15am-5pm Agenda

Location: Price Building, Room 351, 1301 Morris Park Ave, Bronx, NY 10461

Parking: QuikPark, 1975 Eastchester Ave, Bronx, NY 10461 (bring ticket to meeting for validation)

8:15-9:00am Arrival, breakfast

9:00 Welcome/introductions

9:10-12:00 Career development skills

9:00-10:00 “The Art of Negotiating”



Victor Shuster, MD (Einstein Division of Nephrology)

Professor of Medicine and Biochemistry

Senior Associate Dean, Baumritter Chair in Medicine, Einstein/Montefiore Division of Nephrology

10:00-10:45 “Mentoring up and down: managing mentoring relationships”



Michal Melamed, MD (NYU Division of Nephrology)

Professor of Medicine (Nephrology)

Director, K to R Mentorship Program, Co-Director, CTSI K12 Program

10:45-11:00 Break

11a-12p Patients informing research priorities for KUH investigators

Jonathan Haydak

Robert Sanchez

Jessica Magnus

Shalasia Jones

12:00-1:00pm Lunch – Price 351

1:00-2:00pm Career panel discussion



Basic scientist in academia - Evren Azeloglu, PhD

Professor of Medicine (Nephrology), Artificial Intelligence and Human Health and Pharmacological Sciences

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai



Government agency scientist - Rochelle Dalsan, MD, MS

Medical Officer, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, Office of Biostatistics and Pharmacovigilance, US Food and Drug Administration



Medical education and advocacy - Samira Farouk, MD

Professor of Medicine and Medical Education; Program Director of the Nephrology Fellowship Program, and Social Media Director of the Division of Nephrology

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai



Scientist in large pharmaceutical company - Jessie Brown, PhD

Senior Manager, Integrative Translational Genetics – Oncology Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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Small biotech startup (Microcures, Inc.) – Lisa Baker, PhD

Director Of Nerve Regeneration Research



Core Facility, Administrator - Simone Sidoli, PhD

Director, Proteomics Shared Facility
Associate Professor of Biochemistry and Genetics
Albert Einstein College of Medicine



Academic Clinical Investigator and Journal Editor - Sumit Mohan, MD

Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology
Deputy Editor, Kidney International Reports
Columbia Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons



PhD scientist in administration – TBD, PhD

Director of...
Office of Biotechnology and Business Development Albert Einstein College of Medicine

1:00-1:10 Break

2:10-4:00p Rapid fire research presentations by NYC Train KUHR trainees

4:00-5:00p refreshments/networking/adjourn