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Mayo Clinic Alumni Association 74th Biennial Speaker Bios

Michael Boniface, M.D. (EM '15)

Emergency Medicine

Dr. Michael Boniface is an assistant professor of emergency medicine at Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science and a consultant in the Department of Emergency Medicine at Mayo Clinic in Florida. Recognized with a Focused Practiced Designation in Advanced Emergency Ultrasound through the American Board of Emergency Medicine, he leads point-of-care ultrasound education and administration within his department. Dr. Boniface also serves as medical director of the Office of Nonclinical Education Programs (ONCEP) and program director of the Clinical Research Internship Study Program (CRISP). In these roles, he oversees the strategic development and execution of educational initiatives that bridge clinical practice with research and nonclinical healthcare career training. Under Dr. Boniface's direction, ONCEP has expanded from Mayo Clinic in Florida to the enterprise and offers innovative programs that cater to a diverse range of learners, from high school students to healthcare professionals seeking nonclinical career development. His leadership in CRISP has continues to provide over 100 college students annually with immersive, mentored experiences in clinical research, fostering early engagement in medical science and contributing to the pipeline of future healthcare professionals. Dr. Boniface's commitment to education extends to his involvement in simulation-based training and interdisciplinary workshops, where he integrates point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS) into curricula for internal medicine and emergency medicine trainees. His efforts have been recognized with multiple teaching awards, reflecting his dedication to advancing medical education through experiential learning and mentorship.

Mark Deyo-Svendsen, M.D. (FM '86)

Family Medicine

Dr. Mark Deyo-Svendsen is an assistant professor of family medicine at Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science and a consultant in family medicine at Mayo Clinic Health System in Minnesota and Wisconsin. He has served as the vice chair of practice and quality for the Midwest Mayo Clinic Department of Family Medicine, publishing and presenting whimsical monthly topics "Tuesdays with Markie," and leading the department toward quality, safety and service. For 39 years his clinical practice has been in Menomonie, Wisconsin, and Austin, Minnesota, where each of the more than 1,000 babies he delivered are good-looking and above average. His clinical interests include addiction medicine and medications for opioid use disorder, where inspiring hope takes on great meaning. He teaches with the Student Education Team in Austin and believes that the best education is also entertaining.

Jon Ebbert, M.D. (I '99, CMR '00, ADGM '01, CLRSH '01)

Internal Medicine

Dr. Jon Ebbert is a professor of medicine at Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science and a consultant in the Division of Community Internal Medicine, Geriatrics and Palliative Care at Mayo Clinic in Minnesota. Dr. Ebbert is interested in developing novel therapeutic approaches to treating tobacco dependence and digitally transforming health care. He is the associate chair for digital transformation and platform in the Department of Medicine, the vice chair for research within the Division of Community Internal Medicine, Geriatrics and Palliative Care, and the medical director of the Nicotine Dependence Center. He also currently serves as the medical director of the Systems Innovation Accelerator program reporting to the Mayo Clinic Clinical Practice Committee.



Michael Maniaci, M.D. (1'06, CMR'07)

Internal Medicine

Dr. Michael Maniaci is a professor of medicine at Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science and a consultant within the Division of Hospital Internal Medicine at Mayo Clinic in Florida. He is the medical director of digital products in the Mayo Clinic Center for Digital Health as well as the current medical director of Mayo Clinic Hospital in Florida. He has a passion for innovation and technology in the medical field. He is recognized as a leader in faculty development for the teaching of simulation medicine and has had several invited professorships to teach faculty development in simulation both in United States and throughout Asia.

Sarah McLaughlin, M.D. (S '06)

Surgery

Dr. Sarah McLaughlin is the chair of the Department of Surgery at Mayo Clinic in Florida and a professor of surgery at Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science. Dr. McLaughlin has an active breast surgery clinical and research practice and has a history of intramural, state and federal/NIH research funding with a specific focus on issues affecting breast cancer survivorship, especially lymphedema diagnosis and treatment. She is a member of the Mayo Clinic Board of Governors and Board of Trustees and vis ice-chair of the Florida Executive Operations Team.

Victor Montori, M.D. (1'99, CMR'00, CLRSH'01, ENDO'02)

Endocrinology

Dr. Victor Montori is the Robert H. and Susan M. Rewoldt Professor of Medicine at Mayo Clinic. An endocrinologist, health services researcher and care activist, Dr. Montori is the author of nearly 800 peer-reviewed publications. He is also a 2024-2025 Human Rights and Technology Fellow at Harvard Kennedy School. He is a recognized expert in evidence-based medicine, shared decision making and minimally disruptive medicine. He works in Rochester, Minnesota, at Mayo Clinic's KER Unit, to advance person-centered care for patients with diabetes and other chronic conditions. As a care activist, he authored the book Why We Revolt, and is leading a movement, a Patient Revolution, for Careful and Kind Care for all.

Pankaj (Jay) Pasricha, M.B.B.S., M.D. (Gl '22)

Internal Medicine

Dr. Jay Pasricha is a gastroenterologist, chair of the Department of Internal Medicine at Mayo Clinic in Arizona, and a professor of medicine at Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science with a secondary appointment as professor of practice at Arizona State University. He is engaged in both basic and clinical research in enteric neuroscience. He has multiple patents based on his research and has started several companies in the biotech and medical device spaces.



Alfredo Quinones-Hinojosa, M.D. (NS '16)

Neurosurgery

Dr. Alfredo Quinones-Hinojosa is the James C. and Sarah K. Kennedy Dean of Research at Mayo Clinic in Florida, a professor of neurosurgery at Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science, and a William J. and Charles H. Mayo Professor. He is a consultant in the Department of Neurologic Surgery at Mayo Clinic in Florida. As the director of the Neurosurgery Brain Tumor Stem Cell Laboratory, Dr. Quinones-Hinojosa studies brain tumors from a surgical, imaging, clinical and basic science perspective. Dr. Quinones-Hinojosa conducts research to predict patient prognosis and discover new methods of delivering effective treatments for brain tumors in diverse populations. His clinical focus includes surgical management and treatment of primary and metastatic brain tumors, intramedullary spinal cord tumors/lesions, pituitary tumors and skull base tumors.

Abigail Stockham, M.D. (RADO '14)

Radiation Oncology

Dr. Abigail Stockham is an assistant professor of radiation oncology at Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science and a consultant in the Department of Radiation Oncology at Mayo Clinic. She primarily works at the La Crosse, Wisconsin, site practicing general radiation therapy with a focus on treatment of central nervous system tumors. Dr. Stockham holds a postgraduate diploma in Organisational Leadership from Oxford University, is a board-certified clinical informaticist and serves on the enterprise Mayo Clinic Values Council. She is committed to community-engaged research, and her long-term focus is to better understand and connect with our local communities, particularly racial and ethnic minorities, those impacted by poverty, patients isolated in rural areas, and mitigating psychosocial barriers to care.

Richard Winters, M.D. (MED '94)

Emergency Medicine

Dr. Richard Winters is a consultant in the Department of Emergency Medicine at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. He serves as medical director of leadership development for Mayo Clinic Platform and authored the Wall Street Journal bestseller "You're the Leader. Now What?" published by Mayo Clinic Press. He is core faculty for the Accelerate Leadership Program and an executive coach at Mayo Clinic. For healthcare leaders within the Mayo Clinic Care Network, he delivers leadership programs, provides leadership consultation, and offers executive coaching. Dr. Winters also serves as finance chair for the Department of Emergency Medicine at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. He is a member of the enterprise specialty council for emergency medicine and serves on the Rochester Department of Emergency Medicine executive, strategy, and personnel committees.