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Week of January 24, 2022



NEWS



Seventeenth COVID-19 Symposium Set

On January 26, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 pm., a panel of experts will discuss the difference between various types of masks; new guidelines for isolation and quarantining; continuing racial disparities in vaccine rates; parenting during the ever-changing school systems in the pandemic; and the future of the commercial real estate market in the current and post-pandemic worlds. Questions may be submitted to Covid19updates@touro.edu. Continuing Medical Education credits are available. [Read more and register for the symposium.](#)

Supriya Jain, M.D., Leads Multicenter Study of Myocarditis in Teenagers after COVID-19 Vaccination

Supriya Jain, M.D., assistant professor of pediatrics and of radiology and clinical education liaison at NYMC, recently led a national multicenter study of myocarditis, an inflammation of heart muscle, following COVID-19 vaccination in teenagers. In the study, published in [Pediatrics](#), cardiac imaging data were collected from hospitals from across the United States to help characterize myocarditis in



adolescents after COVID-19 vaccination and understand its impact. [Read the full article on Dr. Jain's work.](#)



Chancellor Halperin Shares His Thoughts on Ohio's New Anti-Abortion Law Impeding Academic Freedom

Edward C. Halperin, M.D., M.A., chancellor and chief executive officer, shared his thoughts on the recently signed anti-abortion bill in Ohio which prohibits clinics from retaining physicians who teach at a state medical school in an opinion piece, "[Ohio's new anti-abortion law is also an attack on academic freedom.](#)" published in *Times Higher Education* on January 24, 2022.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Adiya Katseff, GSBMS Class of 2024, Expands Her Career Options with the Integrated Ph.D. Program

Adiya S. Katseff, a student in the Integrated Ph.D. Program (IPP) in the Graduate School of Basic Medical Sciences (GSBMS), wanted more out of her career for her own personal fulfillment and the ability to achieve more. She enrolled in NYMC to do just that and is currently on her way to earn her Ph.D. in microbiology and immunology. [Read the full Q&A on Ms. Katseff.](#)



TIP OF THE WEEK



From the Culinary Medicine Interest Group: Vitamin A, important for eyesight and skin health, is found in all kinds of dark vegetables like squashes, spinach, kale and carrots.

DID YOU KNOW

The Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) program in the School of Health Sciences and Practice is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year. The M.P.H. was the first advanced degree approved by the Regents of the State of New York at the school which was known as the Graduate School of Health Sciences at the time.



EVENTS ON THE NYMC CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wednesday, January 26	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
Monday, January 31	6:00 p.m.	Office of Student Health and Wellness Welcome Back Event
Tuesday, February 1	1:10 p.m.	Department of Public Health, Ethics Program Special Event
Wednesday, February 2	6:45 a.m.	Department of Anesthesiology Grand Rounds
Monday, February 21	All day	NYMC Closed: President's Day
Wednesday, February 23	6:45 a.m.	Department of Anesthesiology Grand Rounds

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HIGHLIGHTS



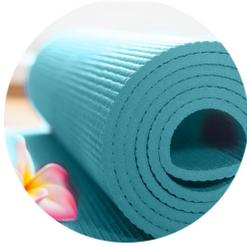
COVID-19 Vaccines for Children Ages 5-11, Boosters and Flu Vaccines, are Available at the [NYMC Family Health Center](#)

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

[Ohio's new anti-abortion law is also an attack on academic freedom](#)

Times Higher Education - 1/24/2022
Edward C. Halperin, M.D., M.A., chancellor and chief executive officer

[Touro College Helps Orthodox Women Balance Family and Professional Lives](#)

JMore - 1/19/2022
Rabbi Moshe Krupka, M.S., executive vice president, Touro College and University System
Chana Wircberg, M.D. '21, SOM
Miriam Ivry, D.D.S. '21, TCDM
Daniel Nasimov, D.D.S. '21, TCDM

[Should You Swab Your Throat When COVID Testing At-Home? We Asked Experts To Weigh In.](#)

Well + Good - 1/17/2022
Robert W. Amler, M.D., M.B.A., dean of the School of Health Sciences and Practice and vice president of government affairs

[What Type of COVID-19 Test Should You Take \(and When\), According to an Epidemiologist](#)

Well + Good - 1/15/2022
Robert W. Amler, M.D., M.B.A., dean of the School of Health Sciences and Practice and vice president of government affairs

Faculty News

[You Do Not Need a Mandate to Use Common Sense and Do the Right Thing](#)

Healthcare Business Today - 1/21/2022
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

[Omicron and Long COVID: What We Know So Far](#)

Healthline - 1/18/2022
Marisa A. Montecalvo, M.D., director of health services and professor of medicine

[How to protect yourself against frostbite during Arctic chill](#)

News 12 Westchester - 1/15/2022
Francis V. Winski Jr., M.D., clinical assistant professor of surgery and otolaryngology

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