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Week of October 18, 2021



## NEWS



### The Center for Disaster Medicine Receives \$250,000 Grant From New York State Assembly

New York State Assemblyman Thomas J. Abinanti joined with NYMC leadership to present a \$250,000 grant for the Center of Excellence in Precision Responses to Bioterrorism and Disasters within the [Center for Disaster Medicine](#) (CDM). The funding will support the Center's training of local health care professionals, emergency responders and law enforcement in emergency preparedness for disasters, terrorism and public health emergencies. [Read the full article, view the photos and watch the video.](#)

### GSA Welcomes New Slate of Officers

The [Graduate Student Association](#) (GSA) in the GSBMS welcomed its new officers for the 2021-2022 academic year and is excited to be back on campus after a year of being virtual. The group's goal is to drive student participation through a variety of events both in-person and virtual. [Read the full article on the GSA.](#)



### NYMC and TCUS Host 15th COVID-19 Symposium

News about emerging COVID-19 treatments was at the forefront of the 15th edition of the COVID-19 Symposium series, presented by NYMC and TCUS on October 14. Hosted by Edward C. Halperin, M.D., M.A., chancellor and chief executive officer of NYMC and provost for biomedical affairs at TCUS, the symposium examined brain fog, vaccinations for children, radiation therapy for COVID-19 pneumonia, the Molnupiravir oral capsule, the nursing situation in the U.S., and balancing individual rights to personal liberty and the community's right to maximize safety. [Read the full article on the symposium and watch the video.](#)

## DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

### The Office of Student Financial Planning Uses Decades of Experience to Help NYMC Students

The [Office of Student Financial Planning](#) works hard to make sure that incoming students, current students and alumni, have the knowledge necessary to make sound financial decisions regarding loans or any other type of federal assistance. Whether it is a new student inquiring about aid or alumni who are searching for repayment options post-graduation, the student financial planning team is available to assist them. Read more about what **Anthony M. Sozzo, M.A., M.S.Ed.**, right, who has 37 years of experience, has to say about [what the department offers](#).



## TIP OF THE WEEK



### From the Office of Public Safety:

In recognition of the month of October being designated as Fire Prevention Month, the NYMC community is reminded that fire extinguishers are located throughout campus and you should make yourself familiar with their locations. At home, it is always a good idea to purchase a fire extinguisher to keep in your kitchen near the stove.

## DID YOU KNOW?



The Medical Education Center officially opened on October 25, 2001 with a dedication ceremony that highlighted one of its greatest assets, the 2,800 square-foot Alumni Gross Anatomy Laboratory with its clerestory running its entire length on the north side of the top floor. The unveiling garnered a flurry of media attention, including a feature in the October 28 Sunday edition of *The New York Times*.

## EVENTS ON THE NYMC CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday, October 18	12:00 p.m.	Department of Physiology Research Seminar
Tuesday, October 19	12:00 p.m.	Department of Rehabilitation Medicine Grand Rounds
	5:00 p.m.	Medical Education Grand Rounds
Wednesday, October 20	6:45 a.m.	Department of Anesthesiology Grand Rounds
	8:30 a.m.	Department of Surgery Grand Rounds
	4:00 p.m.	SOM Curriculum Redesign Town Hall
Sunday, October 24	10:30 a.m.	NYMC NSSLHA Field Day for Smiles
Wednesday, October 27	5:30 p.m.	Office of Student Mental Health and Wellness Services Talk
	6:00 p.m.	NYMC Founder's Dinner

Add an event here to the NYMC calendar.

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

## HIGHLIGHTS



### **NYMC Founder's Dinner**

**Wednesday, October 27, 2021 | 6:00 p.m.**

**Marina Del Rey, Throgs Neck, NY**

The Founder's Dinner is our signature, annual fundraising event where academic, health care, business and community leaders, come together to celebrate NYMC's proud history and promising future and to honor distinguished community leaders for their impactful and transformative achievements. Funds raised from the 2021 Founder's Dinner will contribute to our success in educating the next generation of physicians and health care providers, and conducting life-saving biomedical research.



### **The Seasonal Flu Vaccine is Now Available at NYMC**

The Family Health Center has the regular vaccine dose and the high dose for seniors. Faculty and staff can contact the Family Health Center at (914) 828-0435 to make an appointment, although walk-ins are welcome. Students can contact Health Services at (914) 594-4234 to schedule an appointment.



### **NYMC Free Community Food Pantry**

The [NYMC Free Community Food Pantry](#), located outside of the Alumni House at 20 Sunshine Cottage Road, is stocked with non-perishable food items and other items donated by the NYMC community.



### **NYMC Family Health Center offers virtual visits.**

Call today to schedule your appointment: 914-828-0435



### **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**

#### **[NY Assembly grants \\$250K to New York Medical College to help first responders](#)**

*News 12 Westchester - 10/13/2021*

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

David S. Markenson, M.D., M.B.A., medical director, Center for Disaster Medicine

Salomon Amar, D.D.S., Ph.D., vice president for research, NYMC, and senior vice president

#### **[Tracey Milligan Is the Westchester County Neurologist to Watch](#)**

*Westchester Magazine - 10/14/2021*

Tracey A. Milligan, M.D., M.S., FAAN, FANA, chair of the Department of Neurology

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

Renee Garrick, M.D., vice dean and chief medical officer for Westchester Medical Center and professor of clinical medicine



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Renee Garrick, M.D., vice dean and chief medical officer for Westchester Medical Center and professor of clinical medicine  
Ronnie Myers, D.D.S., dean of TCDM

### Faculty News

[Pandemic helps quadruple portion of Medicare Advantage plans with five stars](#)  
*Times of News (originally published in Modern Healthcare) - 10/9/2021*  
Adam E. Block, Ph.D., assistant professor of public health in the Division of Health Policy and Management

[Multiple Appointments for Doctor \(page 26\)](#)  
*Westchester and Fairfield County Business Journal - 10/11/2021*  
Tracey A. Milligan, M.D., M.S., FAAN, FANA, chair of the Department of Neurology  
Renee Garrick, M.D., vice dean and chief medical officer for Westchester Medical Center and professor of clinical medicine

[Glimpsing the Infinite in the Microscopic](#)  
*Tradition Online - 10/6/2021*  
John Loike, Ph.D., interim director of the Master of Science Degree and the Graduate Certificate program in Medical Ethics and Humanities, SHSP

[Menstruate and Celebrate: National Period Action Day Is October 9](#)  
*PRAG News - 10/9/2021*  
Keosha T. Bond, Ed.D., M.P.H., CHES, adjunct assistant professor of public health

### Alumni News

[An Interview with Manuel F. Varela and Ann F. Varela: Jane Wright—The “Mother of Chemotherapy.”](#)  
*Education News - 10/10/2021*  
Jane Cooke Wright, M.D. '45, served as associate dean at NYMC from 1967 to 1975.

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