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NEWS



Stephen R. Hammes, M.D., Ph.D., will Present the 33rd Annual GSRF Keynote Address

Stephen R. Hammes, M.D., Ph.D., the Louis S. Wolk Distinguished Professor of Medicine, chief of the Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism, and executive vice chair of the Department of Medicine at the University of Rochester

School of Medicine and Dentistry, will be the keynote speaker at the 33rd annual Graduate Student Research Forum on March 15. He will present "Androgens in the Ovary: How a Frog Oocyte can Generate a Career in Reproductive Medicine." [Read the full article on Dr. Hammes.](#)

Lauren M. Lang, LCSW, brings extensive, diverse experience to the SMHW

Lauren M. Lang, LCSW, who has more than a decade of experience as a mental health professional, has joined NYMC Office of Student Mental Health and Wellness (SMHW) as a licensed clinical social worker. A New York native, she earned a master's degree in social work at Adelphi University and is currently pursuing a Doctor of Social Work at Capella University. Ms. Lang's experience includes working with patients of all ages, first responders and conducting forensic psychotherapy. [Read the full Q&A with Ms. Lang.](#)



DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

The Purchasing Office



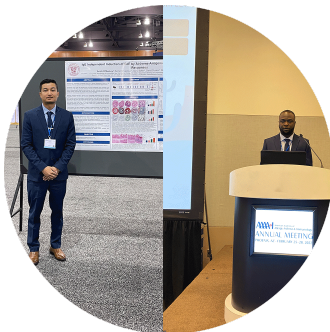
Secures the Needs of the NYMC Community

The NYMC [Purchasing Office](#) fills the essential role of supporting all purchasing and procurement needs of the College, while also liaising with vendors and assisting with contract management. The Office handles a wide variety of purchasing requests, all with the goal of helping NYMC faculty and staff fulfill their commitment to support

the mission of the College. **Maribel Giraldo, M.S.**, assistant director of procurement services, provided a [closer look at the fast-paced environment of the Office](#).

ACCOLADES

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, was the invited keynote speaker for New York State Department of Health Bureau of Emergency Medical Services Continuing Medical Education Program on February 28. He presented “The Intersecting Worlds of Emergency Management and Emergency Medical Services,” to pre-hospital care providers from all over the state.



Ph.D. candidates in the laboratory of XiuMin, Li, M.D., M.S., professor of pathology, microbiology and immunology, presented at the 2022 American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, that took place from February 24-28. **Anish R. Maskey**, left, who received a Ph.D. travel scholarship presented a poster, “IgE Independent Induction of EoE by Airborne Antigens via Up-regulation of Th2 responses.”

Ibrahim Musa, gave an oral abstract presentation, “Arctigenin Isolated from *Arctium lappa* which Suppresses IgE Production, Inhibits the Gene Expression of Telomere and Telomerase in Human B Cell Line.”

NEW HIRES

Join us in welcoming our new employees at NYMC:

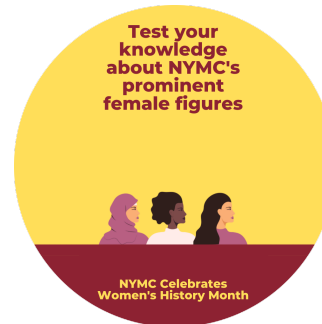
- **Amanda P. Beck, D.V.M.**, Director of Self-Directed Learning and Evidence-Based Practice, Office of Undergraduate Medical Education
- **Giuseppe Falbo**, Public Safety Officer, Office of Public Safety
- **Angela Harris, J.D.**, Associate General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel
- **Lauren M. Lang, LCSW**, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Office of Student Mental Health and Wellness

- **Chioma M. Okeoma, Ph.D.**, Vice Chair of Research, Department of Pathology, Microbiology and Immunology
- **Alejandra Puerta, M.P.H. '21, D.D.S.**, Administrative Assistant, Department of Pathology, Microbiology and Immunology
- **Jesuarda Snowden**, Curriculum Administrator, Office of Undergraduate Medical Education
- **Junya Zheng, M.D.**, Lab Assistant, Department of Pharmacology

From the Office of Human Resources, March 1, 2022.

DID YOU KNOW

March is Women's History Month. Take the [NYMC Women in History quiz](#) on Instagram.



EVENTS ON THE NYMC CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday, March 7	12:00 p.m.	SOM/GSBMS Deans' Seminar Series
	3:30 p.m.	SOM Memorial Tree Dedication
Tuesday, March 8	12:15 p.m.	Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Grand Rounds
Wednesday, March 9	6:45 a.m.	Department of Anesthesiology Grand Rounds
		Department of Pediatrics Ground Rounds
	9:30 a.m.	Department of Neurosurgery Grand Rounds
	12:00 p.m.	SOM/GSBMS Deans' Seminar Series
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	2:00 p.m.	Department of Neurology Grand Rounds
	5:30 p.m.	Office of Student Mental Health and Wellness Seminar
Friday, March 11	8:00 a.m.	Center for Disaster Medicine Course
Monday, March 14	12:00 p.m.	SOM/GSBMS Deans' Seminar Series
Tuesday, March 15	8:30 a.m.	33rd Annual Graduate Student Research Forum
	12:00 p.m.	Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Grand Rounds

	5:00 p.m.	Undergraduate Medical Education Grand Rounds
	6:00 p.m.	Class of 2022 Ophthalmology Meeting
Friday, March 18	11:30 a.m.	SOM Class of 2022 Match Day
Wednesday, March 23	6:45 a.m.	Department of Anesthesiology Grand Rounds
Wednesday, March 30	9:00 a.m.	NYMC MedTalks

Add an event to the NYMC calendar here.

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

HIGHLIGHTS



SOM Class of 2022 Match Day

Friday, March 18, 2022 • 11:30 a.m. • MEC

Online and in-person. [Streaming live here.](#)



75th Anniversary of the Nuremberg Doctors' Trial: Yom Hashoah Symposium

Thursday, April 28, 2022 • 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Nevins Auditorium, MEC

Online and in-person. [Register here.](#)



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



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IN THE NEWS

Faculty News

[Women Leaders in Medicine: Pioneers in Promoting Public Health](#)

River Journal - 3/1/2022

Padmini Murthy, M.D., M.P.H., M.S., M.Phil., CHES, professor of public health and global health director

[CME Program Focused on Newborn Screening](#)

Check Rare - 2/28/2022

David F. Kronn, M.D., associate professor of pediatrics and of pathology, microbiology and immunology

[Black History Month and Our Trailblazers Awards Ceremony 2022](#)

Westchester Gov - 2/24/2022

Dial Hewlett, M.D., adjunct associate professor of pathology, microbiology and immunology

[Guns Outpacing Car Crashes as Leading Cause of Trauma Death for Americans](#)

HealthDay - 2/23/2022

Joshua R. Klein, D.O., clinical assistant professor of surgery

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