



# 17TH ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 2:00 PM



SUNY Downstate Medical Center

# PROGRAM

WELCOME

MESSAGE FROM DEPARTMENT CHAIRS

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

DELTA OMEGA BETA IOTA INDUCTION

CLOSING REMARKS

## WELCOME GREETINGS

Kitaw Demissie, MD, PhD, Dean

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRS

Barbara Delano, MD, MPH  
Community Health Sciences

Elizabeth Helzner, PhD, MS  
Epidemiology & Biostatistics

Laura Geer, PhD, MHS  
Environmental & Occupational  
Health Sciences

Daniel Ehlke, PhD, MA  
Health Policy & Management

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

### 2021 EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH AWARD

**Lily Lee**

*Presented by Mary ("Molly") Evans, MD, MPH, FACP  
Medical Officer, Center for Disease Control, Division of Global HIV and TB*

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

**Stephanie Chan**

*Presented by Megan Hall, ScD, MS*

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

**Basant Hamed**

**Teneisha Olivierre**

*Presented by Janet Rosenbaum, PhD*

### THE ROY MILNER SEIDEMAN, MD AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

**Nitya Devireddy**

*Presented by Azure Thompson, DrPH, MPH*

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

**Alexander Barna**

*Presented by Elizabeth Helzner, PhD, MS*

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

**Clara Wilson**

*Presented by Denise Bruno, MD, MPH*

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

**Tzeyin Tang**

*Presented by Daniel Ehlke, PhD, MA*

### THE WILLIAM KUCHLER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN BIOSTATISTICS

**Yongsheng Wang**

*Presented by Carl Rosenberg, PhD, MS*

### DEAN'S MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE

**Kristelle Pierre**

*Presented by Kitaw Demissie, MD, PhD*

FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING  
*Presented by Kristelle Pierre, Secretary, SPH Student Council*

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD IN PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE  
*Presented by Kitaw Demissie, MD, PhD*

**DELTA OMEGA  
BETA IOTA CHAPTER INDUCTEES  
2020-2021**

**STUDENT MEMBERS**

Ama Boadu  
Daphne Brown  
Stephanie Chan  
Nitya Devireddy  
Yocheved Halberstam  
Karolyn Le  
Tzeyin Tang  
Viola Woo

*Presented by Tracey Wilson, PhD*

**FACULTY MEMBER**

Aimee Afable, PhD, MPH  
*Presented by Barbara Delano, MD, MPH*

**HONORARY MEMBERS**

**F. Charles Brunicardi, MD, FACS**

*Presented by Pascal James Imperato, MD, MPH&TM*

**Jason M. Lazar, MD, MPH, FACC, FACP**

*Presented by Kitaw Demissie, MD, PhD*

**CLOSING REMARKS**