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## NEWS

### NYMC Welcomes Guatemala's President Morales



On the morning of Friday, February 9, **President Jimmy Morales**, left, of Guatemala, arrived at New York Medical College (NYMC) to learn about BioInc@NYMC, the Clinical Skills and Simulation Center and Touro College of Dental Medicine at NYMC. The purpose of this rare visit -- to explore the possibility of collaborating with the College to bring medical innovation and economic development back to Guatemala.

**Edward C. Halperin, M.D., M.A.**, chancellor and chief executive officer, offered his views on the areas ripe for collaboration with Guatemala saying, "Latin America has a very rapidly growing biotechnology market. Health care expenditures in Latin America are growing at more than four percent a year and the pharmaceutical industry is growing at more than six percent per year. Other countries are already getting

into the biotechnology. Why? Because these are high-wage, non-polluting jobs that can build a knowledge based economy to grow the economic sector." View [video](#) and [photos](#) from President Morales' visit to NYMC. [Read the full article...](#)

### NYMC and Touro Launch Shark Tank-Inspired Forum to Invest in Israeli Biotechnology

In a unique forum loosely based on the hit television show, Shark Tank, executives from three Israeli biotech companies pitched their medical products to an exclusive group of entrepreneurs interested in helping the companies develop and market their products in the U.S. The presentations were sponsored by TruMada, a Touro College initiative that supports Israeli biomedical start-ups by providing business mentoring, regulatory council, and executive consulting, while partnering with BioInc@NYMC, the biotechnology incubator at New York Medical College that offers development services for startups, from laboratory research space to finance.

[Read the full article...](#)

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Office of Undergraduate Medical Education Grand Rounds**

**Combating Unconscious Bias in Healthcare**



**Mecca E. Santana, Esq.**  
Senior Vice President, Diversity, Inclusion and Community Engagement  
Westchester Medical Center Health Network

**Tuesday, February 13**  
**5:00 p.m.**  
19 Skyline Drive  
Ground Floor Annex

[Click here](#) for more info.

**February is Heart Month**

**Wear Red and join us for the annual NYMC Heart Month Photo**



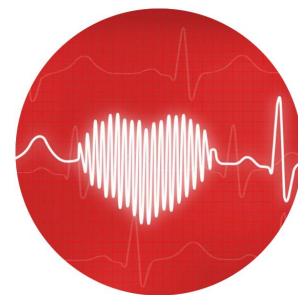
**Christopher S. Leonard, Ph.D., Assumes the Role of Interim Chair of the Department of Physiology**



**Christopher S. Leonard, Ph.D.**, professor of physiology, has been named interim chairman of the Department of Physiology, succeeding Thomas H. Hintze, Ph.D.'80, professor of physiology, who recently stepped down from his role as chair. Dr. Leonard joined the NYMC faculty in 1997 after holding faculty positions at New York University. He earned his masters and Ph.D. degrees in physiology and biophysics from the Sackler Institute of Graduate Biomedical Sciences at New York University and completed a National Institutes of Health (NIH) post-doctoral fellowship in the Department of Physiology and Biophysics at New York University Medical Center under the mentorship of renowned neuroscientist Rodolfo R. Llinas, M.D., Ph.D. [Read the full article...](#)

**Physical Therapy and Speech-Language Students Team Up for Interprofessional Education Experience**

The Departments of Physical Therapy and Speech-Language Pathology in the School of Health Sciences and Practice found lots to talk about at their first interprofessional education (IPE) event at the Clinical Skills and Simulation Center on January 24. Forty-three Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.) students and 39 speech-language pathology (SLP) master's students completed two standardized patient experiences as part of an interprofessional team of two to four students. A total of 18 experiences were completed involving four standardized patients and 13 faculty members, who remotely observed the encounters and provided feedback. The standardized patient simulation provided diagnostic scenarios in both an ICU and a general inpatient unit where D.P.T. and SLP students collaborated to provide sensitive, respectful, safe and effective patient care. Shared decision making and effective interpersonal communication between SLP and D.P.T. students were also emphasized. [Read the full article...](#)



It is the perfect time to renew your commitment to healthy living.

**Wednesday, February 14  
11:00 a.m.  
MEC Lobby**

[Click here](#) for more info.

**Department of Health Policy and Management Seminar Series**

**Identification of Counter Measures Against Neuroactive Threat Agents**



**Michael P. Shakarjian, Ph.D.**  
Assistant Professor of Environmental Health Science and Program Director of the M.P.H. Environmental Health Science Studies

**Wednesday, February 14  
3:00 p.m.  
19 Skyline Drive, 1S-F53**

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**Department of Pharmacology**

**Human Translational Studies on Inflammation and Cardiometabolic Diseases**

**IN THE NEWS**

**New York Medical College Leadership News**

**[Guatemala President Jimmy Morales tours New York Medical College](#)**

*The Business Journal - 2/9/2018*

Benjamin Chouake, M.D., Board of Trustees member  
 Edward C. Halperin, M.D., M.A., chancellor and chief executive officer  
 Katharine Yamulla, director of the Clinical Skills and Simulation Center  
 Edward Farkas, D.D.S., vice dean for administrative affairs, TouroCDM

**[The Lessons of the Holocaust and Medical Education](#)**

*New York Jewish Life - 2/6/2018*

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

**New York Medical College News**

**[WMCHealth Heart & Vascular Institute offers world-class cardiac care close to home](#)**

*Poughkeepsie Journal - 2/2/2018*

**Faculty News**

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

*Health - February 8, 2018*

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

**[In a standoff with the ED?](#)**

*Today's Hospitalist - February 2018*

Randy A. Goldberg, M.D. '97, M.P.H. '13, assistant professor of medicine

**[One of the busiest ER doctors talks about this year's deadly flu, kids](#)**

*ABC News - 2/05/2018*

Mark S. Rosenberg, D.O., assistant professor of clinical emergency medicine

**BioInc@NYMC News**

**[New leadership guides international initiative at New York Medical College biotech incubator](#)**

*The Business Journal - 2/9/2018*

Deborah Novick, director of BioInc@NYMC  
 David Raab, executive vice president of the Touro College and University System

**Alumni News**

**[Dr. Jane C. Wright: A Revolutionary in Chemotherapy and Cancer Treatment](#)**

*Black Doctor - February 2018*

Jane Cooke Wright, M.D. '45, served as associate dean at NYMC from 1967 to 1975.

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**EVENTS**

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<b>Tuesday, February 13</b>	
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Grand Rounds	11:00 a.m.
Office of Undergraduate Medical Education Grand Rounds	5:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, February 14</b>	
Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds	8:00 a.m.



**Nehal N. Mehta, M.D., M.S.C.E., F.A.H.A.**

Chief, Laboratory of Inflammation and Cardiometabolic Diseases  
 NIH National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute

**Wednesday, February 28  
 12:30 p.m.**

Nevins Auditorium (MEC)

[Click here](#) for more info.

**Touro College of Dental Medicine at New York Medical College**

**2nd Annual Gala**



**Monday, March 12  
 6:00 p.m.**

Ritz-Carlton Westchester

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**HeLa Diversity and Inclusion Conference**

**Creating Healthy Communities:  
 Collaboration. Innovation. Transformation.**



**Monday, March 19  
 9:00 a.m.**

Department of Surgery Grand Rounds	8:30 a.m.
Department of Medicine Grand Rounds	12:00 p.m.
Department of Health Policy and Management Seminar	3:00 p.m.
<b>Monday, February 19</b>	
College Closed: President's Day	All day

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

7 Dana Road  
Clinical Skills and Simulation  
Center

Hear from experts about issues impacting our diverse patient populations and communities we serve.

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**Save the Date  
Town Hall Meeting**



**Thursday, April 19  
4:00 p.m.**  
19 Skyline Drive  
Ground Floor Dining

Join **Edward C. Halperin, M.D., M.A.**, chancellor and chief executive officer, for a State of the College update, followed by a Q&A session.

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**Save the Date**

**159th Commencement Exercises**



**Wednesday, May 23  
5:00 p.m.**  
**Carnegie Hall**  
881 Seventh Avenue  
(at 57th Street)  
New York, NY 10019



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