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NYMC.edu Gets a Makeover



On Thursday, January 28, New York Medical College unveiled a new face to the world wide web—a newly designed website, a collaborative effort of the Office of Public Relations,

administration, faculty, students and staff of each of the three schools. The new site reflects the identity and brand of the College and its new navigation allows for a more intuitive exploration by our multiple constituencies including: current and future students, as well as faculty and alumni. [Read more...](#)

NYMC Honored at WCA Annual Fall Leadership Dinner



More than 700 members of the business community gathered at the Westchester County Association's (WCA) Annual Fall Leadership Dinner on November 19

at the Westchester Marriott Hotel. The evening recognized individuals and organizations for their distinctive leadership roles in the community. Edward C. Halperin, M.D., M.A., chancellor and chief executive officer, accepted the 2015 Leadership Award on behalf of NYMC for offering innovative curricula and advanced technological developments in the community and contributing to Westchester's growing biotech industry. [Read more...](#)

BioInc@NYMC Welcomes Two New Clients



New York Medical College (NYMC) today welcomed two new tenants—SHY Therapeutics

and MediSprout—to BioInc@NYMC, Hudson Valley's only biotechnology incubator operating with the aim of finding new ways to prevent and treat human disease and disability, a mission that is shared with the tenants the incubator currently houses and attracts. [Read more...](#)

SOM Hosts Children's Health Translational Science Institute Workshop



The School of Medicine and D. Douglas Miller, M.D., C.M., M.B.A., dean of the School of Medicine, hosted a workshop on January 8 to

announce plans to inaugurate a Children's Health Translational Science Institute at NYMC. The day featured presentations by clinicians and basic scientists to explore on-going and proposed pediatric research at NYMC, discussions about potential areas of collaboration and growth in investigative work on campus and the need for developing a team approach to initiating translational research between basic science and clinical investigators. [Read more...](#)

D.P.T. Students Share Their Community Service Projects

The Doctor of
Physical Therapy

Department of Surgery Hosts Twelfth Annual Louis R.M. Del Guercio, M.D., Distinguished Visiting Professorship and Research Day

The Twelfth Annual Louis
R.M. Del Guercio, M.D.,



(D.P.T.) students of the Class of 2017 had the opportunity to showcase their year-long community service efforts at the annual Community Service Poster

Presentations held in the BSB lobby during the week of November 30. The projects are a requirement of the program to help students develop skills through a meaningful experience while carrying out NYMC's commitment to community service. This year's topics covered a broad range and the projects were a success on all counts and measures. [Read more...](#)



Distinguished Visiting Professorship and Research Day was presented by the Department of Surgery on December 9 in the Medical Education Center. The day-long event featured a

moderated poster session and podium presentations of scientific papers by medical students, residents and faculty members from the Department of Surgery at the College and hospital affiliates and a distinguished visiting professor lecture. The event was established in 2002 to honor the late Dr. Del Guercio's leadership and pioneering research during his 24-year tenure as chairman of the Department of Surgery, and to stimulate and promote surgical research throughout the College. [Read more...](#)

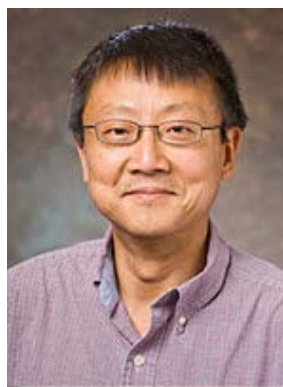
Medical Student Research Forum



The Medical Education Center lobby was overflowing with student poster presentations—38 to be exact—at the 20th Annual Medical Student Research Forum on February 11.

Following the poster presentations in the basic science and clinical science categories, five students presented their research orally. The keynote address was delivered by renowned exercise scientist Lee Jones, Ph.D., an attending physiologist in the Department of Medicine and director of the Cardio-Oncology Research Program at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, who presented "Exercise for Treatment of Cancer: A Translational Approach." Dr. Jones shared his work on investigating the efficacy of target exercise training to mitigate cancer therapy-associated cardiovascular injury and inhibit growth and progression of the disease. [Read more...](#)

Prominent Yale Scientist Will Address the 28th Annual Graduate Student Research Forum



The 28th Annual Graduate Student Research Forum, sponsored by the Graduate Student Association, will take place on Tuesday, March 15. The daylong event will feature poster and oral presentations by graduate students and a keynote address by **Patrick Sung, Ph.D.**, professor of molecular biophysics and biochemistry and of therapeutic radiology at Yale University School of Medicine. Dr. Sung will present "The Role of the BRCA2-DSS1 Complex in DNA Break Repair." [Read more...](#)

StuHE Hosts Public Health Career Mentor Session



The Public Health Career Mentor Session, hosted by Student Healthcare Executives (StuHE) in the School of Health Sciences and Practice (SHSP), was held

on November 18, providing an opportunity for nearly 50 SHSP students to connect with public health professionals for one-on-one conversations and career guidance. This year, 13 mentors--including five SHSP alumni--offered their insight on working in the field of public health. [Read more...](#)

Tiffany Channer, M.P.H. '13, Scientist and Educator

Tiffany Channer thought a degree in biochemistry would take her into the glamorous world of cosmetic and fragrance development. Then a chance encounter with a recruiter for a clinical lab science program changed her mind—and her life. Now a Lead Educational Medical Laboratory Scientist III at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, she was recently recognized by the American Society for Clinical Pathology for



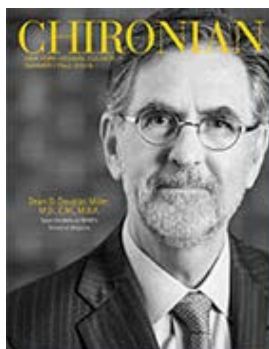
her outstanding achievements in and passion for pathology and laboratory medicine. [Read more...](#)

NYMC Grant News



NYMC research covers a wide range of biomedical topics with more than \$32.6 million of sponsored research and other programs under management. [Read more](#) about NYMC's latest grant news.

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In The News



As leaders in a variety of specialties and fields, New York Medical College's faculty have been called upon by media outlets to serve as experts on cutting edge topics, events and news stories. [Click here](#) to see the latest offerings of NYMC in the news.

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