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InTouch

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NEWS



NYMC Looks Back at 2023

As we embark on a new year, NYMC reflects on 2023 and celebrates our achievements while looking forward to a happy and healthy new year.

[View the video >](#)

Office of Student Mental Health and Wellness Kickstarts the Wellness Ambassador Program

To prioritize mental health and well-being, the Office of Student Mental Health and Wellness proudly launched the College's first cohort of the Wellness Ambassador Program.

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NYMC Transforms Workout Experience with Upgrades to Asprinio Fitness Center



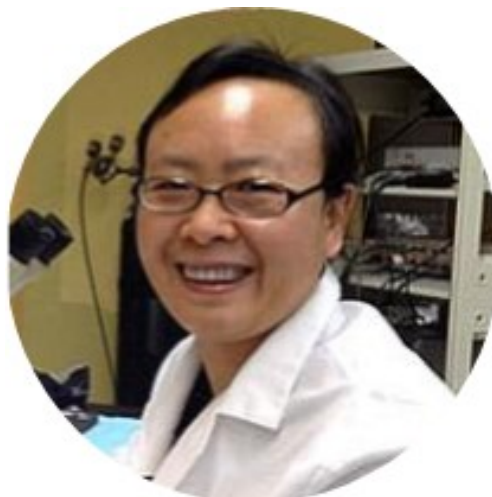
In a stride towards enhancing the overall well-being of its campus community, NYMC reveals a cutting-edge fitness haven with the recently renovated Dr. Edward F. and Mrs. Anna M. Asprinio Fitness Center.

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Dr. Daohong Lin Awarded \$2,050,000 NIH Grant

The project of **Daohong Lin, Ph.D.**, assistant professor of pharmacology, entitled "Regulation of Kir4.1/Kir5.1 and renal K excretion," is focused on exploring the role of the renal potassium channel in handling K homeostasis.

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WISE to Empower Women in Science Entrepreneurship

Founded in 2023, the Women’s Institute for Science Entrepreneurship (WISE) was created to support women innovators in cultivating new scientific concepts and launching new businesses to make an impact in their communities and the world.

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Notable Speakers Slated to Address the Class of 2024

NYMC is pleased to announce the speakers for the 165th commencement ceremonies.

Tuesday, May 21, 2024 • The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College, State University of New York

School of Medicine

Steven Kanter, M.D., Special Advisor to the President and Chief Executive Officer, Association of American Medical Colleges



School of Health Sciences and Practice

James V. McDonald, M.D., M.P.H., Commissioner, New York State Department of Health

Thursday, May 23, 2024 • NYMC Campus

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Brooke Grindlinger, Ph.D., Chief Scientific Officer, New York Academy of Sciences

DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT**Health Services Educates and Helps Keep the Campus Community Healthy**

Health Services at NYMC has always had the well-being of the campus at the forefront of their mission.

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POLICIES**Updates**

- [Alternate Pathway For Promotion and/or Tenure Policy and Procedure](#)
- [Faculty Grievance Policy and Procedure](#)
- [Sabbatical Policy and Procedure](#)
- [Tenure Policy and Procedure](#)

From the School of Medicine Office of Faculty Affairs, December 29, 2023

NEW HIRES AND TITLES**For the month of December, NYMC welcomes our new employee:**

- **Alina Zhurbenko, M.A.**, Communications Coordinator, Office of Public Relations

From the Office of Human Resources, December 27, 2023

Congratulates our employees on their new appointments:

- **Mary M. Petzke, Ph.D.**, Associate Dean for Medical Student Research, School of Medicine
- **Susan Rachlin, M.D.**, Senior Associate Dean for Student Affairs, School of Medicine

- **Jennifer Salcedo, M.D., M.P.H.**, Dean of Graduate Medical Education, School of Medicine
- **Kathryn Spanknebel, M.D.**, Dean of Faculty and Academic Affairs, School of Medicine
- **La'Shari Valentin, Ph.D.**, Associate Dean of Academic Affiliations and Clinical Programs, School of Medicine

HIGHLIGHTS



Author Visit and Book Discussion

[Though the Darkness: Medicine, Missions, and Meeting God in Nepal](#)

**Wednesday, January 10, 2024
5:30 p.m. • 19 Skyline Drive**

Author Rebecca A. McAteer Martin, M.D., '08, clinical associate professor of family and community medicine at NYMC, palliative medicine consultant at Westchester Medical Center, and board-certified in family medicine, will speak of her experience and growth through her memoir.

Several copies of Dr. Martin's memoir are available for pick-up through the **[Phillip Capozzi, M.D., Library](#)**.

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EVENTS ON THE NYMC CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wednesday, January 3	8:00 a.m.	Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds
	2:00 p.m.	SOM Seminar
Thursday, January 4	5:30 p.m.	Student Yoga Class
Friday, January 5	12:00 p.m.	Writing and Publishing a Case Report
Tuesday, January 8	5:30 p.m.	Staff and Faculty Yoga
Tuesday, January 9	12:00 p.m.	Lunchtime Meditation
Wednesday, January 10	5:30 p.m.	Author Visit and Book Discussion <i>Though the Darkness: Medicine, Missions, and Meeting God in Nepal</i>
Thursday, January 11	5:30 p.m.	Student Yoga Class

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

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IN THE NEWS

Leadership News

[A test of medical leadership for Penn's new president](#)

KevinMD.com - 12/16/23
Edward C. Halperin, M.D., MA., chancellor and CEO

[Vocationalism misses the point of American education](#)

The Journal News - 12/27/23
Edward C. Halperin, M.D., M.A., chancellor and CEO

[Neck Holds, Ketamine And The Legacy Of Elijah McClain](#)

Forbes - 12/27/23
Mill Etienne, M.D. '02, M.P.H., FAAN, FAES, vice chancellor for diversity and inclusion, SOM associate dean for student affairs and professor of neurology and of medicine

Faculty News

[Dr. Stephen Carolan Scholarship for Medical Students: Advancing Excellence in Women's Health](#)

Pix 11 - 12/20/23
Stephen F. Carolan, M.D., clinical assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology

[Under the Radar, AI for Neurocritical Care Promises Transformative Progress](#)

Neurology Today - 12/21/23
Stephan A. Mayer, M.D., professor of neurology and neurosurgery

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[High School Student's Published Research](#)

Westfair Business Journal (p. 22) - 12/25/23
Christopher Whitehurst, Ph.D., assistant professor of pathology, microbiology and immunology and of biochemistry and molecular biology

['Chilling': Smart Toys Are Increasingly Recording and Tracking Your Kids, Warns Watchdog Report](#)

The Western Journal - 12/25/23
Mark Bertin, M.D., assistant professor of clinical public health

[Study finds diet, STAT4 protein, both key to combating Alzheimer's](#)

Westfair Business Journal - 12/27/23
Patric K. Stanton, Ph.D., a professor of cell biology and anatomy and of neurology
Jerry Nadler, M.D., former SOM dean and adjunct professor of pharmacology

[COVID, Flu, and RSV cases on the rise during holiday season](#)

NBC New York - 12/27/23
Marina Keller, M.D., assistant professor of medicine

Student News

[New York Medical College Doctor of Physical Therapy Students Set New Fundraising Record at 25th Annual Race for Rehab](#)

Westfair Business Journal - 12/15/23
Daisy Alvarez, D.P.T. Class of 2025
Peter Calicchia, D.P.T. Class of 2025
Cristina Santamaria, D.P.T. Class of 2025
Janet P. Dolot, P.T., D.P.T., Dr.P.H.'14, OCS, COMPT, chief and associate professor of the Division of Physical Therapy
Anthony Sozzo, M.A., M.S.Ed., associate dean for student affairs

[From the NFL to New York Medical College](#)

Westfair Business Journal - 12/27/23
James Willams, SOM Class of 2025
Mill Etienne, M.D. '02, M.P.H., FAAN, FAES, vice chancellor for diversity and inclusion, SOM associate dean for student affairs and professor of neurology and of medicine

Employee News

[A University of Self-Advocacy and Autism Acceptance](#)

Adelphi University - 12/18/23
Paul Morris, HR assistant

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