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## **Mount Sinai Innovation Awards Ceremony**

**October 26, 2015**

**Annenberg 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room**

*Cocktails, 5:00 PM*

*Award Presentations, 6:00 PM*

**Faculty Idea Prize**

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**Quod Erat Demonstrandum (Q.E.D.)**

**Award**

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**Special Recognition Award**

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**4D Technology Development**

**Program Award**

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**Inventor of the Year**

## Faculty Idea Prize

**Manish Arora, BDS, MPH, PhD**

**Hirofumi Morishita, MD, PhD**

The Faculty Idea Prize is designed to highlight a collaborative, innovative, research idea by young investigators that can potentially be translated into a marketable product. The results of the collaborative project idea should go beyond what is possible through individual PI-driven research, and should enable launching of a multidisciplinary project that can create value through the development of therapeutics, devices, diagnostics, or digital health applications.

## Quod Erat Demonstrandum (Q.E.D.) Special Recognition Award

### Keystone for Incubating Innovation of Life Sciences Network (KiILN)

Gabriella Casalena, PhD

Ilse Daehn, PhD

Nicole C. McKnight, PhD

Merina Varghese, PhD

Yana Zorina, PhD

Keystone for Incubating Innovation in Life sciences Network, KiILN, is an accelerator dedicated to helping early-stage biotech companies. It is a winner of the 2015 SBA Growth Accelerator Fund Competition.

<http://kiiln.org/>

## Inventor of the Year

**Adolfo Garcia-Sastre, PhD**

**Peter Palese, PhD**

The Mount Sinai Inventor of the Year Award has been created to recognize individual or collaborative investigators in the Mount Sinai Health System whose research is making, or has the potential to make, significant positive and product-driven impacts on health.

## Quod Erat Demonstrandum (Q.E.D.) Award

### NovoCount

Susana Bardina, BA

Thomas Gardner, BS

Kathryn Harper, BS

Priya Luthra, PhD

Bridget Matikainen-Ankney, MS, BEng

NovoCount's focus is on the development of microfluidic technologies to better meet the need for at-home health testing.

<http://www.novocount.com/home.html>

## 4D Technology Development Program Award

**Juan Pedraza, MD**

**Jeffrey Newcorn, MD**

The 4D Technology Development Program is focused on supporting faculty and post-doc technology development at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai to effectively and efficiently move new technologies through a process of discovery, design, development, and delivery.

## Event Presenters

**Scott Friedman, MD**

**Lakshmi Devi, PhD**

**Basil Hanss, PhD**

**Erik Lium, PhD**