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NEWS

SHSP Hosts Special Dean's Lecture



The School of Health Sciences and Practice hosted a special Dean's Lecture on November 28 as part of its Dean's Distinguished Leaders Lecture Series, welcoming **Thomas W. Feeley, M.D.**, second from left, senior fellow, Harvard Business School and professor emeritus, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, as the guest lecturer. Dr. Feely, who presented "Values Based Health Care," shared his research on the value-based health care agenda with an emphasis on the role of information technology in health care and the implementation of value-based health care through outcome measurement, cost measurement, and alternative reimbursement strategies in delivery systems worldwide. Dr. Feely, was welcomed by, from left: **Adam E. Block, Ph.D.**, assistant professor of public health in the Division of Health Policy and Management; **Denise C.**

Tahara, M.B.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., associate professor and division director of health policy and management; **Robert W. Amler, M.D., M.B.A.**, dean of the School of Health Sciences and Practice and vice president of government affairs; **Ben C. Watson, Ph.D.**, vice dean, School of Health Sciences and Practice; and **Mark J. Kittleson, Ph.D.**, professor and chairman of the Department of Public Health.

SOM Office of Diversity and Inclusion Celebrates Native American Heritage Month

The School of Medicine (SOM) Office of Diversity and Inclusion marked the month of November, Native American Heritage Month, with a special presentation, "The Social and Structural Determinants of Urban American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) Health," on November 29. The lunchtime presentation began with a traditional Land Acknowledgement, a formal statement that recognizes the unique and enduring relationship that exists between indigenous peoples and their traditional territories. **Camille A. Clare, M.D., M.P.H. '11**, left, associate dean of diversity and inclusion for the School of Medicine and associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology,

HIGHLIGHTS

Health Sciences Library

For All the People: A Century of Citizen Action in Health Care Reform



Adam E. Block, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Public Health in the Division of Health Policy and Management
School Health Sciences and Practice

Thursday, December 6
3:00 p.m.
19 Skyline Drive

Department of Surgery

15th Annual Louis R.M. DelGuercio Distinguished Visiting Professorship and Research Day

welcomed the speakers, **Andrea Garcia, M.D., M.S.**, center, director of community centered initiatives, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, and **Monique Castro, M.S.**, owner and psychotherapist of Indigenous Circle of Wellness. Through an interactive storytelling account of members of an extended family of the Dine tribe, they explored how federal policies have impacted the demographics and health outcomes of AI/AN in urban areas, health problems associated with AI/AN natives, the Indian Health Service, issues with access to health care and best practices to providing culturally sensitive care.



Wednesday, December 19
10:00 a.m.
7 Dana Road

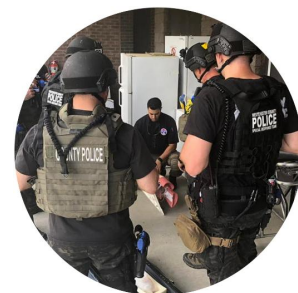
D.P.T. Class of 2020 Present Community Service Projects



The Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.) Class of 2020 was proud to share their good works and good will at the Community Service Project Presentations on November 29. Students carry out the projects to address a local or underserved community need and a variety of beneficiaries gain from their hard work, skills and knowledge. This year's projects included the 20th anniversary of the Race for Rehab, a health and wellness project focused on monitoring stress levels and high blood pressure, and a global outreach project that collected and refurbished medical equipment and shipped to Puerto Rico and other areas affected by hurricanes. [View the D.P.T. Community Service Project Presentations photo gallery and the project teams.](#)

**Center for Disaster
Medicine**

**Disaster Medicine and
Preparedness: Current
State, Real Event Learning
and Future Directions**



Tuesday, January 15
8:00 a.m.
Cooke Auditorium, BSB

Guests Celebrate at Touro College of Dental Medicine Gala

The Touro College of Dental Medicine (TouroCDM) at New York Medical College hosted its 3rd annual gala bringing together nearly 300 members of the TouroCDM community on November 18 at The Ritz-Carlton in White Plains, N.Y. The event raised funds that will support both student scholarships and patient care at Touro Dental Health, the school's 32,000-square-foot dental clinical teaching facility. [View the gala photo gallery and read the full article.](#)



**Influenza Vaccines
Available**



Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Health Services (BSB)

Full-time students: free

Med Students Observe Movember for a Good Cause

The Oncology Interest Group led the School of Medicine (SOM) celebration of No Shave November, or Movember, to raise money for the Movember Foundation to increase awareness of men's health issues including prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health and suicide prevention. The contestants, from left, **Jesse Honig**, SOM Class of 2021, **Trevor Plumer**, SOM Class of 2022, **Shloimy Gold**, SOM Class of 2022, **Michael Frohlinger**, SOM Class of 2022, and **Charles White**, SOM Class of 2022, let their facial hair grow throughout the month of November, raising donations through sponsors. The two finalists who raised the most money were then judged by a panel of faculty judges who evaluated them based on criteria such as beard fullness and creativity. [Read the full article on Movember.](#)



ACCOLADES



Padmini Murthy, M.D., M.P.H., M.S., M.Phil, CHES, FRSPH, professor and global health director in the Department of Public Health, Division of Health Policy and Management, and clinical assistant professor of family and community medicine, was recognized with an award for her work advancing women's issues from the NGO Committee on the Status of Women at the Women Ambassador's Luncheon in New York City, on November 20. She also served as co-chair of the event.

IN THE NEWS

New York Medical College Leadership News

[There is no religious excuse for not vaccinating your kids](#)

Jewish Telegraphic Agency - 11/29/2018

Alan Kadish, M.D., president

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

New York Medical College News

[Middle School Student Leaders Learn to Become 'Upstanders'](#)

The Jewish Link - 11/29/2018

[Touro Medical School: Vaccinating is an Absolute Must](#)

Matzav - 11/26/2018

[Federal funding announced for New York Medical College](#)

MidHudsonNews - 11/19/2018

Dana G. Mordue, Ph.D., associate professor of microbiology and immunology

[Financial concerns for caregivers can't be ignored](#)

Vance Airscoop - 11/16/2018

Faculty News

[Advancing Care in the Hudson Valley](#)

November/December 2018

[Town Hall Meeting and Health Symposium Address Opioid Addiction](#)

Stephen J. Ferrando, M.D., Har Esh Professor and Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

[WMCHHealth's Telemedicine ICU Program Earns Top Rankings in National Quality Survey](#)

Corey S. Scurlock, M.D., M.B.A., clinical professor of anesthesiology and medicine and associate professor of medicine

[New Heart, New Friends](#)

Chhaya Aggarwal, M.D., assistant professor medicine

[Teen Athlete's Big Comeback](#)

Michael Tobias, M.D., assistant professor neurosurgery and pediatrics

["They Gave Me Life"](#)

Cary L. Hirsch, M.D., adjunct assistant professor of medicine

[All About Alzheimer's](#)

Stephen Marks, M.D., professor of neurology

[WMCHHealth Series - Substance Abuse](#)

Greenburgh Public Library - November 2018

Stephen J. Ferrando, M.D., Har Esh Professor and Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

[Healthcare Delivery in the Post-reform Era](#)

Larchmont-Mamaroneck Patch - 11/15/2018

Adam E. Block, Ph.D., assistant professor of health policy and management

[How do we act ethically?](#)

CU Anschutz Today 11/16/2018

Ira Bedzow, M.A., Ph.D., assistant professor of medicine and director of Biomedical Ethics and Humanities Program

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EVENTS ON THE NYMC CALENDAR

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Tuesday, December 4	
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Grand Rounds	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, December 5	
Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds	8:00 a.m.
Department of Surgery Grand Rounds	8:30 a.m.
Department of Medicine Grand Rounds	12:15 p.m.
Department of Public Health Seminar	3:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 6	
HSL Special Presentation	3:00 p.m.

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