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Week of November 18, 2024



NEWS



Students Aid NYC Marathon Runners in Unique Clinical Setting

As more than 50,000 marathon runners from around the world tackled the 26.2 miles of the TCS New York City Marathon on November 3, 2024, many found support from dozens of NYMC students volunteering as medical aid, making this unforgettable milestone even more meaningful.

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NYMC Honored at Doctors of Distinction

NYMC was among the celebrated honorees at the Westfair Communications Inc., annual Doctors of Distinction award ceremony at the CV Rich Mansion in White Plains, New York, on November 13.

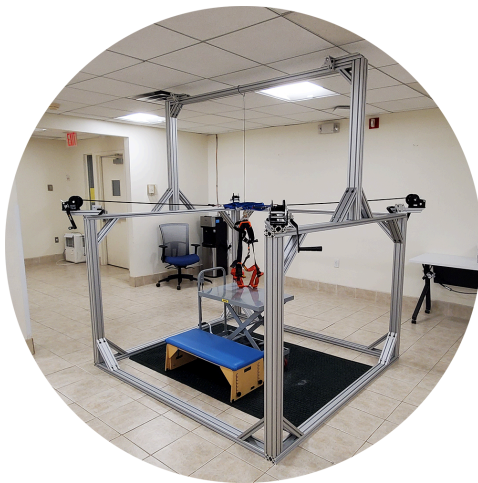
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New Motion Analysis Laboratory on Campus

SHSP unveiled a state-of-the-art motion analysis laboratory to enhance the learning experience for D.P.T. students by providing a visual understanding of movement and serving as a resource for patient evaluations.

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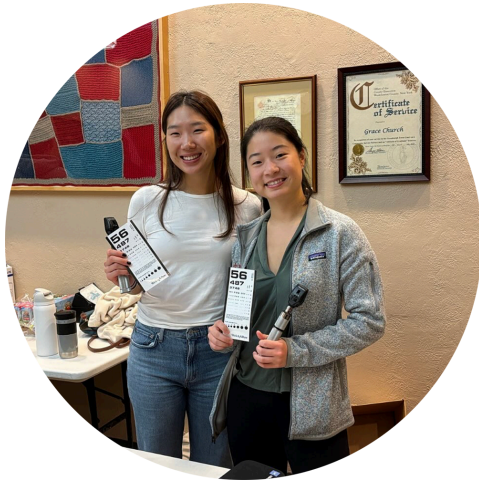


IN THE COMMUNITY

Anesthesiology Interest Group Tackles Invasive Plants to Support Pollinators at Ward Acres Park

The NYMC Anesthesiology Interest Group gathered in New Rochelle to help with pulling, digging, and cutting invasive plants around Ward Acres Park to make room for beneficial native plants that provide nectar, pollen, and berries for pollinators like Monarch butterflies, hummingbirds, and songbirds on November 9.





NYMC HOME Annual Health Fair Empowers Local Residents with Essential Health Resources

The NYMC Homeless Outreach and Medical Education (HOME) hosted their annual Health Fair in White Plains at the Grace Episcopal Church on November 8. They provided BP screenings, eye exams, Narcan/CPR training, social resources, and gift bags for local residents. HOME is a student

organization that works to reduce health care disparities by serving individuals living on the streets of Westchester County and providing preventative medical care as well as education, food, clothing, and information regarding social resources.

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

From Pupil to Professor: Alumni Lighting the Way at NYMC

The commitment of NYMC to creating lasting bonds with its alumni shines through in the many graduates who come back as faculty. **Nkem Chukwueme, M.D., M.P.H., Dr.P.H. '23**, adjunct assistant professor of public health, shares her inspiration for giving back to her alma mater through teaching.



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ACCOLADES

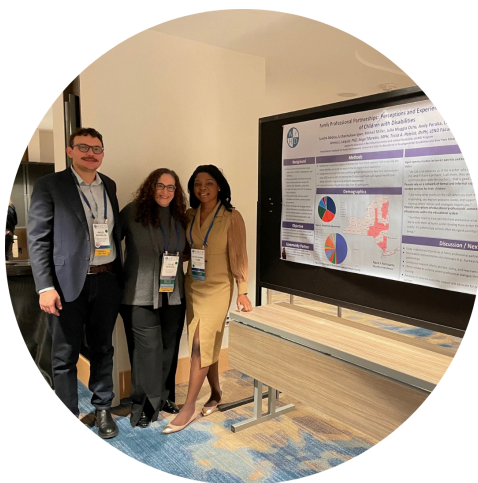
Robert W. Amler, M.D., M.B.A., dean of the SHSP and vice president for government affairs, presented “The Multi- System and Multi- Societal Effects of Perinatal Infections” at the 20th Annual Hudson Valley Regional Perinatal Public Health Conference, Partnerships for Perinatal Health: Novel Approaches toward Breastfeeding, Equity and Professional Resilience, at the Sleepy Hollow Hotel in Tarrytown, New York, on November 13.



Vishnu Chaturvedi, Ph.D., FECMM, FADLM, FRCPath, professor of pathology, microbiology and immunology, was elected by the Royal College of Pathologists to Fellowship of the College by Published Works (Research).



Uchechukwu Igwe, right, a Dr.P.H. student and graduate of the LEND (Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and related Disabilities) program at the Westchester Institute for Human Development (WHID), presented a poster, “Family Professional Partnerships: Perceptions and Experiences of Parents of Children with Disabilities,” at the 2024 Association of University Centers on Disabilities Annual Conference in Washington, D.C., on November 3 – 6. The research was completed while she was a LEND



trainee. **Angel Morales, M.P.H. '21**, left, project manager at WHID, and **Julia Muggia**, center, LEND family specialist at WHID, joined her at the conference.

SCAVENGER HUNT

Ready to take on a campus challenge? Track down the fish footman on campus, and you could score an NYMC t-shirt. Hone your detective skills by following clues posted on our [Instagram](#).

Note: You can win only once, and if you found the Frog Footman last time, you won't be able to participate again. Only one winner per find.

To claim your prize, reach out to the Office of Public Relations at public_relations@nymc.edu.



POLICY

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- [Policy on Time Limitations for Completing the Curriculum](#)

From the Office of General Counsel, November 13, 2024

HIGHLIGHTS



NYMC Alumni/Student Fall Mixer

Thursday, December 5 • 5:30 p.m.
Alumni House

The Office of Development and Alumni Relations cordially invites you to join the NYMC Board of Advisors, along with esteemed local alumni, to discuss their specialties and the topic of medical residencies.



Illuminating Discovery: A symposium on biomedical imaging in the basic and clinical sciences

Monday, December 9 • 8:30 a.m.
BioInc@NYMC Lobby, 7 Dana Road

The symposium will feature presentations on imaging-driven science from the entire NYMC/Touro University community.

EVENTS ON THE NYMC CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday, November 18	5:30 p.m.	Staff and Faculty Yoga
Tuesday, November 19	6:00 p.m.	Office of Student Mental Health and Wellness Student Meditation
	7:00 p.m.	Office of Student Academic Support M2: Step 1 Jumpstart - Renal/Repro/Endo
Wednesday, November 20	8:00 a.m.	Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds
	8:30 a.m.	Department of Surgery Grand Rounds
	9:00 a.m.	Division of Infectious Diseases Grand Rounds
	12:00 p.m.	Department of Medicine Grand Rounds
	12:00 p.m.	Department of Medicine Grand Rounds
	1:30 p.m.	Department of Neurology Grand Rounds
Thursday, November 21	11:00 a.m.	GSBMS Information Session
	12:00 p.m.	Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Grand Rounds
	12:15 p.m.	Office of Student Mental Health and Wellness Self-Defense Course: Empowerment through Movement
	6:00 p.m.	Office of Student Mental Health and Wellness Student Yoga

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IN THE NEWS

Faculty News

[FDA wants to pull decongestant found in many cold, allergy medicines](#)

Fox 5 - 11/10/24

Dipak Chandy, M.D., professor of medicine

[Tips to help limit your health risk when air quality is poor due to wildfires](#)

News 12 Westchester - 11/13/24

Rachelle J. Lodescar, M.D. '13, assistant professor of surgery

[Supplement that USSR once secretly tested on Olympians may increase stamina and endurance](#)

New York Post - 11/12/24

Patricia L. Gerbarg, M.D., clinical assistant professor psychiatry and behavioral sciences

[Health impacts of wildfire smoke: What you need to know](#)

News 12 Westchester - 11/14/24

Dipak Chandy, M.D., professor of medicine

TCDM News

[Communities debate on removing fluoride from its water supplies](#)

CBS News - 11/13/24

Aaron Yancoskie, D.D.S., associate dean for academic affairs, director of oral and maxillofacial pathology, and associate professor of dental medicine

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