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*a publication for the New York Medical College community*

Week of January 10, 2022



## NEWS



### NYMC Mourns the Death of Two Former Leaders

NYMC community was saddened to learn of the recent deaths of two former and beloved leaders: **Ralph A. O'Connell, M.D.**, provost of NYMC and dean of the SOM, who died on December 21, 2021, at the age of 83, and **Richard K. Stone, M.D. '68**, professor emeritus of pediatrics, senior associate dean of the SOM and professor of clinical public health at NYMC and chief medical officer of NYC Health + Hospitals/Metropolitan, who died on December 18, 2021, at the age of 78. [Read more on Drs. O'Connell and Stone.](#)

### TCUS Set to Create New Campus in Times Square

Touro College and University System (TCUS) plans to build a new 243,305 square-foot campus for seven of its schools at 3 Times Square, an iconic skyscraper in Midtown Manhattan at Seventh Avenue and West 43rd Street. Touro will transform eight floors of the building into classrooms, science and technology labs, offices and event space for use in 2023.

[Read the full article on the new TCUS campus.](#)



### Chancellor Hosts Virtual Town Hall Meeting



**Edward C. Halperin, M.D., M.A.**, chancellor and chief executive officer of NYMC and provost for biomedical affairs at TCUS, hosted a virtual town hall meeting to provide updates on several fronts concerning the campus, including the emergence of the Omicron variant, admission numbers and searches for new chairs. [Read the full article and watch the video here.](#)

## **NYMC Announces Changes to Food Services Operations**

Doc's Café in the Basic Sciences Building (BSB) and the Skyline Café in 19 Skyline Drive will be open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. during the month of January. The Starbucks Café in the BSB will remain closed through January 31. As a reminder, an [online service](#) is available for those who wish to order their food in advance, pre-pay and pick it up in Doc's Café. After scanning the QR code (on the right), select the items to be ordered, add any comments or changes, select a time to be picked up and submit payment.



## **NYMC Takes a Look Back on 2021**

As we embark on a new year, NYMC reflects on 2021, with all of its challenges, accomplishments and rewards. The NYMC community showed its character and courage amid another year of adversity and found a way to shine during challenging times. [View the NYMC 2021 Year in Review Video.](#)

## **STUDENT PROFILE**

### **Isidora Monteparo, SOM Class of 2022: Air Force Second Lieutenant, Artist and Future Air Force Physician**

**Isidora I. Monteparo**, SOM Class of 2022, joined the New York Air National Guard at age 17. Now, nine years later, she is close to graduating from NYMC having achieved her goal of



securing a military residency in diagnostic radiology. While at NYMC, she has not only nurtured her passion for medicine, but also creatively, as art director of NYMC's *Quill and Scope* magazine. Her artwork is currently on display in the Health Sciences Library. [Read the full article on Lieutenant Monteparo.](#)

## DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT



### The Office of Student and Residential Life Makes NYMC Feel Like Home

NYMC Office of Student and Residential Life is an important resource for all students who live on campus, offering guidance, support and information during their time at NYMC. **Katherine Smith, M.S.W.**, director of the Office of Student and Residential Life, who has been with the Office for about a decade, provides a deeper look into the Office's operations. [Read the full article on the Office of Student and Residential Life.](#)

## NEW HIRES DECEMBER 2021

Join us in welcoming our new employees at NYMC:

- **Stephen J. Gilbreth**, Groundskeeper, Department of Facilities Management
- **Sean M. Smith**, Public Safety Officer, Office of Public Safety

*From the Office of Human Resources, January 3, 2022.*

## DID YOU KNOW



**January is National Blood Donor Month** and the New York Blood Center (NYBC) is currently in a "blood emergency," as the pandemic and holiday season have left the organization with less than half of their ideal inventory of blood. NYMC is one of NYBC's few college partners that has resumed blood drives, with the Donate Life Club collecting more than 130 blood donations in the fall semester amid the emergency. [Find out where you can donate.](#)

## EVENTS ON THE NYMC CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday, January 11	12:00 p.m.	SOM/GSBMS Deans' Seminar Series
Wednesday, January 12	6:45 a.m.	Department of Anesthesiology Grand Rounds
	12:00 p.m.	Department of Medicine Grand Rounds
	2:00 p.m.	SOM Seminar
	4:00 p.m.	SHSP Dean's Distinguished Leadership Lecture Series
Monday, January 17	All Day	NYMC Closed: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday, January 18	5:00 p.m.	Undergraduate Medical Education Grand Rounds
Wednesday, January 19	6:45 a.m.	Department of Anesthesiology Grand Rounds
	2:00 p.m.	SOM Seminar
Wednesday, January 26	6:45 a.m.	Department of Anesthesiology Grand Rounds

Add an event to the NYMC calendar here.

[Visit nymc.edu/calendar](http://nymc.edu/calendar) to view all events.

## HIGHLIGHTS



### **SHSP Dean's Distinguished Leadership Seminar Series**

Wednesday, January 12, 2021

4:00 p.m. • 19 Skyline Drive Auditorium

Viewing is also available online. [Register for the webinar here.](#)

**WMCHHealth COVID-19 Experience** by **Michael D. Israel**, president and CEO, WMCHHealth, and assistant professor of medicine, distinguished visiting professor of public health, NYMC



### **COVID-19 Vaccines for Children Ages 5-11, Boosters and Flu Vaccines, are Available at the NYMC Family Health Center**

Contact the Family Health Center at (914) 828-0435 to make an appointment, although walk-ins are welcome.



### **NYMC Free Community Food Pantry**

Located outside of the Alumni House at 20 Sunshine Cottage Road, the pantry is stocked with non-perishable food items and other items donated by the NYMC community.



## Yoga Class for Faculty and Staff

Virtual yoga class led by certified yoga instructor Mary Butler-Fink.

**Mondays • 5:30 p.m. • [Zoom](#)**

Meeting ID: 489 054 8060; Password: YOGA

One tap mobile +19292056099 (for dial in)

## IN THE NEWS

### New York Medical College Leadership News

#### [Confused By The CDC's New COVID Isolation Rules? Here's A Clear Guide.](#)

The Huff Post - 1/2/2022

Robert W. Amler, M.D., M.B.A., dean of the School of Health Sciences and Practice and vice president of government affairs

#### [An Epidemiologist Breaks Down Exactly What 'Fully Vaccinated' Means](#)

Well + Good - 12/17/2021

Robert W. Amler, M.D., M.B.A., dean of the School of Health Sciences and Practice and vice president of government affairs

#### [How to Keep Your Kids and Family Safe From the Omicron COVID-19 Variant](#)

Very Well Health - 12/20/2021

Robert W. Amler, M.D., M.B.A., dean of the School of Health Sciences and Practice and vice president of government affairs

### New York Medical College News

#### [For these Orthodox women, balancing careers with family life is worth the challenges](#)

The American Israelite - 12/30/2021

Rabbi Moshe Krupka, M.S., executive vice president, Touro College and University System

Chana Wircberg, M.D. '21, SOM

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#### [For these Orthodox women, balancing demanding careers with family life is worth the challenges](#)

JTA - 12/22/21

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#### [Archives/Libraries/Museums](#)

American Association for the History of Medicine - October 2021

New York Medical College Archives (page 13)

### Faculty News

#### [New York Medical College Prepares Speech -Language Pathology Students to Make a Difference in Their Community](#)

River Journal - 1/6/2022

Vikas Grover, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, assistant professor of speech-language pathology  
Lauren B. Alter, M.S., CCC-SLP, TSSLD, adjunct assistant professor of speech-language pathology

Monica A. McHenry, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, professor of speech-language pathology

Lisa Velella, M.S., CCC-SLP, TSHH, adjunct assistant professor of speech-language pathology

Lindsay Murray-Keane, M.S., CCC-SLP, TSSLD, adjunct assistant professor of speech-language pathology

#### [President Biden Honors AMWA Leader, Dr. Padmini Murthy](#)

AMWA - 1/6/2022

Padmini Murthy, M.D., M.P.H., M.S., M.Phil., CHES, professor of public health and global health director and clinical assistant professor of family and community medicine

#### ["It's not a substitute for vaccination but it will help." Hudson Valley reacts to new Pfizer treatment](#)

Hudson Valley News 12 - 12/23/21

Neil W. Schluger, M.D., the Barbara and William Rosenthal Chair of the Department of Medicine

#### [Clinical Leaders Appointed at Medical Institutions](#)

[Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing Service Delivery Considerations](#)

ASHA - January 2022  
Padmini Murthy, M.D., M.P.H., M.S., M.Phil., CHES, professor of public health and global health director and clinical assistant professor of family and community medicine  
Vikas Grover, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, assistant professor of speech-language pathology  
Lisa A. Velella, MA, CCC-SLP, adjunct assistant professor of speech-language pathology

Westchester and Fairfield County Business Journal - 12/20/2021  
Mark D. Hurwitz, M.D., chair of the Department of Radiation Medicine

[9 Ways To Kick Off A Conversation With Someone You Don't Know](#)

Forbes - 12/26/2021  
Abraham S. Bartell, M.D., M.B.A., clinical associate professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences

### Student News

[Is a Health Care Career in Your Future? Join Touro for a special presentation at Young Israel of Woodmere for Girls and Women](#)

The Yeshiva World - 12/15/2021  
Yael Bree Greenberg, SOM Class of 2022

[Orthodox women find work-life balance](#)

Intermountain Jewish News - 1/6/2022  
Rabbi Moshe Krupka, M.S., executive vice president, Touro College and University System  
Chana Wirberg, M.D. '21, SOM  
Miriam Ivry, D.D.S. '21, TCDM  
Daniel Nasimov, D.D.S. '21, TCDM

### Touro College of Dental Medicine at New York Medical College News

[The Many Possible Healthcare Careers for Observant Jewish Women – Touro College News](#)

Her Health Only - 1/1/2022  
Racheli Sambrowsky, D.D.S. Class of 2023, TCDM

[Free Dental Work For Veterans And Military Personnel](#)

Business Journal (page 21) - 12/27/2021  
Ronnie Myers, D.D.S., dean, TCDM

[TCDM Grad Returns to Touro as First Special Needs Fellow](#)

AEGIS - 12/17/2021  
Ronnie Myers, D.D.S., dean at Touro College of Dental Medicine (TCDM)  
Susan DiSenso-Brown D.D.S., assistant professor and course director for the oral healthcare for patients with special needs  
Raquel Rozdolski, D.M.D., assistant clinical professor and director of anesthesia and pain control  
Alum Alex Dorrough, D.D.S. '20

### Affiliate News

[These Are the Best Places to Work in Westchester County in 2022](#)

Westchester Magazine - 12/20/2021  
Westchester Institute for Human Development

[Who should supply Rockland's water? State to study municipal vs. private company control](#)

The Journal News - 12/17/2021  
Refuah Health Center

### Obituaries

[Ralph A. "Tony" O'Connell M.D.](#)

The Westerly Sun 12/27/2021  
Ralph A. "Tony" O'Connell M.D., was provost and dean of the School of Medicine from 1996 to 2012

[Dr. J. Anthony SanFilippo](#)

The Journal News - 12/17/2021  
J. Anthony SanFilippo, M.D., professor of surgery

### General News

[Two big higher ed developments: Return of Michigan HBCU, new build in Times Square](#)

University Business - 1/4/2022  
Alan Kadish, M.D., president

[Three Times Square inks ginormous deal with university](#)

New York Post - 1/3/2022  
Alan Kadish, M.D., president

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