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NEWS

Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Hosts Fulbright Scholar to Study Effect of Neuropeptides on Stress Disorders



In September 2016, **Nitish R. Mahapatra, Ph.D.**, arrived at New York Medical College from Chennai, India, as a Fulbright Scholar to conduct research in the NYMC laboratory headed by **Esther L. Sabban, Ph.D.**, professor of biochemistry and molecular biology. Dr. Mahapatra is a professor in the Department of Biotechnology, Bhupat and Jyoti Mehta School of Biosciences at the Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras). Dr. Mahapatra will collaborate with Dr. Sabban on research about the effects of neuropeptides on post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Dr. Mahapatra's work at NYMC continues that of his research lab at the IIT Madras, which focuses on how stress factors relate to biomolecules in cardio-metabolic diseases such as hypertension and Type II diabetes. [Read more...](#)

SHSP and StuHE Ready for National Public Health Week

The Student Healthcare Executives (StuHE) in the School of Health Sciences and Practice (SHSP) is gearing up for National Public Health Week, April 3 - 9, with a week full of special activities and lectures. View the full schedule [here](#). Highlights of the week include a public health fair at the Greenburgh Health Center on Wednesday, April 5 and a special Dean's SHSP Lecture on Thursday, April 6. The lecture, "Public Health Practitioners as Guardians of a Civilized Society: Making Practical Changes in Public Health Law" will be presented by Eli N. Avila, M.D., J.D., M.P.H., FCLM, distinguished visiting professor in the School of Health Sciences and Practice and commissioner of health for Orange County, N.Y. [Read more...](#)



NYMC Hosts Inaugural A cappella Invitational

HIGHLIGHTS

Town Hall Meeting



Wednesday, April 5
4:00 p.m.
Nevins Auditorium (MEC)

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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National Public Health Week

SHSP Dean's Lecture

Public Health Practitioners as Guardians of a Civilized Society: Making Practical Changes in Public Health Law



NYMC hosted its very own version of an *American Idol* style evening of musical performances as three musical groups performed for an audience of faculty, staff and fellow students in Chouake Auditorium on March 29. In order of appearance, the NYMC School of Medicine's Borborygmi Bells and Arrhythmias, and the Touro College of Dental Medicine's (TCDM) Chromatic Scalers each performed three songs. As a finale, the groups came together for a rendition of *Happy Birthday* in honor of the birthday of TCDM student George Rubin, The Chromatic Scalers' musical co-director. Anthony M. Sozzo, M.S.Ed., M.A., associate dean for student affairs and director of student financial planning and student activities, was the master of ceremonies. According to Mr. Sozzo, NYMC formed its first a cappella group more than 25 years ago, and they are still singing strong. View the [photo gallery](#) and [video](#).

ACCOLADES

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology held its Annual Resident Research Day on March 16 at Skyline Drive. **Lindsey LaPointe, M.D.**, top photo second from right, a PGY-3 resident, won first place for her presentation "The Role of Transvaginal Ultrasound in IUD Placement in Immediate Postpartum and Postabortal Period." **Praise Augustus, M.D.**, bottom photo center, a PGY-3 resident, won second place for her presentation, "Women Speak Out: Female Genital Cutting." Both were precepted by **Camille A. Clare, M.D., M.P.H. '11**, far right, associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology and interim associate dean of diversity and inclusion for the School of Medicine. They were joined by, from left: **Sari J. Kaminsky, M.D.**, professor of clinical obstetrics and gynecology and vice chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and program director; **Michele Follen, M.D., Ph.D.**, adjunct professor of obstetrics and gynecology; and **Andre G. Broumas, M.D.**, assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology and deputy program director.



The Touro College of Dental Medicine (TCDM) at New York Medical College was represented at the American Student Dental Association's (ASDA) 47th Annual Session held in Orlando, February 22 - 25, by delegates **Ben Kahan**, right, TCDM chapter ASDA president, and **Lana Hashim**, TCDM chapter ASDA secretary. At the meeting, the TCDM chapter of the ASDA was officially recognized as a chapter of the organization and won two awards for Rookie Chapter of the Year and Auto Enrollment Implementation.

Padmini Murthy, M.D., M.P.H., M.S., M.Phil., CHES, left, professor of health policy and management and global health director in the School of Health Sciences and Practice (SHSP) and clinical assistant professor of family and community medicine in the School of Medicine, and **Krist Nikolla, M.P.H. '16**, administrator in the Department of Surgery, who is pursuing a global health certificate in the SHSP, were invited to a screening of *Shout Gladi Gladi*, a documentary about



Eli N. Avila, M.D., J.D., M.P.H., FCLM, commissioner of health for Orange County, New York

**Thursday, April 6
4:30 p.m.
SHSP CIL**

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View all National Public Health Week events [here](#).

Yom Hashoah: Holocaust Remembrance Day

The Central Role of Neuroscientists under National Socialism: Links to the Holocaust and Medical Ethics



**Monday, April 24
5:00 p.m.
Alumni House**

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obstetric fistula in African women, at the British Consulate on March 20. The event was sponsored by the Freedom From Fistula Foundation to commemorate the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women 61st session, March 13 - 24.



IN THE NEWS

New York Medical College Leadership News

[Health Care Concerns in the Hudson Valley](#)

Fios 1 - 4/2/2017

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

[Trump's Cuts To Health Research Would Damage NY's Economy And Cost Lives](#)

Crain's New York Business - 3/31/2017

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Faculty News

[15 Minutes In Spin Class Sent This Woman To The Hospital](#)

Refinery29 - 3/30/2017

Maureen E. Brogan, M.D., associate professor of medicine

[Avila to Receive Special Award for Leadership](#)

Hudson Valley News Network - 3/30/2017

Eli N. Avila, M.D., J.D., M.P.H., FCLM, distinguished visiting professor in the School of Health Sciences and Practice

[How One Woman Developed a Potentially Fatal Condition After Her First Spin Class](#)

Dr. Oz The Good Life - 3/28/2017

Maureen E. Brogan, M.D., associate professor of medicine

[Senate Leads Bipartisan Budget Push to Help Save the Lives of Premature Babies](#)

The New York State Senate - 3/27/2017

Boriana Parvez, M.D., associate professor of clinical pediatrics
Shetal I. Shah, M.D., professor of pediatrics

[Donor Breast Milk Bill Blocked In Closed-Door Budget Talks](#)

Newsday (login required) - 3/27/2017

[Exclusive: Menopausal Women Become Pregnant with Their Own Eggs](#)

New Scientist - 3/27/2017

Kutluk Oktay, M.D., professor of obstetrics and gynecology, medicine, and cell biology and anatomy

[Lawmakers Call to Fund Donor Breast Milk for Premature Babies](#)

TimesUnion - 3/27/2017

Boriana Parvez, M.D., associate professor of clinical pediatrics
Shetal I. Shah, M.D., professor of pediatrics

[Outlook Good as Formerly Conjoined Twins Leave NY Hospital](#)

News 12 (login required) - 3/24/2017

Whitney McBride, M.D., associate professor of clinical surgery

[Outlook Good as Formerly Conjoined Twins Leave NY Hospital](#)

ABC - 3/24/2017

Whitney McBride, M.D., associate professor of clinical surgery

[Formerly Conjoined Baby Girls Leave Westchester Hospital 2 Months After Grueling 21-Hour Separation Surgery](#)

NBC New York - 3/24/2017

Samir Pandya M.D., assistant professor of surgery

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EVENTS

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Monday, April 3	
SHSP Public Health Event	4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 4	
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Grand Rounds	11:00 a.m.
SHSP Resume Writing Workshop	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 5	
Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds	8:00 a.m.
Department of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology Grand Rounds	8:00 a.m.
Department of Surgery Grand Rounds	8:30 a.m.
Department of Medicine, Division of Internal Medicine Grand Rounds	12:00 p.m.
Department of Pathology Seminar	1:00 p.m.
Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy Seminar	2:00 p.m.
SHSP Public Health Fair	2:00 p.m.
Town Hall Meeting with NYMC Chancellor and Chief Executive Officer	4:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 6	
SHSP Dean's Lecture Series	4:30 p.m.
SHSP Alumni Networking Event	6:00 p.m.
Monday, April 10	
Doc's Café closed for Passover; re-opens on April 19	All day
Tuesday, April 11	
Passover Holiday (NYMC Closed)	All day
Wednesday, April 12	
Passover Holiday (NYMC Closed)	All day
Friday, April 14	
Good Friday (NYMC Closed)	All day
Monday, April 17	
Passover Holiday (NYMC Closed)	All day
Tuesday, April 18	
Passover Holiday (NYMC Closed)	All day

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