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NEWS



Student Clinician Ceremony Marks Start of Clinical Years for SOM Class of 2024

Members of the SOM Class of 2024 celebrated the start of their clinical years on June 30, at a special ceremony in the John W. Nevins, M.D. '44 Auditorium. During the ceremony, the students once again recited the oath that they crafted for their White Coat Ceremony when they embarked on their studies at NYMC. The

ceremony was created by the Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS) to mark the important transition from pre-clinical to clinical years. [Read the full article on the Student Clinician Ceremony.](#)

NYMC and TU Host 20th COVID-19 Symposium

The 20th COVID-19 Symposium in the series sponsored by NYMC and TU took place July 14, as experts in the NYMC and TU community covered COVID-19's effect on hearing and vision; how to manage a the spread of monkeypox; COVID-19 vaccination in children; and pandemic fatigue. [Watch the full symposium.](#)



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



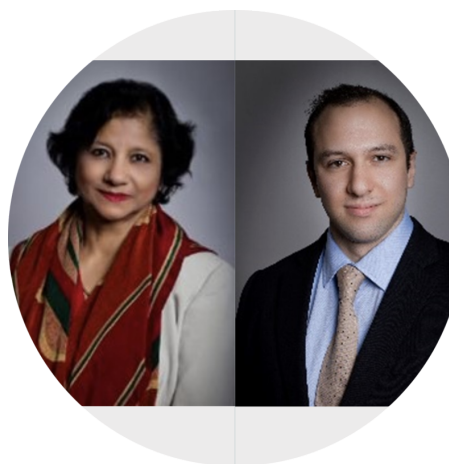
Student Housing Superintendent Visar Zeka Brings More Than 15 Years of Experience to NYMC

The maintenance team in student housing at NYMC plays an important role in student campus life—addressing and remedying any issues that may arise in the student residence halls, Grasslands I and II. **Visar Zeka**, who has more than 15 years of

experience in property management, joined the NYMC community in January, as superintendent for student housing. He shared some insight into his responsibilities and how he and his team help ensure students can focus on their studies in a comfortable and safe environment. [Read the full Q&A with Mr. Zeka.](#)

ACCOLADES

Jose Dominguez, M.D., right, a PGY-6 resident in the Department of Neurosurgery, was awarded second-place for his presentation, "Role of Green Tea Catechin. Epigallocatechin Gallate (EGCG) and mTOR Inhibitor PP242 in the Treatment of Spinal Cord Injury" at the New York Society for Neurosurgery's Resident Research Night on July 14, in New York City. His work was done under the mentorship of **Meena Jhanwar-Uniyal, Ph.D.**, research associate professor of neurosurgery.



Irina Gelman, D.P.M., M.P.H., distinguished visiting professor in the Department of Public Health, has been named commissioner of health for Nassau County. She previously served as commissioner of health for Orange County.

Cara Grimes, M.D., third from left, associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology and of urology, was recognized for the most impactful research article of 2020 by the International Urogynecological Association (IUGA) on June 17, during the IUGA's annual business meeting in Austin, Texas. Dr. Grimes and her fellow researchers from across the country received the Oscar Contreras Ortiz Award for their article "[A Guide for Urogynecologic Patient Care Utilizing Telemedicine During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Review of Existing Evidence](#)," which was published in the *International Urogynecology Journal* in June 2020.



(APFED). The conference was a hybrid event in San Diego from July 7-9 and Mr. Maskey presented virtually.

Anish R. Maskey, a Ph.D. candidate in the laboratory of XiuMin, Li, M.D., M.S., professor of pathology, microbiology and immunology, presented a poster, "Computational analysis to define pathways underlying 7,4 dihydroxy flavone effect on eosinophilic esophagitis: *ex-vivo* validation in human esophagus biopsies," at EOS Connection 2022, the annual patient-education conference organized by American Partnership for Eosinophilic Disorders

TIP OF THE WEEK

As of July 16, 2022, the **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** can be reached by texting or calling the nationwide, three-digit code: **988**. The National Suicide Prevention text line (741-741 text TALK), and the original lifeline number (800) 273-8255 is still available.

- 988 is a free service available to everyone, accessible by chat, text, or phone.



- Access support in Spanish by pressing 2. Interpretation services are available in over 150 languages.

Contacting this number is a direct connection to caring support for anyone in mental health distress, which may include:

- Thoughts of suicide
- Substance use crisis
- Emotional distress

Veterans can dial 988 and press 1 for dedicated support for those who served in our armed forces.

EVENTS ON THE NYMC CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wednesday, July 27	6:45 a.m.	Department of Anesthesiology Grand Rounds
Wednesday, July 27	12:00 p.m.	Biolnc@NYMC Information Session
Wednesday, July 27	1:00 p.m.	Department of Public Health Student Dissertation
Friday, July 29	11:30 a.m.	SOM Class of 2026 White Coat Ceremony

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

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

HIGHLIGHTS



SOM Class of 2026 White Coat Ceremony.

Friday, July 29, 2022
11:30 a.m.

In-person by invitation only

[Online viewing is available here.](#)



SOM Seeks MMI Interviewers

The School of Medicine Office of Admissions is seeking [interviewers](#) for the Multiple Mini-Interview (MMI) 2022-23 interview season.

IN THE NEWS

NYMC Leadership News

[Who Can—And Should—Get the Monkeypox Vaccine?](#)

Health

7/18/2022

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

[Pros Interview with Dr. Edward Halperin](#)

Pediatric Radiation Oncology Society
July 2022

Edward C. Halperin, M.D., M.A., chancellor and chief executive officer

[Intervening in Beta Cell-Immune System Dialogue Could Prevent Diabetes, Study Suggests](#)

Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology

News - 6/28/2022

Jerry L. Nadler, M.D., MACP, FAHA, FACE,
dean of the SOM and professor of medicine
and of pharmacology

NYMC News

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Westfair Business Journal - Page 26
7/11/2022
David E. Asprinio, M.D., chair and professor of
clinical orthopedic surgery
Joseph D. Mark, chair of the NYMC Board of
Trustees
Dee DelBello, member of the NYMC Board
of Trustees
Ronald F. Poe, member of the NYMC Board
of Trustees
Eric Choe, M.D. '88, member of the NYMC
Board of Advisors
Stephen Nicholas, M.D. '86, member of the
NYMC Board of Trustees
Daniel Zelazny, M.D., program director,
assistant professor of orthopaedic surgery.

[Adolescents are more likely than older adults to get COVID](#)

News Medical
7/20/2022
Touro University, New York Medical College

Faculty News

[Why Is Age a Key Risk Factor for Tardive Dyskinesia?](#)

Physicians Weekly
7/8/2022
Leslie L. Citrome, M.D., M.P.H., clinical
professor of psychiatry and behavioral
sciences

[Dollar Store Pregnancy Tests Are Reliable, Cheap, and Worth Stocking Up on Right Now](#)

SELF Magazine
7/8/2022
Alyssa Dweck, M.D., adjunct assistant
professor of obstetrics & gynecology

[Everything You Need to Know About Emergency Contraception](#)

Everyday Health
7/12/2022
Keosha T. Bond, Ed.D., M.P.H., CHES, adjunct
assistant professor of health behavior and
community health

[Risk of COVID-19 in adolescents vs older adults](#)

Scienmag
7/15/2022
Barbara T. Romain, Ph.D., adjunct associate
professor of pediatrics

[Orange County loses health commissioner to Nassau County](#)

MidHudson News
7/21/2022
Irina Gelman, D.P.M., M.P.H., distinguished
visiting professor in the Department of Public
Health

[Drums native transforms acting skills into successful career in medical simulation](#)

The Standard Speaker (log-in required)
7/9/2022
Katharine Yamulla, M.A., CHSE, senior
director of Competency Based Assessment
and Clinical Skills Education and director of
the CSSC

[Everything To Know About Treating Mosquito Bites At Home](#)

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7/13/2022
Marc E. Childs, M.D., clinical assistant
professor of pediatrics

[Digital Ophthalmic Society Millenniaeye](#)

May/June 2022
Eric D. Rosenberg, D.O., clinical assistant
professor of ophthalmology

[Everything You Need to Know About Lyme Disease in Dogs](#)

Romper
7/19/2022
Dana Mordue, Ph.D., vice chancellor of
accreditation and student support and
associate professor of pathology, microbiology
and immunology

[WMC Elevates Kartik Prabhakaran, MD to Trauma and Acute Surgery Chief](#)

Patch
7/20/2022
Kartik Prabhakaran, M.D., M.H.S., assistant
professor of surgery

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