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NEWS

AOA Iota Chapter Celebrates Annual Lecture and Induction Banquet



The New York Iota chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA), the national medical honor society, hosted its annual visiting professor lecture, banquet and induction ceremony on April 25 at 19 Skyline Drive. **D. Douglas Miller, M.D., C.M., M.B.A.**, left, dean of the School of Medicine, and **William H. Frishman, M.D.**, the Barbara and William Rosenthal Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medicine, professor of pharmacology and councilor of the Iota chapter, welcomed keynote speaker **Kimberly Manning, M.D.**, associate professor of medicine, director, Distinction in Teaching and Leadership at the Emory University School of Medicine. View the photo gallery [here](#). [Read more...](#)

D.P.T. Class of 2017 Celebrates at Thirteenth Annual Doctoral Project Presentation Day

Candidates for the degree doctorate of physical therapy (D.P.T.) in the School of Health Sciences and Practice, took one step closer to graduation on April 20 when they presented their research projects at the Thirteenth Annual Doctoral Project Presentation Day. Groups of students presented 11 platform presentations on their work on issues in one of three areas germane to physical therapy: clinical research, education, or service. Breathing a collective sigh of relief after completing the graduation requisite, the D.P.T. Class of 2017 listened to keynote speaker Marilyn Moffat, P.T., D.P.T., Ph.D., D.Sc. (hon), GCS, CSCS, CEEAA, FAPTA, professor of physical therapy at the NYU Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development, who presented "Prevention and Management of Non-communicable Diseases: The Role of Physical Therapists." Dr. Moffat, a practitioner, teacher, consultant and author, is a recognized leader in physical therapy in the United States and internationally, and served a six-year term as president of the American Physical Therapy Association. Here's a look at the doctoral projects of the D.P.T. Class of 2017. View the photo gallery [here](#). [Read more...](#)

HIGHLIGHTS

4th Annual Gabor and Harriette Kaley Endowed Lectureship

Cardiac Energy Turnover in Health and Disease

Fabio A. Recchia, M.D., Ph.D., professor of physiology, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy, adjunct professor of physiology, Department of Physiology, Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

**Monday, May 1
11:00 a.m.
Chouake Auditorium**

[Click here](#) for more info.

Department of Family and Community Medicine

Research Day

**Wednesday, May 10
3:00 p.m.
19 Skyline Drive
Ground Floor**



NYMC Reflects on Yom Hashoah



New York Medical College observed Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, on April 24 with an evening talk, "The Central Role of Neuroscientists under National Socialism: Links to the Holocaust and Medical Ethics," presented by guest speaker **Lawrence A. Zeidman, M.D.**, far left, associate professor, University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago, director, AANEM-accredited EMG Laboratory, director, Neuropathies and Nerve Injuries Multidisciplinary, clinic director, Clinical Neurophysiology Fellowship, University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago Department of Neurology and Rehabilitation. Dr. Zeidman has a keen interest in the history and ethics of neurology, especially during World War II, and has published numerous articles on the ethical issues involved in that era that have an impact on modern day neurology. From left: **Edward C. Halperin, M.D., M.A.**, chancellor and chief executive officer; **Anne Bayefsky, M.A., M.L.H.**, director, Touro Institute on Human Rights and the Holocaust; and **Rabbi Moshe D. Krupka, M.S.**, executive vice president, Touro College and University System, who also spoke at the event.

AMWA presents 2017 Gender Equity Faculty Award to Susan Rachlin, M.D.

The NYMC chapter of the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) honored **Susan Rachlin, M.D.**, center, associate dean for student affairs, School of Medicine, advisory house dean and associate professor of clinical radiology, with the 2017 Gender Equity Faculty Award at a ceremony held on April 26 in the cafeteria. The annual award recognizes a faculty member for promoting a gender-fair environment for the education and training of women physicians, and to assure equal opportunities for women and men to study and practice medicine. NYMC AMWA co-presidents **Roya Yavari**, left, and **Nam Lee**, members of the School of Medicine Class of 2019, presented the award, calling Dr. Rachlin a "role model" and "inspiration" for her efforts to promote inclusion and gender equity at NYMC.



Turkeys Return to Campus

Two turkey sculptures that once stood guard on the stone pillars in front of Sunshine Cottage when it was a pediatric tuberculosis sanatorium have returned to campus. The newly refurbished statues, part of a campus-wide effort to restore NYMC's historical treasures, adorn the walkway connecting the Medical Education Center driveway to the Alumni House.



Neil S. Calman, M.D.
Professor and System Chair
The Mount Sinai Hospital
New York, New York

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5th Annual Research and Scholarship Day

in collaboration with Alpha Eta and Delta Omega Honor Societies



Thursday, May 11
4:30 p.m.
7 Dana Road

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School of Medicine Convocation of Thanks



Friday, May 12
1:00 p.m.
Nevins Auditorium (MEC)

Class of 2020 will conduct the 29th Annual Memorial Service



ACCOLADES

Randi D. Schwartz, M.B.A., second from right, director of Biolnc@NYMC and associate dean for academic administration, School of Medicine, moderated an Entrepreneurs Breakfast Forum hosted by Biolnc@NYMC on April 21. The panelists, from left, were: **Susie Cheng, Ph.D., J.D.**, partner, Leason Ellis, LLP; **David Hoffman**, founder, Search Smart Marketing, and **Les Neumann**, managing director, iCANny.



IN THE NEWS

New York Medical College Leadership News

[Deadly Superbug Threat](#)

ABC World News Tonight with David Muir - 4/27/2017

Robert W. Amler, M.D., M.B.A., dean of the School of Health Sciences and Practice and vice president for government affairs

Faculty News

[A Special Report: For Many With Autism, Running is A Sport That Fits](#)

Runner's World - 4/27/2017

Referring to research done by Susan L. Ronan, P.T., D.P.T., P.C.S., assistant professor of clinical physical therapy and Janet P. Dolot, P.T., D.P.T., Dr.P.H., OCS, assistant professor of clinical physical therapy

[For Girls With Turner Syndrome, Experimental Fertility Preservation May Offer The Hope Of A Baby Of Their Own](#)

PR360 - 4/26/2017

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

[VNSW Foundation to Recognize Leaders for Visionary Work in Health Care at Spring Benefit Gala May 10](#)

Patch.com - 4/25/2017

Amy Ansehl, D.N.P., FNP- BC, assistant dean, associate professor of public health practice and executive director of the Partnership for a Healthy Population

[What is a Fidget Spinner?](#)

Fox 5 - 4/25/2017

Matthew Lorber, M.D., M.P.A., clinical assistant professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences

[WMC Physician Group Adds Orthopedic Specialists](#)

Westfair Online - 4/24/2017

Andrew W. Grose, M.D., assistant professor of orthopaedic surgery

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Human Resources

Employee Recognition



Tuesday, May 16

9:00 a.m.

19 Skyline Drive
Ground Floor Dining Area
(New Venue)

The NYMC community is invited to join this breakfast celebration to honor employees with **5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 Years of Service.**

Due to limited space, the event will be [live streamed](#).

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Office of Undergraduate Medical Education

Does Artificial Intelligence Inform Critical Thinking Skills in Medicine?

Thursday, May 18

5:00 p.m.

7 Dana Road
Clinical Skills and Simulation Center

Presented by:



D. Douglas Miller, M.D., C.M., M.B.A., dean, School of Medicine

Howard J. Luks, M.D., assistant professor of orthopaedic surgery
 Daniel Zelazny, M.D., assistant professor of orthopaedic surgery
 Jeremy Mangion, M.D., instructor of orthopaedic surgery
 John Galeno, M.D., assistant professor of clinical orthopaedic surgery
 David E. Asprinio, M.D., professor of clinical orthopaedic surgery and chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
 Richard Magill, M.D., assistant professor of orthopaedic surgery
 Damon DelBello, M.D., assistant professor of clinical orthopaedic surgery

[Westchester Declares "Healthy Teen Brain Day"](#)

Westchestergov.com - 4/21/2017

Marcia J. Nackenson, M.D., clinical associate professor of pediatrics

[Westchester Warriors Hockey Fundraising A Skate For Kids With Cancer](#)

The Journal News - 4/21/2017

Mitchell S. Cairo, M.D., professor of pediatrics, medicine, pathology, microbiology and immunology, and cell biology and anatomy

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EVENTS

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Monday, May 1	
4th Annual Gabor and Harriette Kaley Endowed Lectureship	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 2	
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Grand Rounds	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 3	
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 Pharmacology Seminar	11:00 a.m.
Department of Medicine, Division of Internal Medicine Grand Rounds	12:00 p.m.
Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Seminar	12:00 p.m.
Friday, May 5	
Department of Neurosurgery Grand Rounds	11:00 a.m.

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Guest Speakers: Kume Mekuria and Michael Faille, IBM Watson Interns

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Save-the-Date

Founder's Dinner



**Sunday, September 17
 5:00 p.m.
 DoubleTree Hilton
 Tarrytown, NY**

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