Mentor Profile

Name: Kambhampaty Krishnasasstry

School of Medicine faculty title: Professor of Surgery

Primary professional interests: Education and Clinical

Areas mentor is interested in mentoring in: Clinical service, Education, Support in adjusting to a new institution, Assistance in career planning, academic promotion, identifying resources, and advisors

Mentor’s Brief Bio: I am at a very senior level faculty member I am passionate about student, resident education and been doing this for 40 years. I have been a PD for a fellowship for 17 years and associate PD for large residency programs I am fortunate to receive Best teacher award multiple times and named an award after me I have taught Cornell, Einstein, and Zucker students. I have been part of admissions committee and Promotions Committee at Zucker Hofstra northwell School since its inception I am busy clinically still and continue to teach in my Department. I believe I have the tools to be a mentor and a guide

Years mentor has been a part of Northwell or Hofstra University: 10-15
Mentor Profile

Name: John Cosgrove

School of Medicine faculty title: Professor of Surgery

Primary professional interests: Chief of Surgery Glen Cove Hospital Clinical focus is biliary and gastrointestinal surgery. Interested in incorporating endoscopic training in resident and attending education. Have keen interested in the role of a community hospital and strategizing surgical cases for referral to our academic medical centers.

Areas mentor is interested in mentoring in: Leadership, Clinical service, Assistance in integrating work and personal life

Mentor’s Brief Bio: I have been a general surgeon for 32 years. I have held leadership positions since 1989 including Chair of Department and Residency Program Director. Additionally, I have founded both laparoscopy and surgical endoscopy divisions within the general surgery department. I have mentored students, residents and faculty members. I have a particular interest in the community hospital and serving safety net populations. Having worked in academic medical centers, inner city hospitals and rural hospital I have a perspective to share with early/mid level faculty in terms of opportunities, challenges and "work/life" balance.

Years mentor has been a part of Northwell or Hofstra University: 1-5
**Mentor Profile**

**Name:** Peter Manu

**School of Medicine faculty title:** Professor of Medicine and Psychiatry

**Primary professional interests:** Clinical research

**Areas mentor is interested in mentoring in:** Clinical service, Research, Support in adjusting to a new institution, Self-development, Assistance in career planning, academic promotion, identifying resources, and advisors

**Mentor’s Brief Bio:** I started my academic career as an Assistant Professor in 1980 at Upstate College of Medicine in Syracuse, and then I have been Associate Professor at the University of Connecticut in 1990, Professor of Clinical Medicine at Einstein in 2000 and Professor of Medicine at Northwell/Hofstra since 2010. In 2012 I was a Fulbright Specialist and mentored in Romania. Among the people learning with me were Michael Klag (former Dean of the School of Public Health at Johns Hopkins), Dale Matthews (Associate Professor at Georgetown), Tom Lane (Associate Professor at U Conn), and Christoph Correll (Professor at Hofstra/Northwell). I have teamed with them and many other young faculty in clinical research and innovative teaching activities. I mentor working alongside people who become my friends.

**Years mentor has been a part of Northwell or Hofstra University:** 15+
**Mentor Profile**

**Name:** Steven Mandel

**School of Medicine faculty title:** Clinical Professor of Neurology

**Primary professional interests:** Clinical Focus and Social Justice

**Areas mentor is interested in mentoring in:** Self-development, Assistance in integrating work and personal life

**Mentor’s Brief Bio:** I have started the mentoring program for medical students - as a member of the Board of Governors of the Alumni Association at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. I am Clinical professor of Neurology at Hofstra/ Northwell, Adjunct Professor of Medicine at NY Medical College.

While practicing Clinical Medicine for 30+ years, I have edited 3 books and authored more than 200 publications. I serve as an Ambassador of the AMA. At Einstein, I was chosen to receive the Alumni Award for the practice of Medicine, chosen among all the history of Einstein Graduates. I am now teaching, clinical guidelines and community service to include DEI, and mental health.

**Years mentor has been a part of Northwell or Hofstra University:** 6-10
Mentor Profile

Name: Dana Lustbader

School of Medicine faculty title: Clinical Professor of Medicine

Primary professional interests: Administrative, clinical focus

Areas mentor is interested in mentoring in: Leadership, Clinical service, Support in adjusting to a new institution, Self-development, Other (please describe)

Mentor’s Brief Bio: Dana Lustbader, MD is Chief of the Dept. of Palliative Care for OPTUM’s ProHEALTH, a large multispecialty group serving 1.5 million people in the New York metropolitan area. She was Senior Medical Advisor for Aspire Health, helping to make this healthcare start-up the nation’s largest home palliative care company. She was founder and Chief Medical Officer of OPTUM Supportive Care serving patients with multiple chronic conditions via home visits and telemedicine. Prior to this, Dr. Lustbader was the Director of ICU at Northwell Health working as an intensivist. She also founded the Dept. Palliative Medicine and its physician hospice and palliative medicine (HPM) training fellowship. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Lustbader answered a plea from the Governor and returned to work as an intensivist in the overwhelmed New York City hospitals.

She is a Clinical Professor of Medicine at Northwell Hofstra School of Medicine and a nationally recognized expert in palliative care. She earned her medical degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine, completed Internal Medicine training at New York University Medical Center and Critical Care Medicine Fellowship at St. Vincent's Hospital. Dr. Lustbader is triple board certified in Hospice and Palliative Care, Internal Medicine and Critical Care Medicine.

Dr. Lustbader has unique expertise in building, creating and scaling programs. She values mentorship and supporting others as they build their careers in healthcare. She is especially passionate about mentoring those seeking to make healthcare work better for everyone.

Years mentor has been a part of Northwell or Hofstra University: 15+
Mentor Profile

Name: Pina Sanelli

School of Medicine faculty title: Professor of Radiology

Primary professional interests: Research

Areas mentor is interested in mentoring in: Leadership, Research, Assistance in career planning, academic promotion, identifying resources, and advisors, Assistance in integrating work and personal life

Mentor’s Brief Bio:

I am currently Professor of Radiology at the Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell and Professor in the Center for Health Innovations and Outcomes Research at the Feinstein Institutes for Medical Research. I am also an Adjunct Professor of Radiology and Healthcare Policy & Research at the Weill Cornell Medical College. I am an Associate Clinical Radiologist at Northwell Health and serve as the Vice Chairman of Research in Radiology. Formerly, I served as the Associate Chairman for Practice Quality Improvement (PQI) in Radiology and Director of the Neuroradiology Fellowship training program at the NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital. I have completed residency training in Diagnostic Radiology at North Shore University Hospital and two-year fellowship training in Neuroradiology at the Massachusetts General Hospital. I am board certified by the American Board of Radiology with Certificate of Added Qualifications (CAQ) in Neuroradiology. I have obtained a Masters degree in Public Health from Harvard University.

My research interests are focused in clinical effectiveness and outcomes-based research with a scientific focus on studying brain perfusion and blood brain barrier permeability imaging in patients with cerebrovascular diseases, particularly aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage and stroke. I have received funding from federal agencies, private foundations and industry to support this work.

I have been the editor (and author) of several textbooks including Case-Based Brain Imaging, 2nd Ed. New York, Thieme Medical Publishers, Inc 2013, Evidence-Based Neuroimaging in Diagnosis and Treatment: Improving Patient Care Quality, 1st Ed. New York, Springer Science and Business Media, LLC 2013 and most recently The Essentials: Neuroimaging, 1st Ed. Riverwoods, IL: Lippincott Williams and
Wilkins Publishers. I have also servined as a section Editor and Editorial Board member for the American Journal of Neuroradiology (AJNR), Journal of American College of Radiology (JACR), Clinical Imaging Journal and Academic Radiology.

I have extensive society experience and am a member of twelve different radiological societies. Within the ASNR, I am currently the First Past President, Co-Chair of the Foundation of the ASNR and Chair of the Past President’s Association. I have served as the Chair of the Research, Evidence Based Medicine, Fellowship Directors, Budget Task Force, Comparative Effectiveness Research Task Force, and Chief Executive Officer Task Force committees. In addition, I am currently serving on several other leadership committees including the Board of Directors, Foundation Board of Trustees, the Executive and Strategic Planning. I am also actively involved in several other societies participating on numerous committees with leadership roles including serving on the Executive Board and President of the Radiology Alliance for Health Services Research (RAHSR), Director of the Research and Education Foundation of the Association of University Radiologists (AUR), Chair of the Research and Grants committee for the American Roentgen Ray Society (ARRS), Chair of the HI-RADS committee of the Head Injury Institute of the American College of Radiology (ACR), Course Director for the Refresher Course in Neuroradiology at the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA), Program Director for the Introduction to Academic Radiology (ITAR) of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) and Program Director of the Comparative Effectiveness Research Training Program of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA).

I am dedicated to mentorship in academic medicine and actively engaged in clinical practice, scientific research and administrative leadership roles in medicine.

**Years mentor has been a part of Northwell or Hofstra University:** 6-10
Mentor Profile

Name: Isabel Barata

School of Medicine faculty title: Professor of Pediatrics

Primary professional interests: Clinical and administrative

Areas mentor is interested in mentoring in: Leadership, Self-development, Assistance in career planning, academic promotion, identifying resources, and advisors

Mentor’s Brief Bio: My name is Isabel Barata, I grew up in Angola, of Portuguese descent. I am the mother of two boys ages 24 and 26. Our family loves to travel and we have travelled extensively even when they were young. We always felt it was important to spend time together.

On a professional note, I completed an MBA at Hofstra in 2015. It was a great experience I got to attend school with students much younger than me. I learned much from this experience. In 2016, I became the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Quality Director, for the Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics service lines. Then in 2019, I become a Professor of Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine at the Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine Hofstra/Northwell. I have dedicated my career to improving the care of children in the emergency department through research, committee participation and speaking engagements at the local, regional, national and international level. An African proverb that I think of often says, “If you want to go quickly, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.”

Years mentor has been a part of Northwell or Hofstra University: 15+
Mentor Profile

Name: Tom Kwiatkowski

School of Medicine faculty title: Professor of Science Education and Emergency Medicine

Primary professional interests: education

Areas mentor is interested in mentoring in: Leadership, Education, Assistance in career planning, academic promotion, identifying resources, and advisors

Mentor’s Brief Bio: My spent most of my career as the chairman of a large academic emergency department (LIJ) and mentored numerous faculty, residents and fellows regarding career choice and the elements of promotion in an academic environment.. Two of my former residents and mentees are faculty at the ZSOM (Bill Rennie and Gino Farina) I was actively involved in the development and implementation of the department’s academic activities. I also oversaw the research activities being actively involved in clinical research myself. I have been involved with the ZSOM since its inception and have spent most of my time in education. I am also a course director for two courses in the FOW

Years mentor has been a part of Northwell or Hofstra University: 15+
**Mentor Profile**

**Name:** Ira Nash

**School of Medicine faculty title:** Professor of Cardiology and Occupational Medicine, Epidemiology and Prevention

**Primary professional interests:** Administrative leadership

**Areas mentor is interested in mentoring in:** Leadership, Assistance in career planning, academic promotion, identifying resources, and advisors

**Mentor’s Brief Bio:** Dr. Nash is Senior Vice President and Executive Director of Northwell Health Physician Partners, and Professor in the Departments of Cardiology and Occupational Medicine, Epidemiology and Prevention at the Donald and Barbara School of Medicine at Hofstra-Northwell.

After graduating summa cum laude from Harvard College, Dr. Nash received his MD degree cum laude from the Harvard-MIT Program in Health Sciences and Technology at Harvard Medical School. He is Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Diseases, and was a member of the Cardiac Unit at the Massachusetts General Hospital and the faculty of Harvard Medical School. He moved to Mount Sinai (NY) in 1995, and held a number of senior positions, including Associate Director of the Zena and Michael Wiener Cardiovascular Institute. He was named the Chief Medical Officer of Mount Sinai in 2009, a position he held until moving to Northwell Health in 2012.

Dr. Nash is a fellow of the American College of Cardiology (ACC), the American Heart Association and the American College of Physicians. He is on the editorial board of the American Journal of Medical Quality and was an Associate Editor of Hurst’s the Heart, a major textbook and online reference for cardiovascular medicine. He is a former national spokesman for the American Heart Association. In 2015, he was awarded the first national “Physician of the Year” award by Press Ganey, for his leadership in improving the patient experience.

He is passionate about the need for effective physician leadership, and about engaging patients through transparency and data sharing. Dr. Nash is also the on-air host of “Well Said with Dr. Ira Nash” an award-
winning health and wellness radio show and podcast, produced in association with WRHU, Radio Hofstra University.

In addition to his professional responsibilities, Dr. Nash served his country as a Commander in the Medical Corps of the United States Navy Reserve. He is married and has two daughters.

**Years mentor has been a part of Northwell or Hofstra University:** 6-10
Mentor Profile

Name: John Kane

School of Medicine faculty title: Professor of Psychiatry and Molecular Medicine

Primary professional interests: Research

Areas mentor is interested in mentoring in: Leadership, Research, Education

Mentor’s Brief Bio: In addition to having oversight for system-wide behavioral health services as well as academic, research and clinical programs at Northwell Health’s psychiatric hospital, John Kane, MD, directs the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)-funded Advanced Center for Interventions and Services Research in Schizophrenia at Zucker Hillside Hospital. Dr. Kane has been a member of the Board of Scientific Counselors for NIMH, and has served on the council of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology. He has chaired the NIMH Psychopathology and Psychobiology Review Committee, as well as the Psychopharmacologic Drugs Advisory Committee of the Food and Drug Administration. Dr. Kane is chair of psychiatry and professor of psychiatry, neurology and neuroscience at the Zucker School of Medicine. He holds the Dr. E. Richard Feinberg Chair in Schizophrenia Research at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Dr. Kane is a recipient of the Arthur P. Noyes Award in Schizophrenia, the NAPPH Presidential Award for Research, the American Psychiatric Foundation’s Fund Prize for Research, the Kempf Fund Award for Research Development in Psychobiological Psychiatry, the Lieber Prize for Outstanding Research in Schizophrenia, the Heinz E. Lehmann Research Award from New York State, and the Dean Award from the American College of Psychiatrists. Dr. Kane received his medical degree from New York University School of Medicine.

Years mentor has been a part of Northwell or Hofstra University: 15+
Name: Karen Friedman

School of Medicine faculty title: Professor of Medicine

Primary professional interests: Clinician educator, administration

Areas mentor is interested in mentoring in: Leadership, Education, Assistance in career planning, academic promotion, identifying resources, and advisors

Mentor’s Brief Bio: My career has been focused on being a clinician-educator. I have held many educational leadership positions including the site clerkship director for the SUNY Downstate students at North Shore University Hospital, Site Director for the Internal Medicine Residency at North Shore and Long Island Jewish and for the past seven years I have been the Internal Medicine Residency Program Director and the Vice Chair for Education at the Zucker School of Medicine. I am the Lawrence Scherr Endowed Professor of Medical Education. I hold a Master’s Degree in Medical Education in Pedagogy and Leadership. I have led regional and national groups including being the past president for the NY Regional Association of Internal Medicine Educators. My research interests focus on education including assessments, transitions of care and the UME/GME continuum. My work has been published in many of the leading education journals such as JGME, JGIM and Academic Medicine. In the clinical arena I work as an academic teaching hospitalist. My life outside work includes raises four children ages 11-18 with my husband and distance running. While I have been successful in my professional career in hindsight, I could have sought better mentors earlier on in my career. I wasn’t able to see women in positions above me with children. I also didn’t truly understand or appreciate the path to academic promotion. Fortunately, later in my career I have had some phenomenal mentors who have really helped push me to the next level. I really take pleasure in mentoring my residents, chief residents, and junior faculty to tell them all the things I wish I had known. There is nothing more rewarding than paying it forward.

Years mentor has been a part of Northwell or Hofstra University:
Mentor Profile

Name: Robert Waldbaum

School of Medicine faculty title: Professor of Urology

Primary professional interests: Clinical

Areas mentor is interested in mentoring in: Leadership, Clinical service, Assistance in integrating work and personal life

Mentor’s Brief Bio: Robert S. Waldbaum, M.D., is Chairman Emeritus of the Department of Urology at North Shore University Hospital in Manhasset and current Vice President of the North Shore-LIJ Health System for Physician Relations. Dr. Waldbaum is Professor of Urology at Hofstra North Shore-LIJ Medical School. Dr. Waldbaum attended Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons and went on to become a Battalion Surgeon with the 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division. He did his surgical residency at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center Hospital and his Urology Residency at New York Cornell and has spent almost 40 years in the practice of urological surgery. Dr. Waldbaum was the Founding Partner and President of a single specialty group of 10 Urologists, Urology Associates from 1970-2007. Dr. Waldbaum was the Founding Chairman of the Department of Urology at North Shore University Hospital and served as the Director of Urology for 30 years. He was Chairman of the Medical Board and was a trustee of the North Shore-LIJ Health System. Dr. Waldbaum was also the chairman of the Urology section of the Academy of Medicine of New York and President of the New York Section of the American Urological Association. He was on the Board of Directors of The American Urological Association and was its National Historian. Dr. Waldbaum was the Vice President of the Urology Division of the Kidney & Urological Foundation of America, 2000 Present Dr. Waldbaum serves on the Board of Directors of the New York section of the AUA, 2014 as its Historian Dr. Waldbaum is the recipient of numerous national and local awards: National Kidney Foundation Award in recognition of excellence in research, teaching, patient care and outstanding leadership in Urology, 1998 Russell W. Lavengood Distinguished Service Award, NY Section of AUA, 2001 Cancer Care Flame of Hope Award, 2002 Distinguished Service Award from the Board of Directors of the AUA William P. Didusch Art and History Award of the American Urological Association, 2008 Lifetime Achievement Award, North Shore University Hospital, 2008 and 2014, for his contributions over the years and for his local and national leadership for the benefit of his patients, his fellow physicians, and the hospital community Cornell
Brady Urology Department Award of Distinction, 2009 North Shore University Hospital Lifetime Achievement Award 2014 UJA Doctor of Distinction Award, 2014 American Cancer Society Doctor of Distinction, 2014 Robert Waldbaum and Robert Gardner Professorship in Urology; May 2009 North Shore-LIJ Health System, Hofstra University, and his patients honored Dr. Waldbaum by endowing this Chair in his name The Annual Robert S. Waldbaum Rounds in the Department of Radiation Medicine The Robert S. Waldbaum Center at the Smith Institute of Urology Dr. Waldbaum's major interest is in the treatment of General Urology of benign and malignant diseases of the prostate.

**Years mentor has been a part of Northwell or Hofstra University:** 15+
Name: Barbara Anne Eberhard

School of Medicine faculty title: Professor of Pediatrics

Primary professional interests: Clinical focus with some research

Areas mentor is interested in mentoring in: Leadership, Research, Support in adjusting to a new institution, Self-development, Assistance in integrating work and personal life

Mentor’s Brief Bio: I have been involved in mentorship for many years I established a program thru the American College of Rheumatology for pediatric rheumatologists called AMIGO This is a mentorship program that evolved from my research regarding what the junior faculty in pediatric rheumatology felt they needed and that was not being provided at their institution

I have been a mentor on that program since its inception

I also mentor the fellows in our program at CCMC

Years mentor has been a part of Northwell or Hofstra University: 15+
**Mentor Profile**

**Name:** Betsy Barnes

**School of Medicine faculty title:** Professor of Molecular Medicine and Pediatrics

**Primary professional interests:** Research, education

**Areas mentor is interested in mentoring in:** Leadership, Research, Education, Support in adjusting to a new institution, Self-development, Assistance in career planning, academic promotion, identifying resources, and advisors, Assistance in integrating work and personal life

**Mentor’s Brief Bio:** I am a female scientist (with 3 kids) that has climbed the academic ladder at 3 different institutions - Johns Hopkins, UMDNJ/Rutgers and now the Feinstein. At each institution I have struggled to identify appropriate mentors, and somewhat surprisingly, it has been women who have been the least supportive. I am working to change that and I currently mentor numerous women and men, at different stages in their careers, to have a balanced lifestyle and a rigorous academic career. Further, I currently Chair the Assistant Professors Mentoring Program at the Feinstein, helped develop and manage the Career Enhancement Award that provides 3 years of funding to Assistant Professors on the road to independence, and provide senior Research mentoring to Assistant Professors in the Dept. of Pediatrics. Along with this, I mentor Clinical fellows in the lab, postdoctoral fellows, MD/PhD and PhD students, along with 3 senior scientists.

**Years mentor has been a part of Northwell or Hofstra University:** 6-10
Mentor Profile

Name: Rona Woldenberg

School of Medicine faculty title: Professor of Radiology

Primary professional interests: Education, Administrative

Areas mentor is interested in mentoring in: Leadership, Education, Assistance in career planning, academic promotion, identifying resources, and advisors, Assistance in integrating work and personal life

Mentor’s Brief Bio: I grew up in Manhattan and graduated from the Ramaz School in 1979. I received my B.A. from Princeton University in 1983. I am a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine (1987) and a member of their Medical Alumni Advisory Council. After a medical internship at Winthrop University Hospital, I did my residency in Diagnostic Radiology, chief residency and fellowship in Neuroradiology all at the North Shore University Hospital. I was associate program director for the diagnostic radiology residency at North Shore from 1996 through 2010. I am a past president of the Eastern Neuroradiological Society. I served as Founding Editor and Editor-in-Chief of Case in Point, an online daily case presentation sponsored by the American College of Radiology (2005-2010). I lead the Neuroradiology section of the national radiology in training examination (DXIT) sponsored by the American College of Radiology. I am a senior member of the Rules Committee and a member of the Education Committee of the American Society of Neuroradiology. I am a Professor of Radiology and the Associate Dean of Admissions at the Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra Northwell. I am married to Reuben Askowitz and we are the proud parents of Alyssa and Ofer Gottesman, Dr. Rachel Greenberg and Dr. Julian Haimovich and Aaron Askowitz. I am the grandmother of Daniel and Emily Gottesman and Madeline Haimovich. I was mentored into my role as Admissions dean by my former Chairman, Dr. Mitchell Goldman who gave me opportunities to succeed in our department, at the ACR and then at ZSOM. My colleague Dr. Pina Sanelli also served as a mentor in terms of facilitating my involvement in Radiology on a national level. Balancing career and family were extremely important to me and though I figured that out on my own with some missteps along the way, I would hope that by sharing my experiences I might be able to help others trying to do the same.

Years mentor has been a part of Northwell or Hofstra University: 15+
Mentor Profile

Name: Nick Fitterman

School of Medicine faculty title: Professor of Medicine

Primary professional interests: Clinical and administrative

Areas mentor is interested in mentoring in: Leadership, Self-development, Assistance in career planning, academic promotion, identifying resources, and advisors

Mentor’s Brief Bio: I have enjoyed great mentors help me advance to the level of professor academically, lead teams clinically and progress administratively to the level of executive director.

I welcome the opportunity to share the lessons learned (and avoid mistakes made) with others.

The focus would be leadership across these different domains.

Years mentor has been a part of Northwell or Hofstra University: 15+
**Mentor Profile**

**Name:** David Roane

**School of Medicine faculty title:** Professor of Psychiatry and Neurology

**Primary professional interests:** Administrative, education, clinical

**Areas mentor is interested in mentoring in:** Leadership, Support in adjusting to a new institution, Self-development

**Mentor’s Brief Bio:** I have had 17 years of experience as a residency program director and 4 years as a Chair. I can help with:

1. Succeeding at research through collaboration
2. Integrating teaching, clinical work and scholarly activity
3. Taking on leadership challenges

**Years mentor has been a part of Northwell or Hofstra University:** 1-5
Mentor Profile

Name: Bettie Steinberg

School of Medicine faculty title: Professor of Molecular Medicine and Otolaryngology

Primary professional interests: Research, administrative

Areas mentor is interested in mentoring in: Research, Assistance in career planning, academic promotion, identifying resources, and advisors, Assistance in integrating work and personal life

Mentor’s Brief Bio: I trained as a scientist and have worked in that role for more than 40 years. As part of my role as first a junior faculty member, and then as full professor, I have had extensive experience mentoring medical students, graduate students, postdocs, and young, mid-level and even senior faculty. I also have extensive administrative experience. I held the position of Chief Scientific Officer of the Feinstein Institute, the research arm of Northwell Health, and Dean of the Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine, a PhD program that trains physician-scientists, since shortly after the Feinstein was established. Most recently, I served as Provost for Research at Northwell, and Provost of the Elmezzi Graduate School. I am now transitioning my career to an emeritus status, and one of the activities I find most important and rewarding is mentoring junior and mid-level faculty. That is an area I want to enhance.

Years mentor has been a part of Northwell or Hofstra University: 15+
Mentor Profile

Name: Ron Kanner

School of Medicine faculty title: Professor of Science Education and Neurology

Primary professional interests: Education

Areas mentor is interested in mentoring in: Education, Assistance in career planning, academic promotion, identifying resources, and advisors

Mentor’s Brief Bio: My personal education and career have followed unusual paths. Having grown up in the 1950s and 60s, I have been part of the baby Boomer generation and have raised generation X and educated Y and Z. I have had to adapt to a European method of rote learning (attending medical school in Spain), the special needs of younger generations, and innovative techniques. My own career path started off strictly clinical and then went through multiple phases of administration and education. I think that I can provide mentorship to physician trying to chart their own course.

Years mentor has been a part of Northwell or Hofstra University: 15+
Mentor Profile

Name: Gerard Brogan, Jr.

School of Medicine faculty title: Professor of Emergency Medicine

Primary professional interests: administrative currently, was clinical research

Areas mentor is interested in mentoring in: Leadership, Research, Self-development

Mentor’s Brief Bio: The informal mentorship that occurs often is not enough to effectively guide younger faculty. Dr. Gerard X. Brogan, Jr., MD, FACEP graduated from the Long Island Jewish Medical Center Emergency Medicine Residency program as Chief Resident in 1988. He began at the State University of New York at Stony Brook School of Medicine and served as Assistant Medical Director for Clinical Pathways, University Medical Center. In 1998, Dr. Brogan assumed the Director of Emergency Services role at North Shore University Hospital at Plainview. In 2009 he became the Medical Director, Forest Hills Hospital, and in 2015 was promoted to Executive Director of Huntington Hospital, Northwell Health, served as Medical Director of Revenue Operations for Northwell Health and was promoted to Professor of Emergency Medicine. In 2018 he was promoted to Senior Vice President and Chief Revenue Officer.

Years mentor has been a part of Northwell or Hofstra University: 15+
Name: Alice Fornari

School of Medicine faculty title: Professor of Science Education, Occupational Health and Family Medicine

Primary professional interests: Medical Education and Scholarship (UGME, GME and CPD) and Mentoring

Areas mentor is interested in mentoring in: Mentoring from mentee and mentor perspective, medical education curriculum, instructional strategies, educational research, teaching and learning across UGME, GME and CPD, faculty development and health humanities.

Mentor’s Brief Bio:

Dr. Fornari is a Professor in Science Education, Occupational Health and Family Medicine. She is an Associate Dean of Educational Skills Development, Zucker SOM (ZSOM) at ZSOM and is the Vice President of Faculty Development for the 23 hospitals of the Northwell Health organization. Most recently she was appointed as a Fellow of the Association of Medical Education of Europe (FAMEE). In June 2021 she received the IAMSE award Distinguished Career Award for Excellence in Teaching and Educational Scholarship.

Recognizing a need for additional faculty development to align UME and GME education, in 2016 she created and admitted the inaugural cohort to a Masters of Health Professions Education degree program. As Program Director, she supports high level faculty development for faculty who teach in Northwell Health’s GME programs and desire an advanced degree in education. She has developed and implemented longitudinal continuing professional development opportunities for faculty: “Just in Time Teaching TIPS (JITT), “Learning Drives Teaching and Assessment” workshops, an educational research curriculum, “Educational Research Skills Development”, and system-wide “Resident as Teacher” and “Chief Resident” curriculum courses, all of which include interactive didactics and experiential components to assure skill-building is occurring in real-time. An interest in health humanities and reflective practice as a core competency has supported successful implementation of health humanities curriculum across UME, GME, and CME at the SOM and Northwell Health Organization.
In 2014, Dr. Fornari was awarded a 2-year grant, Mentoring and Professionalism in Training (MAP-IT), funded by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation that focuses on developing mentoring skills in clinicians to achieve humanistic relationships with trainees, colleagues and ultimately patients across the continuum of medical education. Currently she is preparing a new IAMSE Manual as a co-editor entitled *Mentoring in Health professions education: Evidence Informed Strategies*. Anticipated publication is in 2021.

**Years mentor has been a part of Northwell or Hofstra University**: 13