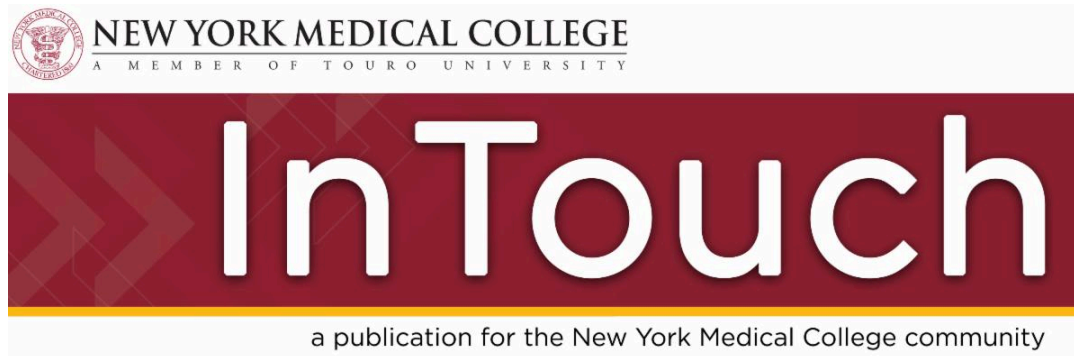


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Week of August 19, 2024



NEWS



NYMC Forms Academic Affiliation with Mount Sinai Medical Center in Miami Beach

NYMC has formed a new academic affiliation with Mount Sinai Medical Center in Miami Beach, Florida, designating the hospital as a teaching site for the training and education of NYMC's medical students.

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Making Strides Against Obesity

From genetic detective work to smell-and-taste perception, NYMC is modeling best practices for advanced treatment, preventative care, and even novel therapeutics.

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From the Collection of Edward C. Halperin, M.D., M.A.

Be sure to stop by the Chancellor's latest exhibit, presenting items of interest on the history of medicine and science displayed on the wall to the left of Doc's Café in the Basic Sciences Building. The current exhibit features the 1974 First Day Cover marking the 125th anniversary of Elizabeth Blackwell, M.D.'s graduation and the text of a letter from Margaret Munro DeLancey, which is owned by the Museum of the City of New York. It is an eyewitness account of

the graduation ceremony of Dr. Blackwell, who was the first woman to earn a M.D. degree in the United States and would become the first woman on the Medical Register of the General Medical Council of the United Kingdom.



Chancellor Halperin Hosts Virtual Town Hall Meeting

Edward C. Halperin, M.D., M.A., chancellor and chief executive officer, hosted a virtual town hall meeting on August 14 to give a state-of-the-campus update on NYMC and TCDM. The topics covered included profiles of the entering SOM, GSBMS, SHSP, TCDM, and New York College of Podiatric Medicine classes; LCME updates; and introduction of the new pediatrics chair.

[View the video >](#)



Srihari S. Naidu, M.D., Raises Awareness About HCM Through New Children's Book

Srihari S. Naidu, M.D., professor of medicine, raises awareness about hypertrophic cardiomyopathy through his new children's book titled, *Lindsay's Big Heart*.

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Identical Twins Esther and Elisheva Miller Share a Dream in Medicine

Esther Miller, left, and **Elisheva Miller**, right, SOM Class of 2028, have shared many milestones, and now they are embarking on their first year together at NYMC.

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ACCOLADE



Tai M. Lee. Jr., NRP, EMT-T, CIC/RF, MEP, bottom left, assistant director of the Center for Disaster Medicine, and **Craig Martinez**, bottom right, a fellow in the Institute of Public Health, presented a new course designed in collaboration with Albany Medical Center to train hospital personnel in the concepts and principles of creating a Hospital Rescue Task Force (HRTF) on August 7. These HRTFs will be activated in the event of a disaster to respond to affected areas of hospitals, treat and triage victims, and/or augment specialized units such as the ICU and

PACU. This course is the first of its kind in the state and nation and there are plans to offer the course at hospitals throughout the state.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Stay protected, stay healthy, and get informed this National Immunization Awareness Month with tips and guidelines from Lori Solomon, M.D. '99, M.P.H. '09, chair and associate professor of family and community medicine.

National Immunization Month Tips and Guidelines

1. The influenza vaccine will be available at the end of August or beginning of September.
2. For those worried about pain or fever after an immunization, a dose of ibuprofen at the time of vaccination may help with symptoms and does not decrease the efficacy of the vaccine.
3. Everyone over six months should receive an influenza vaccine.
4. Anyone over 50 should get the shingles vaccine, which consists of two doses and is available at the Family Health Center.
5. Most people can wait until October or November to get the influenza vaccine, but people with asthma should come in earlier.
6. All children who receive vaccines in New York State have their vaccines recorded in a state immunization registry, which can be searched by a physician to see what immunizations the child needs, even if a different practice administered previous vaccines.
7. Adults can have their immunizations sent to the state immunization registry with their consent, providing an easy way to keep all vaccine records in one place, especially since care is often fragmented.

DID YOU KNOW

[Volume XVI of *Quill & Scope*](#), the NYMC student journal is available on Touro Scholar. The latest issue explores what turbulence means and how one can decide to handle it.



POLICIES

Updated

- [GSBMS Policy on Remediating Course Content for AMP Students](#)

From the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, August 8, 2024

New

- [Policy on Refunding Student Tuition and Fees in Case of Circumstances Beyond the College's Control](#)

From the Office of General Counsel, August 9, 2024

NEW HIRES

For the month of July, NYMC welcomes our new employees:

- **Adam M. Karp, M.D.**, Module Co-Director Brain and Behavior, Department of Neurology

- **Hojoong Kwak, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy
- **Seungha A. Lee, M.S.**, Research Specialist, Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy
- **Maria T. Ochoa**, Laboratory Assistant, Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy
- **Peter Ondish, Ph.D.**, Statistician/Data Analyst, Department of Public Health
- **Akhila Puttaswamy, M.B.B.S.**, Assistant Professor, Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy
- **Ravi Sachidanandam, Ph.D.**, Director of Genomics Core, Department of Pathology, Microbiology and Immunology
- **Erika Berman Rosenzweig, M.D.**, Chair of the Department of Pediatrics
- **Meng Yuan**, Data Analyst, Office of Undergraduate Medical Education
- **Kadher Mohaideen Noorul Zaman**, Administrative Assistant, Division of Speech-Language Pathology

Congratulations to our employees on their new appointments:

- **Elizabeth A. Berry, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- **Carol A. Carbonaro, Ph.D.**, Director of CLS Program, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
- **Percival Liongson**, Senior Manager, Academic Administration
- **David S. Markenson, M.D., M.B.A.**, Senior Associate Dean for Research, School of Health Sciences and Practice
- **Amanda Muth**, Assistant Director of Government Affairs, Office of Government Affairs
- **Michelle Novotny**, Senior Associate Dean for Admissions and Administration, School of Health Sciences and Practice

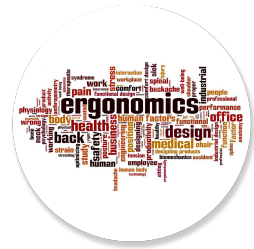
From the Office of Human Resources, August 6, 2024

HIGHLIGHTS



SOM Seeks MMI Interviewers

The SOM Office of Admissions is seeking [interviewers](#) for the Multiple Mini-Interview (MMI) 2024-25 interview season.



Ergonomics Presentation

Wednesday, August 21, 2024 • 10:00 a.m.
19 Skyline Drive, 2N-F28

Wednesday, September 18, 2024 • 2:00 p.m.
BSB 511

Join the Department of Environmental Health and Safety for an insightful ergonomics presentation where you'll learn practical tips to improve workplace comfort and productivity.



Pearls for Practice: Innovative Approaches to Common Ophthalmic Diagnoses

Friday, September 13, 2024 • 8:30 a.m.
Mansion on Broadway
White Plains, New York

NYMC and Westchester Medical Center host a one-day CME program featuring topics such as an anterior segment, glaucoma management, pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus, neuro-ophthalmology and oculoplastics, and retinal disorder.



Author Visit and Book Discussion

Tuesday, September 24, 2024 • 5:30 p.m.
19 Skyline Drive, Dining Room

Join the NYMC community in the author visit and book discussion of *High Risk: Stories of Pregnancy, Birth and the Unexpected*, a timely and honest account of the complexity of reproductive life and care, written by Chavi Eve Karkowsky, M.D., high-risk obstetrics specialist and vice chair of clinical affairs, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School.



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 19	8:00 a.m.	CDM TECC *PLUS* Rescue Task Force
	1:00 p.m.	Jewish Life on Campus - TCDM Students
Tuesday, August 20	8:00 a.m.	CDM TECC *PLUS* Rescue Task Force

Wednesday, August 21	8:00 a.m.	CDM TECC *PLUS* Rescue Task Force
	10:00 a.m.	Department of Environmental Health and Safety Ergonomics Presentation
	12:30 p.m.	Jewish Community On Campus Opening Lunch Meeting - NYMC Students
Monday, August 26	5:30 p.m.	Staff and Faculty Yoga
Monday, September 2	All day	Labor Day - College Closed

Add an event to the NYMC calendar here.

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IN THE NEWS

Leadership News

[Touro president: These are three reasons that antisemitism spread on campus - interview](#)

The Jerusalem Post - 7/22/24

Alan Kadish, M.D., president of NYMC and TU

Faculty News

[Lightening the Load for Caretakers](#)

Psych Congress Network - 8/5/24

Leslie L. Citrome, M.D., M.P.H., clinical professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences

[What Is "Runner's Face" — and Is It Legit?](#)

Popsugar - 8/8/24

Shoshana Marmon, M.D., Ph.D., clinical assistant professor of dermatology

[Is Urgent Care Replacing Primary Care Physicians?](#)

Verywell Health - 8/8/24

[Salmon Farms in Patagonia Face Growing Opposition](#)

The New York Times
8/13/24

Lori Solomon, M.D. '99, M.P.H. '09, chair and associate professor of family and community medicine

[Yep, Your Immune System Is Weaker on Your Period \(as if That Time of the Month Wasn't Bad Enough\)](#)

Well and Good - 8/14/24

Ashanda M. Saint Jean, M.D. '98, clinical associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology

[Westfair Business Journal's 2024 Women Innovators](#)

Westfair Business Journal - 8/15/24

Katharine Yamulla, M.A., CHSE, assistant dean of clinical skills education and assessment, director of the Clinical Skills and Simulation Center, and instructor of medicine

Felipe Cabello, M.D., professor emeritus of pathology, microbiology and immunology

[Stopping JAK Inhibitor for Severe Alopecia Areata Led to Hair Loss](#)

MedPage Today - 8/15/24

Shoshana Marmon, M.D., Ph.D., clinical assistant professor of dermatology

General News

[Research in Progress: 2024 Pediatric Oncology Student Training Grants](#)

Alex's Lemonade Stand

Alexandra Sobocinski, research intern in the lab of Mitchell S. Cairo, M.D., professor of pediatrics, medicine, pathology, microbiology and immunology of cell biology and anatomy, and vice chair of pediatrics

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