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# InTouch

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Week of January 18, 2022



## NEWS



### SHSP Dean's Distinguished Leaders Lecture Series Features WMCHHealth CEO

The School of Health Sciences and Practices (SHSP) hosted a special presentation on January 12 as part of its Dean's Distinguished Leadership Lecture Series. This year's keynote speaker, **Michael D. Israel**, left, president and chief executive officer of WMCHHealth, who is also assistant professor of medicine and distinguished visiting professor of public health at NYMC, presented on Westchester Medical Center's (WMC) impressive response to the initial COVID-19 outbreak, their continued adaptations to the pandemic and plans for expansion in the coming years. [Read the full article and watch the video.](#)

### NYMC Resumes Campus Shuttle Service

The NYMC [Campus Shuttle](#) operated by the Office of Public Safety will resume operations on Tuesday, January 18 with a new schedule and [route](#). The Campus Shuttle will operate Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, from 8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m. to approximately 5:30 p.m. or the beginning of Shabbos, whichever is earlier. The shuttle will stop at 19 Skyline Drive on the 9A side, Sunshine Cottage and



Westchester Medical Center. [Read the full article on the campus shuttle.](#)



### **TCUS Student Research Fellowship Program Supports NYMC Student's Research on Diabetes**

With support from a Touro College and University System (TCUS) Student Research Fellowship Program grant, **Mohammad Yasir Khan**, center, a Master of Science (M.S.) student in the Department of Pharmacology, had the opportunity to spend the last few months working on diabetes research in the lab of **Jerry L. Nadler, M.D.**, left, SOM dean and professor of pharmacology and of medicine. [Read the full article on Mr. Khan's fellowship grant and research.](#)

## **DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT**

### **The NYMC Finance Department Makes Sure Everything is Accounted For**

The [NYMC Finance Department](#) plays an integral role at the College, overseeing every major monetary transaction. The Department encompasses the [Budget Office](#), [Bursar](#), [Controller's Office](#), [Purchasing Office](#), [Registrar](#) and [Student Financial Planning](#) and ensures that transactions are reported and processed through the proper channels. Adam D. Hammerman, M.B.A., vice president and chief financial officer, leads the Department and [broke down the duties of his finance team.](#)



## **ACCOLADES**

**Dana Mordue, Ph.D.**, vice chancellor for middle states accreditation and associate professor of pathology, microbiology and immunology, presented "Babesia: the tick-borne malaria-like parasite in your backyard," at the Stony Brook School of Medicine Department of Medicine Research Seminar on January 7.



## TIP OF THE WEEK

From the Health Sciences Library: It is time to [submit publications for the 2021 Faculty Bibliography](#). Inclusion in the bibliography highlights scholarly contributions at NYMC, while enhancing the discoverability of citations via online search engines. Citations will also be included in [NYMC's institutional repository](#), where authors can track usage as well as social media and news mentions of their work. [Peruse the 2020 Faculty Bibliography and author awards](#).



## EVENTS ON THE NYMC CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	EVENT
<b>Tuesday, January 18</b>	12:00 p.m.	Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Grand Rounds
	12:15 p.m.	Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Grand Rounds
	5:00 p.m.	Undergraduate Medical Education Grand Rounds
<b>Wednesday, January 19</b>	6:45 a.m.	Department of Anesthesiology Grand Rounds
	8:30 a.m.	Department of Surgery Grand Rounds
	2:00 p.m.	SOM Seminar
<b>Wednesday, January 26</b>	6:45 a.m.	Department of Anesthesiology Grand Rounds
	8:30 a.m.	Department of Surgery Grand Rounds
	2:00 p.m.	Department of Neurology Grand Rounds

Add an event to the NYMC calendar [here](#).

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

## HIGHLIGHTS



### **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**

#### [The crazy coronavirus vaccine myths and conspiracies that have been debunked by experts](#)

Daily Post - 1/10/2022

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

#### [Long COVID: People Over 50 May Face Mobility Issues Even After Mild Cases](#)

Healthline - 1/12/2022

Mill Etienne, M.D. '02, M.P.H., FAAN, FAES, vice chancellor for diversity and inclusion, associate dean of student affairs and associate professor of neurology and of medicine

#### [Employees on alert](#)

Crain's New York (login required) - 1/10/2022

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

#### [Birds of a feather in Philly](#)

ASBMB Today - 1/13/2021

Marina K. Holz, Ph.D., dean of the Graduate School of Basic Medical Sciences and professor of cell biology and anatomy

### **Faculty News**

#### [A plea from a NYC paramedic: Only call 911 for true medical emergencies | Opinion](#)

LoHud - 1/14/2022

George W. Contreras, M.E.P., M.P.H., M.S., CEM, FAcEM, assistant director of the Center for Disaster Medicine and assistant professor in the Institute of Public Health

#### [Westchester Hall of Fame: Saluting Our 'Senior Class'](#)

River Journal - 1/6/2022

Heena P. Rajdeo, M.D., FRCS, FACS assistant professor of surgery

#### [A Storm of Mistrust Between the Public, Science and Government](#)

Healthcare Business Today - 1/9/2022

John Loike, Ph.D., interim director of the  
Master of Science Degree and the Graduate  
Certificate program in Medical Ethics and  
Humanities, SHSP

### Student News

#### [My Dad's Sneakers](#)

JAMA - 1/11/2022

Neel Vahil, School of Medicine Class of 2022

### Affiliate News

#### [WMCHealth Adds Wound Care Program to Westchester Medical Center](#)

Patch - 1/10/2021

Kausik Kar, M.D., assistant professor of  
medicine

### General News

#### [Touro moves to Times Square](#)

Jewish Standard - 1/5/2022

Alan Kadish, M.D., president

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