SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

18TH ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022
3:00 PM

Public Health Academic Building (PHAB)
450 Clarkson Avenue, 2nd Floor
Classroom 2E and Virtual
PROGRAM

WELCOME

MESSAGE FROM DEPARTMENT CHAIRS

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

DELTA OMEGA INDUCTION

CLOSING REMARKS
WELCOME GREETINGS

Denise Bruno, MD, MPH
Community Health Sciences
Laura Geer, PhD, MHS Environmental & Occupational Health Sciences

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Elizabeth Helzner, PhD, MS
Epidemiology & Biostatistics
Thomas Mackie, PhD, MPH
Health Policy & Management

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

2022 EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH AWARD

Kelsey Sklar
Presented by Celia Quinn, MD, MPH
Deputy Commissioner of the Division of Disease Control at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

THE LOWELL E. BELLIN, MD AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Kayla Bedeau
Presented by Denise Bruno, MD, MPH

THE SAMUEL KAVALER, MD 1922 COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND FLORENCE KAVALER, MD 1959 COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AWARD FOR GENERAL EXCELLENCE

Estela Cohetero
Presented by Marlene Camacho-Rivera, ScD, MPH

THE ROY MILNER SEIDEMAN, MD AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Benjamin Bass
Presented by Janet Rosenbaum, PhD

THE DR. ALLEN D. SPIEGEL MEMORIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM

Briana Episcopia
Lydia Fu
Presented by Sergios Kolokotronis, PhD

THE JOHN J. WALSH, MD AWARD FOR EXTRAORDINARY LEADERSHIP IN AND COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES

Francesca Macaluso
Presented by Elizabeth Helzner, PhD, MS

THE DR. MAHFOUZ H. ZAKI MEMORIAL AWARD FOR MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

Santos Rivera
Presented by Daniel Ehlke, PhD, MA

THE WILLIAM KUCHLER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN BIOSTATISTICS

Wenqi Qiu
Presented by Rose Calixte, PhD

DEAN’S MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE

Danvy Truong
Presented by Kitaw Demissie, MD, PhD
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Pascal James Imperato, MD, MPH&TM

HONORARY MEMBER
Mr. Harvey Lawrence, Chief Executive Officer
Brownsville Multi-Service (BMS)
Family Health and Wellness Centers
Presented by Pascal James Imperato, MD, MPH&TM

FACULTY MEMBER
Marlene Camacho-Rivera, ScD, MS, MPH
Presented by Tracey Wilson, PhD

STUDENT MEMBERS
Presented by Denise Bruno, MD, MPH
Benjamin Bass
Ludmilla Ferruzzi
Rebecca Hill
Christina Kim
Lily Lee
Ashanti Loadholt
Phyu Mar
Isaiah Marshall-Thomas
Victoria Nguyen
Eric Persaud
Michelle Smith
Gabriela Zarankov

CLOSING REMARKS
Kitaw Demissie, MD, PhD, Dean