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AJT Editorial Fellowship – 2021-22

- Provides mentored experience across all *AJT* functions
- Teaches fellows to become high-quality peer reviewers
- Serve as *AJT* ambassadors
- ***Applications invited December 1-31, 2020***

2019 – 2020 Fellow



“The AJT editorial fellowship was a unique opportunity to not only meet colleagues and mentors in transplantation, but also to receive guidance and feedback on performing effective manuscript reviews and contribute to visual abstracts for the journal.”

- Samira Farouk, MD, Icahn-Mt Sinai

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2019 – 2020 Fellow & Mentor



“AJT’s newly established Editorial Fellowship Program provides an immersive one-year experience for trainees and junior faculty to advance their peer review skills and gain familiarity with the editorial process...This process teaches the Fellow how an editor thinks.”

- Benjamin Adam, MD & Howard Gebel, PhD
University of Alberta Emory University



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The AJT Editorial Fellowship is providing me an insider's view into the editorial and publishing process. Through the one-on-one mentorship, I am getting impactful feedback that is making me a better writer and reviewer, as well as providing insight into the decision-making process for the *Journal*.

- Babak Orandi, MD, PhD
University of Alabama



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AJT Editorial Fellowship Aims

- Provide mentored experience across all *AJT* functions
- Teach fellows to become high-quality peer reviewers
- Master the intersection between an academic journal and continuing medical education
- Enhance the online and visual presence of *AJT*
- Educate the transplant community on peer review and publication.
- Critically analyze *AJT* processes leading to innovation & improvement
- Serve as *AJT* ambassadors

2020 – 2021 Fellows & Mentors



Lisa McElroy, MD, MS
Duke University



Jonathan Fridell, MD
Indiana University



Yanik Bababekov, MD, MPH
Massachusetts General Hospital



James Trotter, MD
Baylor Scott & White
Healthcare

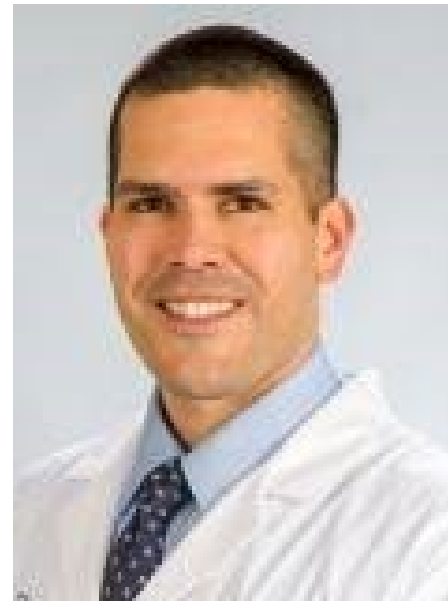
2020 – 2021 Fellows & Mentors



Babak Orandi, MD, PhD
University of Alabama



Sanjay Kulkarni, MD
Yale University



Oscar Serrano, MD, MBA
Hartford Healthcare



David Axelrod, MD, MBA
University of Iowa

2020 – 2021 Fellows & Mentors



Ilkka Helantera, MD, PhD
Helsinki University Hospital



Michael Mengel, MD
University of Alberta



Melissa Swee, MD, MS
University of Iowa



Michael Ison, MD, MS
Northwestern University

2020 - 2021 Editorial Fellowship

- 5 rotations, each for 1, 2, or 5 months total
- 2021-22 Schedule TBD

Rotation	Mentors	Duration	Content
Original Submissions, Case Reports, Reject w/o Review	Mentor AE	1 month x5	Verbal/Writing
Visual Abstracts	Leo Riella	2 months x1	Visual/Writing
Images in Transplantation	Matt Levine, Kristian Enestvedt	2 months x1	Visual/Writing
Editorial Process & Letter to the Editor	Mentor AE	1 month x1	Verbal/Writing
Podcast	Josh Levitsky, Roz Mannon	1 month x2	Audio/Verbal

Rotation-based Mentors



Josh Levitsky
Northwest Univ



Roz Mannon
Nebraska Univ
Podcast



Matt Levine
Univ of Penn



Kristian Enestvedt
OHSU

Images in Transplantation



Leo Riella, MGH
*Visual Abstracts &
Social Media*

Editorial Fellowship Committee



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