

# *Awards Presentation*

***Rolfe A. Becker, MD  
and Sylvia Becker  
Mentoring Award***

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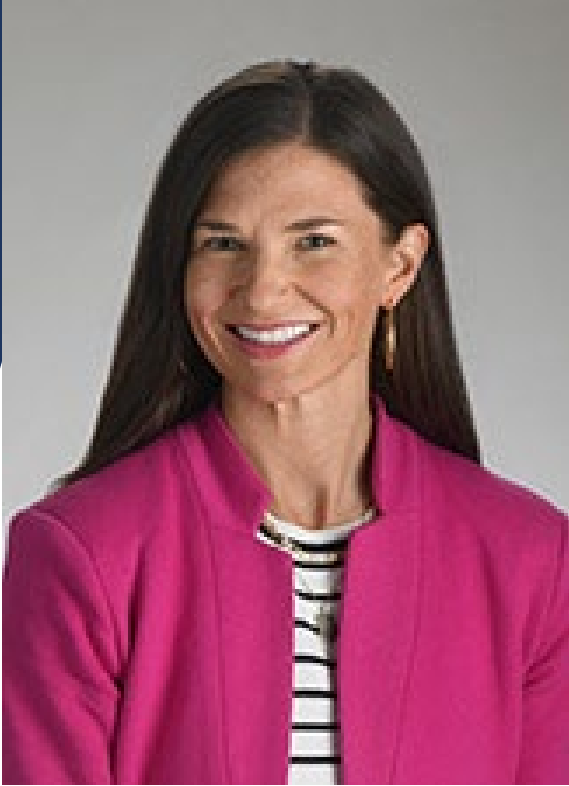


- Inaugural Recipient – Margaret Smith, M.D. MPH, MHSA, FAAFP

- Associate Professor,  
Department of Family Medicine  
and Community Health



# *Achievement Award for Mentoring Residents*



## Achievement Award for Mentoring Residents

- **2022 Recipient – Leigh Eck, M.D., FACP**

- Professor, Department of Internal Medicine – Division of Endocrinology, Metabolism & Genetics

- *“Dr. Eck provides selfless leadership to residents to ensure everyone is able to reach their personal and professional goals. She is extremely kind and always assumes the best intent in every situation. Despite being in her role for several years, she constantly seeks feedback on how to improve the program.”*

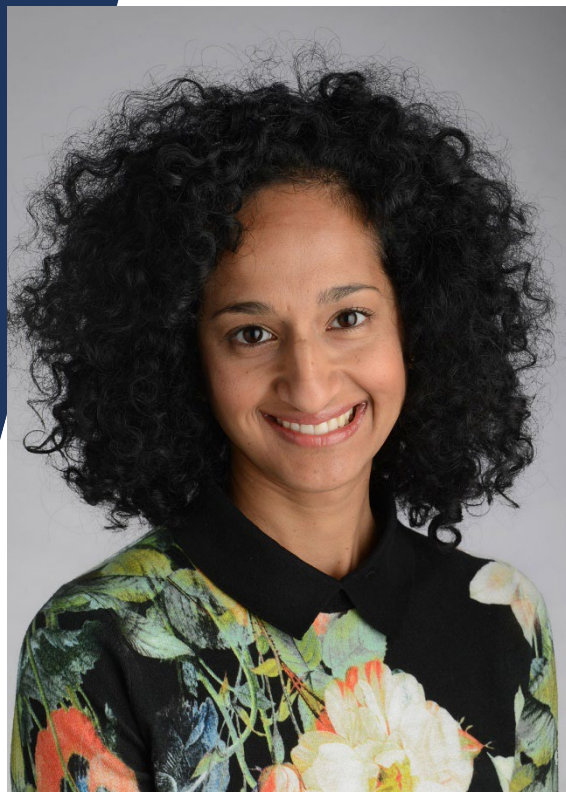
- Current Resident, Department of Internal Medicine

- *“Dr. Eck provided support in a way that promoted critical thinking and autonomy in decision making. She effortlessly created teachable moments with every question and interaction so I could learn to apply those lessons to future issues. After a year of working with Dr. Eck, I became a more open-minded, reflective, and balanced individual”.*

- Former Chief Resident, Department of Internal Medicine



# *Excellence in Mentoring Award*



## Excellence in Mentoring Award

### • 2022 Recipient – Megha Ramaswamy, Ph.D., MPH

• Professor, Department of Population Health

• *“I don’t think anyone at KUMC has taken mentorship more seriously than Dr. Ramaswamy, and done more to empower students and junior faculty that have been underrepresented in medicine and academia. I can’t think of anyone more deserving for this award”.*

- Edward Ellerbeck, MD, MPH  
Professor, Department of Population Health

• *“I’ve had a number of mentors, and Megha is different. She is brilliant, energetic, honest, savvy, and giving of her time and expertise. She has a seemingly inexhaustible faith that with work, and just the right nudges, we will all be research powerhouses making the world better – just like her”*

- Outside letter of support from an Assistant Professor, University of Missouri – Kansas City



***Lifetime Achievement  
in Mentoring Award  
“The Jayhawk”***





## Lifetime Achievement in Mentoring “The Jayhawk”

- **2022 Recipient – Martha Barnard, Ph.D.**
  - **Professor, Department of Pediatrics**
  - *“Dr. Barnard is an exceptional leader and outstanding psychologist. She is focused on caring for people of diverse backgrounds, training others in competent care, and mentoring in the same manner”*
    - Monica Kurylo, Ph.D. – Professor, Department of Psychology
- *“She truly values her mentoring relationships, and this comes through in her interactions with faculty ever day. She always invites people to sit down, closes her door, and takes the time out of her busy day to devote to these mentor/mentee meetings”*
  - Ann Davis, Ph.D. – Professor, Department of Pediatrics