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## NEWS

### Mark J. Kittleson, Ph.D., is Named Chair of the Department of Public Health in the School of Health Sciences and Practice



**Mark J. Kittleson, Ph.D.**, has joined the faculty of NYMC's School of Health Sciences and Practice (SHSP) as professor and chair of the newly realigned Department of Public Health. The School of Health Sciences and Practice created the new Department of Public Health to integrate the public health areas of concentration, among them behavioral health sciences, biostatistics, emergency preparedness, environmental health science, epidemiology, global health, health care administration, health education, health policy and management, and industrial hygiene. The department also has become, for purposes of accreditation, NYMC's entire public health "program" that currently has full accreditation through 2022.

Dr. Kittleson was selected for the position following a national search that included many qualified candidates. He most recently served as dean of the School of Health and Human Performance at SUNY Brockport, a school with some of the largest majors at the college including nursing, kinesiology, sport studies, and physical education (KSSPE), public health and health education, healthcare studies and recreation and leisure studies. [Read more...](#)

### Renowned Trauma Surgeon to Address 14th Annual Louis R.M. DelGuercio Professorship and Research Day

The 14th Annual Louis R.M. DelGuercio Professorship and Research Day, set for Wednesday, December 13, will feature prominent trauma surgeon, **George C. Velmahos, M.D., Ph.D., M.S.Ed.**, as the keynote speaker. The day will showcase moderated poster rounds, podium presentations of scientific papers and the distinguished visiting professor lecture, "Selective Nonoperative Management of Gunshot Wounds to the Abdomen: From Heresy to New Religion," by Dr. Velmahos. The event was established in 2002 to honor the late Dr. Del Guercio's leadership and pioneering research during his 24-year tenure as chairman of the Department of Surgery, and to stimulate and promote surgical research at NYMC. Abstracts by students, residents or fellows

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Music and Medicine The Genius of Mozart



**Stephen E. Moshman, M.D.**, professor of clinical medicine, NYMC School of Medicine; conductor and music director, Albert Einstein Symphony Orchestra

**Tuesday, November 14  
12:00 p.m.**

NYC Health +  
Hospital/Metropolitan  
1901 1st Avenue  
Sixth Floor Auditorium  
New York, NY 10029

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**Office of Undergraduate  
Medical Education Grand  
Rounds**

**Deconstructing Race in  
Medical Education: Healing**

at NYMC and/or affiliated institutions addressing clinical, educational, translational and/or basic research questions pertaining to surgery or surgical subspecialties are being accepted until 5 p.m. on Monday, November 20. [Read more...](#)



## NYMC Recognizes Alumnus for 18 Years of Micro Lectures



**Peter Q. Warinner, M.D. '97**, adjunct assistant professor of microbiology and immunology at NYMC, proudly displays the plaque of appreciation he received for his 18 years of lectures and spinal tap demonstrations in the medical microbiology course. The **School of Medicine Class of 2020**, in the background, was grateful for the opportunity to hear him present "Neurotropic Pathogens" on November 9. Dr. Warinner is the founder and inaugural director of the Sports Neurology and Concussion Program at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Brigham and Women's/Mass General Health Care Center and instructor of neurology at Harvard Medical School. He is the author of several books, including *Clinical Microbiology Review*, which he wrote while he was in medical school. Dr. Warinner is also a health care policy expert consultant who works with private and

governmental organizations and agencies on state, national and federal levels.

## M.P.H. Student Adds Global Experience to Public Health Education

**Parthener Pinder, M.D.**, an M.P.H. candidate in the School of Health Sciences and Practice, recently participated in the 32nd Council of International Fellowship (CIF) International Conference 2017 held in September in Kalamata, Greece. The CIF is a not-for-profit global organization formed in 1960 stemming from the Council of International Programs (CIP) and the Council of International Programs U.S.A. (CIPUSA). With more than 30 national branches worldwide, CIF's goal is to "promote international understanding and world peace through training and exchange of experience for professionals in human services." [Read more...](#)



## Dental Students Present on First-Ever Research Elective

Students and faculty members of Touro College of Dental Medicine at New York Medical College (TCDM) gathered on October 17 for the school's inaugural research presentations. Five first-year dental students spent their summer in an optional research elective at NYMC. "If your mind is inquisitive, you should ask questions and find answers," stated Salomon Amar, D.D.S., Ph.D., Touro College and University System provost for biomedical research and chief biomedical research officer, TCDM professor of dental medicine and NYMC professor of professor of pharmacology and microbiology and immunology. "This is how the field progresses." [Read more...](#)

## Ourselves, Our Patients, and Society



**Sharon G.E. Washington M.P.H., Ed.D.**, assistant professor of instruction, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Temple University College of Public Health

**Tuesday, November 14  
5:00 p.m.**

7 Dana Road  
Clinical Skills Simulation  
Center  
Valhalla, NY 10595

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**Eichmann, Arendt, and the Banality of Evil: A Guided Tour of the Special Exhibit on the Capture and Trial of Eichmann at the Museum of Jewish Heritage and Correlative Presentations on Biomedical Ethics and the Holocaust**



**Wednesday, November 15  
5:30 p.m.**

Museum of Jewish Heritage  
36 Battery Place  
New York, NY 10280

**Event is fully booked. No longer taking reservations.**

**School of Medicine**



## IN THE NEWS

### New York Medical College News

[Running Brings Life, First Place Finishes to Nonverbal Twins with Autism](#)  
*Fansided - 11/8/2017*

[Human Rights Institute for Middle School Student Leaders: Nov. 14 & 16](#)  
*The Inside Press - 11/3/2017*

### Faculty News

[Acid Reflux? Try Going Vegetarian](#)

*Health Beat - 11/10/2017*

Craig H. Zalvan, M.D., associate professor of clinical otolaryngology

[7 Reasons Your Heart Attack Risk Is Highest in the Winter](#)

*The Reader's Digest - 11/8/2017*

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

[IDDSI-Next Steps, Tools & Tips for Smooth Implementation](#)

*The Asha Leader Glob - 11/7/2017*

Luis F. Riquelme, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BCS-S, associate professor of speech-language pathology and director of the Center for Swallowing and Speech-Language Pathology

[Innovation Needed to Fight Opioid Crisis](#)

*U.S. News & World Report - 11/03/2017*

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

[Voicing a New Approach to Acid Reflux](#)

*WAG Magazine - 10/30/2017*

Craig H. Zalvan, M.D., associate professor of clinical otolaryngology

[Mobile Dental Van Serves Disabled in Westchester](#)

*The Journal News - 10/25/2017*

Patricia Seagriff-Curtin, D.D.S., assistant professor of clinical dental medicine and assistant professor of clinical public health

Susan W. Fox, Ph.D., associate professor of health policy and management and director of the Center on Disability and Health

### Affiliate News

[St. Joseph's Launches New Brand Around Exciting Change and Development](#)

*The Paramus Post - 11/06/2017*

St. Joseph's Health

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**Alumni Reunion Banquet**  
**Saturday, November 18**  
**7:00 p.m.**

DoubleTree Hilton  
455 South Broadway  
Tarrytown, NY 10591

**Alumni Reunion Brunch**  
**Sunday, November 19**  
**10:00 a.m.**

19 Skyline Drive  
Hawthorne, NY 10532

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### It's a Comedy Movie Time at New York Medical College

**No Time for Sergeants**



**Sunday, November 19**  
**4:00 p.m.**

Sunshine Boardroom

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### Shiur: An Evening of Traditional Jewish Study

**A Presentation on Shomer Shabbos Residency Programs**



**Marc M. Silverman, M.D.**, instructor of orthopaedic surgery



# EVENTS

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<b>Tuesday, November 14</b>	
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Grand Rounds	11:00 a.m.
Music and Medicine: The Genius of Mozart	12:00 p.m.
Center for Long-Term Care Seminar	3:30 p.m.
Undergraduate Medical Education Grand Rounds	5:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, November 15</b>	
Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds	8:00 a.m.
Department of Medicine Grand Rounds	12:00 p.m.
Department of Pathology Research Seminar	1:00 p.m.
Eichmann, Arendt, and the Banality of Evil: A Guided Tour of the Special Exhibit on the Capture and Trial of Eichmann	4:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday, November 16</b>	
Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy Seminar	1:00 p.m.
Student Healthcare Executive (StuHE) Health Career Mentor Session	6:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday, November 18</b>	
Alumni Reunion Banquet	7:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday, November 19</b>	
Alumni Reunion Brunch	10:00 a.m.
NYMC Sunday Afternoon at the Movies	4:00 p.m.
<b>Monday, November 20</b>	
Shiur and Presentation on Shomer Shabbos Residency Program	5:30 p.m.

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

**Monday, November 20**  
**5:30 p.m.**  
 Alumni House

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**NYMC and WMC Bench-to-Bedside Seminar Series**

**Transplantation Tolerance**



**David H. Sachs, M.D.**, professor of surgery at Columbia University Medical Center and professor of surgery emeritus at Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital

**Wednesday, November 29**  
**5:30 p.m.**  
 Maria Fareri Children's Hospital, Conference Room A

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