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Week of August 5, 2024



NEWS



School of Medicine Class of 2028 Marks Start of Medical School Journey

Members of the SOM Class of 2028 marked their first significant moment as medical students at NYMC during the annual White Coat Ceremony.

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CDM Secures Grants to Expand Critical Emergency Training Programs

The CDM recently received two awards that will bolster emergency preparedness across New York State and underscore the CDM's commitment to provide essential training, technical assistance, and educational activities related to emergency preparedness for disasters, terrorism, and public health emergencies.

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NYMC SOM Student Senate Launches New Academic Year with Fresh Initiatives

As the 2024-2025 new academic year kicks off, the NYMC SOM Student Senate is now officially active and ready to engage with the year's endeavors.

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NYMC's Center for Human Rights Helps Migrants Navigate the Asylum Process

The student-run clinic at NYMC's Center for Human Rights provides crucial support for asylum seekers through pro-bono medical evaluations.

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CDM Provided Summer Trainings

The Center for Disaster Medicine completed another Summer Emergency Medicine Fellowship with members of the SOM Class of 2027 from June 24 through July 19. Students had the opportunity to rotate through the Emergency Department at NYC Health + Hospitals/Metropolitan in New York City, visit the



Institute for Medical Simulation and Advanced Learning Center at Jacobi Medical Center in the Bronx, and learn basic and advanced patient care skills taking the American Red Cross Advanced Life Support and Pediatric Life Support courses along with the Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support course from the National Association of EMTs. The CDM also hosted the Active Attack Integrated Response course from the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERT) Center at Texas State University on July 24-25. First responders

from throughout the region learned the concepts and principles of how to integrate law enforcement and fire/EMS resources to effectively triage, treat, and evacuate injured people from an active shooter/hostile event incident.

TIP OF THE WEEK

The Department of Environmental Health and Safety is dedicated to ensuring a safe working environment, and provides a guide with essential tips for reading a Safety Data Sheet.

How to Read a Safety Data Sheet: A Comprehensive Guide

Safety Data Sheets (SDS), formerly known as Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), are crucial documents that provide essential information about chemicals and hazardous substances.

Reading an SDS is a fundamental skill for anyone working with or around hazardous chemicals. By understanding the information provided in each section and following the recommended safety precautions, you can minimize risks, protect yourself and others, and ensure compliance with safety regulations. Always prioritize safety and refer to SDS whenever handling new chemicals or encountering unfamiliar hazards in the workplace.



Key Information to Focus On:

- **Hazards:** Identify the chemical's potential hazards (e.g., flammability, toxicity, corrosivity).
- **Exposure Limits:** Note exposure limits such as permissible exposure limits (PELs) and threshold limit values (TLVs).
- **First Aid:** Understand first-aid procedures for exposure scenarios.
- **Handling and Storage:** Follow recommended handling and storage procedures to minimize risks.
- **Personal Protection:** Use appropriate PPE as recommended.
- **Utilize Additional Resources:**



Founder's Dinner

Thursday, September 26, 2024 • 6:00 p.m.

Surf Club on the Sound
New Rochelle, New York

Proceeds go towards scholarships and important initiatives, and furthers NYMC's mission to educate the next generation of physicians and health care providers, and support life-saving biomedical research.

EVENTS ON THE NYMC CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday, August 5	9:00 a.m.	Ph.D. Fall 2024 New Student Orientation
	5:30 p.m.	Staff and Faculty Yoga
Wednesday, August 7	1:30 p.m.	Department of Neurology Grand Rounds
Thursday, August 8	5:00 p.m.	SHSP Fall 2024 New Student Orientation - Public Health
Monday, August 12	All day	SLP Class of 2026 Orientation
	8:30 a.m.	GSBMS M.S. Fall 2024 New Student Orientation
	12:15 p.m.	GSBMS New Student Welcome Lunch
	5:30 p.m.	Staff and Faculty Yoga
Tuesday, August 13	All day	SLP Class of 2026 Orientation

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IN THE NEWS

Leadership News

[Why do we care who celebrities are supporting for president? Do they influence us?](#)

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River Journal - 8/1/24

Lohud and USA Today Network - 7/26/24
Edward C. Halperin, M.D., M.A., chancellor and CEO

[**NYMC holds white coat ceremony**](#)

Westfair Business Journal - 7/31/24
Neil W. Schluger, M.D., SOM dean
David Asprinio, M.D., professor and chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery

Angelique Boyer, SOM Class of 2025
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Faculty News

[**Expert Offers Tips to Control Excessive Sweating**](#)

HealthDay - 7/20/24
Shoshana Marmon, M.D., Ph.D., clinical assistant professor of dermatology

[**11-Year-Old Child Development Milestones**](#)

Parents - 7/24/24
Mark Bertin, M.D., assistant professor of clinical public health

[**Hudson Valley doctors warn of listeria dangers following multi-state outbreak**](#)

News 12 - 7/26/24
Marina Keller, M.D., assistant professor of medicine

[**A New Study Found Toxic Metals in Tampons —Should You Still Use Them?**](#)

Health - 7/23/24
Ashanda M. Saint Jean, M.D. '98, clinical associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology

[**How the best rosemary oils work for hair growth, and our favorite products to use for thicker, healthier hair**](#)

Business Insider - 7/25/24
Shoshana Marmon, M.D., Ph.D., clinical assistant professor of dermatology

[**Letters: Writing About Science**](#)

The Nation - 7/31/24
Stuart A. Newman, Ph.D., professor of cell biology and anatomy
Felipe C. Cabello, M.D., professor emeritus of pathology, microbiology, and immunology

Student News

[**ASPPH'S This is Public Health Ambassador Program 2024-25 Cohort Announcement**](#)

ASPPH - 7/31/24
Abigail Montgomery Steger, M.P.H. Class of 2026

Affiliate News

[**Groundbreaking for Westchester Medical Center's \\$220M Critical Care Tower**](#)

Westfair Business Journal - 7/25/24
Michael D. Israel, M.P.H., assistant professor of medicine

[**Work Begins On \\$220M, 5-Story Care Tower At Hospital In Westchester**](#)

Daily Voice - 7/27/24
Michael D. Israel M.P.H., assistant professor of medicine

General News

[**The Future Is Now: When AI Diagnoses Patients and Human Genes Can Be Altered**](#)

Jewish Link - 8/1/24
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