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## NEWS

### Lori Solomon, M.D. '99, M.P.H. '09, Is Appointed Chair of the Department of Family and Community Medicine



**Lori Solomon, M.D. '99, M.P.H. '09**, assistant professor of family and community medicine, has been appointed chair of the Department of Family and Community Medicine. In her new role, she will lead the Department with a mission to provide quality education in family practice and generalist medicine and prepare students for today's demanding medical environment. Dr. Solomon joined the New York Medical College (NYMC) faculty in 2002 and as a family physician, she is committed to improving patients' healthcare experience and health outcomes through longitudinal, comprehensive medical care. She loves helping her patients adopt healthy lifestyles and supporting patients through all life phases. Read the [full article on Dr. Lori Solomon.](#)

### Karen M. Murray, M.D. '99, Is Named Associate Dean for Admissions for the School of Medicine

**Karen M. Murray, M.D. '99**, associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, has been appointed associate dean of admissions for the New York Medical College (NYMC) School of Medicine (SOM). In her new position she is responsible for directing the Office of Admissions, reviewing thousands of applications, supporting the holistic review process, including CASPer (Computer-based Assessment for Sampling Personal Characteristics), the on-line situational judgment test, and the Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) practice, and ultimately seating classes of high-caliber, well-rounded medical students who will lead the future of medicine. Dr. Murray has been involved in the SOM admissions process for the past decade as a member of the admissions committee. Read the [full article on Dr. Karen Murray.](#)

## HIGHLIGHTS

### 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

### School of Health Sciences and Practice

### 20th Annual Race for Rehab





**Sunday, October 7**  
Registration: 7:30 a.m.  
Race: 9:00 a.m.

All proceeds from the 5K race and associated fundraisers will benefit Achilles International.

[Register now.](#)  
[Click here](#) for more info.

**Founder's Dinner**



**Sunday, October 14**  
DoubleTree by Hilton  
Tarrytown, N.Y.

Join NYMC at this special gala event featuring dinner, entertainment and presentation of NYMC's awards.

[Click here](#) for more info.

**NYMC Celebrates 25th Annual NYMC Faculty Author Event**



On August 28, members of the faculty gathered to congratulate each other at the Faculty Author Recognition- eagerly flipping through the pages of the faculty author bibliography to see what their colleagues have been up to in the realm of scholarly publication during the year of 2017. This year marked the 25th anniversary of the celebration representing nearly 20,000 publications collectively and the countless hours behind them from the genesis of an idea, to the background research, to the conduct of a study, to the preparation of a manuscript, editing, proofreading, submitting, revising and finally publication. For the first time this year, all of the publication citations and abstracts were entered into the [Touro Scholar](#) repository, the online archive of scholarship produced by all Touro College and University System institutions designed to disseminate and preserve intellectual output, and

support individual researchers in maintaining their scholarly legacy. Read the [full article on the Faculty Author Event](#).

View the [2017 Faculty Author bibliography](#). View the [Faculty Author Event photo gallery](#).

**NYMC Welcomes County Executive for a Campus Visit**

New York Medical College (NYMC) leadership, from left, **Edward C. Halperin, M.D., M.A.**, chancellor and chief executive officer, **Robert W. Amler, M.D., M.B.A.**, dean of the School of Health Sciences and Practice and vice president for government affairs, and **Alan Kadish, M.D.**, far right, president of the Touro College and University System, welcomed Westchester County Executive **George S. Latimer** for an afternoon tour on September 5 to catch up on the latest developments on campus. Stops included the Speech-Language Pathology Clinic, the Center for Disaster Medicine, the Clinical Skills and Simulation Center, BioInc@NYMC and the Touro College of Dental Medicine at NYMC.



**NYMC Goes Gold**



The New York Medical College community gathered dressed in gold to show their support of the Childhood Cancer Awareness Month of September and highlight the critical need for awareness and support for those impacted by pediatric cancer.

## BioInc@NYMC Welcomes Affina Biotechnologies to Incubator

Affina Biotechnologies, a drug discovery start-up company has joined BioInc@NYMC as its newest client. Affina is the ninth organization to become a member of the biotechnology incubator offering shared resources, turnkey wet lab space, and sponsored professional services to promising, high-potential entrepreneurs and start-ups. Affina Biotechnologies seeks to develop novel drugs for difficult targets and is dedicated to services in biomolecule characterization, offering protein biochemistry and assay development. Read the [full article on Affina Biotechnologies](#).



## GRANT NEWS



**Marina K. Holz, Ph.D.**, dean of the Graduate School of Basic Medical Sciences, was awarded a five-year \$2,050,000 grant from the National Institutes of Health for "Estrogenic signaling upstream and downstream of mTOR."

## IN THE NEWS

### New York Medical College News

#### [Emirates airline: Five things to know about outbreak on Dubai-New York flight, flu risk](#)

*The Journal News* - 9/6/2018

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

#### [Emirates airline: What happens next after passengers fell ill on Dubai-New York flight](#)

*USA Today* - 9/5/2018

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

#### [What Can You Do & What Are Your Rights If You're On A Plane With Sick Passengers?](#)

*CBS New York* - 9/5/2018

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

**[19 People Confirmed Sick on Emirates Flight to JFK After 100 Report Feeling Ill](#)**

*NBC New York - 9/5/2018*

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

**[Deaths from 9/11 diseases will soon outnumber those lost on that fateful day](#)**

*Poughkeepsie Journal - 9/6/2018*

Raymond S. Basri, M.D., clinical assistant professor of medicine

**[8 Things Stomach Doctors to Beat Belly Bloat](#)**

*Reader's Digest - September 2018*

Beth Schorr-Lesnick, M.D., clinical associate professor of medicine

**New York Medical College News****[Caregiver crunch: Boomers struggle to hold jobs while caring for aging parents](#)**

*Journal Sentinel - 8/31/2018*

Center for Long-Term Care

**[Hudson Valley college students discuss paying for college](#)**

*News 12 Westchester - 8/31/2018*

Representing NYMC: Anthony M. Sozzo, M.A., M.S.Ed., associate dean for student affairs and director of student activities and student financial planning, New York Medical College and graduate/professional caucus chair of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA)

**[Congresswoman Nita Lowey is Fighting to Keep the Cost of Higher Education Down](#)**

*Fios1 News - 8/30/2018*

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Amanda Muth, Special Assistant for Government Affairs

**Faculty News****[Can Genetics Build a Real Kosher Cheeseburger?](#)**

*The Jewish Link of New Jersey - 9/13/2018*

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

**[Engineered natural killer cells may be the next great cancer immunotherapy](#)**

*Science Magazine - 9/13/2018*

Mitchell S. Cairo, M.D., professor of pediatrics, division of pediatric hematology, oncology and stem cell transplantation, and professor of medicine, pathology, microbiology and immunology, and cell biology and anatomy

**[Making Modern House Calls to Improve Patient Care](#)**

*Health Leaders - 9/7/2018*

William H. Frishman, M.D., the Barbara and William Rosenthal Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medicine and professor of pharmacology

**[Advancing Care in the Hudson Valley](#)**

*September/October 2018*

**[Maria's Garden Offers Respite at Maria Fareri Children's Hospital](#)**

Michael Gewitz, M.D., professor and vice chairman of the Department of Pediatrics

**[Good Samaritan Hospital Opens Obstetrics Emergency Department](#)**

Patricia C. Pollio, M.D., clinical assistant professor of obstetrics & gynecology

**[WMCHealth Heart and Vascular Institute Welcome New Cardiologists to Kingston](#)**

Julio A. Panza, M.D., professor of medicine

**[Bringing Healthy Eating to the Hudson Valley](#)**

William H. Frishman, M.D., the Barbara and William Rosenthal Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medicine and professor of pharmacology

**[More than Relief - A Cure!](#)**

Kaveh Alizadeh, M.D., clinical associate professor of surgery  
 Gary Rogg M.D., assistant professor of medicine  
 Nitin Kumar Sekhri, M.D., assistant professor of anesthesiology  
 Jin Li, M.D., Ph.D., clinical associate professor of neurology

**[How to Save a Life](#)**

Alan Gass, M.D., professor of medicine

**[When Every Minute Counts](#)**

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

**[New Game Plan](#)**

Jeremy E. Mangion, M.D., instructor of orthopaedic surgery

**Just the Facts****[Which gym health hazards should I watch out for?](#)**

Donald S. Chen, M.D., assistant professor of medicine

**[How can I make Halloween a safe yet enjoyable experience?](#)**

Mark A. Papish, M.D., assistant professor of clinical emergency medicine

**[What are the best ways to avoid, identify and treat head lice?](#)**

Maria E. Lombardi, M.D., assistant professor of pediatrics

**[Feds Give NYMC \\$\\$ To Study Obesity-driven Heart Disease](#)**

*Patch.com - 9/4/2018*

Nader G. Abraham, Professor of Medicine and Pharmacology

**[Pleasantville football coach changes tackling style to prevent head injuries](#)**

*News 12 Westchester - 9/1/2018*

Patric K. Stanton, Ph.D., professor of cell biology and anatomy and neurology

**[Lyme disease tests on the horizon](#)**

*Chemical and Engineering News - 9/2/2018*

Paul M. Arnaboldi, Ph.D., assistant professor of microbiology and immunology

**[August Anxiety: Why We Get Anxious at the End of Summer](#)**

*Thrive Global - 8/28/2018*

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

**[17 Weird Things That May Affect Your Heart Disease Risk](#)**

*MSN - 8/27/2018*

William H. Frishman, M.D., the Barbara and William Rosenthal Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medicine and professor of pharmacology

**Affiliate News****[Who are NY's top employers? Top 10 in each region](#)**

*WGRZ 2 - 9/3/2018*

Westchester Medical Center

**Touro College of Dental Medicine at New York Medical College News****[9 Reasons You Have a Metallic Taste in Your Mouth](#)**

*Reader's Digest - September 2018*

Isabel Garcia, D.D.S., clinic practice leader at TouroCDM

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## EVENTS ON THE NYMC CALENDAR

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<b>Tuesday, September 18</b>	
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Grand Rounds	11:00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, September 19</b>	
Yom Kippur: NYMC Closed	All day
<b>Monday, September 24 - Tuesday, September 25</b>	
Succoth (Day 1 and 2): NYMC closed	All day
<b>Wednesday, September 26</b>	
Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds	8:00 a.m.
Department of Surgery Grand Rounds	8:30 a.m.
<b>Monday, October 1 - Tuesday, October 2</b>	
Succoth (Day 8 and 9): NYMC close	All day
<b>Wednesday, October 3</b>	
Department of Surgery Grand Rounds	8:30 a.m.
Department of Pathology Research Seminar	1:00 p.m.
Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy Seminar	3:30 p.m.
<b>Sunday, October 7</b>	
SHSP 20th Annual Race for Rehab	9:00 a.m.

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