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NEWS



GSBMS Celebrates Renaming and Welcomes New Students

A bright, sunny summer day ushered in the first official class of the newly renamed GSBMS on August 11 with a celebration luncheon. NYMC leadership and faculty were on hand to greet the incoming class of M.S. and Ph.D. students including members of the clinical sciences laboratory, dental linker program and accelerated

master's program cohorts. [Read the full article and view the photo gallery.](#)

City of White Plains Youth Bureau Gets Insightful Look at NYMC

Members of the City of White Plains Youth Bureau got a unique, close-up look at various aspects of what it's like to be a student in health sciences during visits to NYMC on July 25 and 27. The NYMC community came together to give the young visitors an in-depth understanding of all the career paths the world of health sciences can offer. [Read the full article and view the photo gallery.](#)



Join NYMC and TU for 21st COVID-19 Symposium on August 23

NYMC and TU are set to host the 21st COVID-19 Symposium on Tuesday, August 23, from noon to 1:30 p.m. The webinar will cover a host of topics including designing vaccines to keep up with virus mutations; the new Novavax vaccine; the history of vaccines and vaccinology; prescriptions for

Nirmatelvir/Ritnovir (Paxlovid), Molnupiravir (Lagevrio) and monoclonal antibodies; and sending children back to school in the fall. Questions may be submitted to Covid19updates@touro.edu. [Please register in advance.](#)

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Sabrina Martinez, GSBMS

Class of 2023, Is Building a Foundation in Basic Sciences With Dreams of Medical School

Sabrina Martinez, GSBMS Class of 2023 and president of the GSA, was introduced to medicine at a young age, where she would visit her mother at her work and see first-hand the workings of an oncology clinic. With an end goal of becoming a physician, Ms. Martinez is dedicated to developing a deep understanding of the basic sciences as she pursues her master's degree—all while being very involved in student life at NYMC. [Read the full Q&A with Ms. Martinez.](#)



ACCOLADES

Robert W. Amler, M.D., M.B.A., dean of the SHSP and vice president of government affairs, was named a [2022 Notable Health Care Leader by Crain's New York](#) for consummate leadership, pioneering accomplishments, ability to adjust to crises and a commitment to mentoring.



Esther L. Sabban, Ph.D., professor of biochemistry and molecular biology, was a member of the organizing committee for the 24th International Symposium on Regulatory Peptides, that took place August 1-5 at the University of Stirling in Stirling, Scotland, United Kingdom. She presented a lecture, "Preclinical Studies in a PTSD Model with Males and Females," which was co-authored with, Lidia Serova, Ph.D., research associate professor of biochemistry

and molecular biology, M.D./Ph.D. candidate Roxanna J. Nahvi, Ph.D. candidate Arax Tanelian and Chiso Nwokafor, Ph.D. '20. Dr. Sabban also chaired the session, "Critical Pathways for Peptide-based Drug Development: Recent Progress."

EVENTS ON THE NYMC CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday, August 23	12:00 p.m.	21st COVID-19 Symposium
Wednesday, August 31	6:45 a.m.	Department of Anesthesiology Grand Rounds
Wednesday, August 31	1:00 p.m.	Department of Neurology Grand Rounds
Monday, September 5	All Day	NYMC Closed: Labor Day
Wednesday, September 14	6:45 a.m.	Department of Anesthesiology Grand Rounds
Thursday, September 15	2:30 p.m.	Conference on Innovation and Entrepreneurship in the Biomedical Space

Add an event to the NYMC calendar here.

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

HIGHLIGHTS



SOM Seeks MMI Interviewers

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



Innovation and Entrepreneurship Conference in the Biomedical Space

As part of the series of celebrations in honor of Touro University's 50th anniversary, attendees will hear from renowned leaders in biotechnology, incubators and accelerators, and biomedical research. [Register here.](#)

IN THE NEWS

NYMC Leadership News

[U.S. officials face backlash for slow response as monkeypox cases rise](#)

Channel News Asia
8/6/2022

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

[Do we have to worry again about polio? Health officials in London are concerned](#)

KNX In Depth (at 10:28 mark)
8/11/2022

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

[Can You Get Monkeypox From Something You Touched?](#)

Verywell Health
8/18/2022

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

Faculty News

[Major test of first possible Lyme vaccine in 20 years begins](#)

Associated Press (appeared in multiple nationwide media outlets)
8/8/2022

Gary P. Wormser, M.D., professor of medicine, microbiology and immunology, and of pharmacology, vice chair of the Department of Medicine

[WMC Director of Pathology Appointed](#)

Westchester Business Journal (page 24)
8/15/2022

Humayun Islam, M.D., Ph.D., clinical professor and chair of the Department of Pathology, Microbiology and Immunology

[Partner Content: Lifesaving STOP THE BLEED Training Can Be the Difference in an Emergency.](#)

River Journal
8/17/2022

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

[¿Cómo detener una hemorragia? Lo que debes hacer en caso de un accidente](#)

Despierta America
8/18/2022

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

NYMC News

[New HR Director for NYMC](#)

Westfair Business Journal (page 23)
8/8/2022

Regina Williams, director of human resources

[NYMC Designated Institutional Official Named](#)

Westchester Business Journal (page 25)
8/15/2022

Jennifer Salcedo, M.D., M.P.H., M.P.P., FACOG, designated institutional official

Affiliate News

[Four WMCHHealth Hospitals Are Recognized Hudson Valley Press](#)

8/10/2022

Westchester Medical Center, Good Samaritan
Hospital and MidHudson Regional Hospital

Touro College of Dental Medicine News

[Congratulations to the Inaugural Dr. Jeanne Craig Sinkford Student Leadership Awardees](#)

ADEA Bulletin of Dental Education
August 2022
Venessa Callejo, TCDM student

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