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# InTouch

a publication for the New York Medical College community

Week of January 29, 2024



## NEWS



### NYMC Faculty Mentor Two Semi-Finalists in Regeneron Science Talent Search Contest

Three hundred semi-finalists were selected from 2,162 entrants from 712 high schools across 46 states, Puerto Rico and ten other countries in the 2024 Regeneron Science Talent Search. The select included two students mentored by NYMC faculty. Justin Baldassarre from Hastings High School, mentored by Dazhong Xu, Ph.D., associate professor of pathology, microbiology and

immunology, presented his research, "STING-Rich Ciliated Cells Protect the Fallopian Tube from Early Transformation in the Development of Ovarian Cancer;" and Anwen Cao from Horace Greeley High School, mentored by Christopher Whitehurst, Ph.D., assistant professor of pathology, microbiology, and immunology, and of biochemistry and molecular biology, presented "An Exploration of mTOR in Epstein-Barr Virus: Evaluating the Effect of EBV Deubiquitinating Enzyme BPLF1 on mTOR Complex 1 and 2." In recognition of their accomplishments, both students and their schools will be awarded \$2,000 each for their outstanding work.

### 2024 Brings New Year's Resolutions for NYMC Students

NYMC students unveil their aspirations for 2024, expressing their resolutions and goals for the upcoming year.

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## LCME Element of the Week

In preparation for the SOM's April 2024 LCME accreditation visit, in the upcoming weeks, we will be featuring the most-cited elements, based on recent data from the LCME and how this is addressed at NYMC. This week's element is Element 6.3: Self-Directed and Life-Long Learning.

[Read more >](#)

## NYMC and TU to Host “Ninety Minutes: The Medical Magazine of the Web”

On Thursday, February 1 at 12:30 p.m., NYMC and TU are set to present, “Ninety Minutes: The Medical Magazine of the Web,” where faculty experts will discuss all you need to know about RSV vaccines; prescriptions from online companies; the diagnosis of small foci of ductal-carcinoma-in-situ of the breast; sleep issues and CPAP machines, followed by a Q&A session. CME credits are available upon request.

[Read more and register >](#)



## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



### Dextran Increases Risks After Carotid Endarterectomy

Dextran, a medication used during carotid endarterectomy to mitigate the risk of embolism, was found to increase the risks of major adverse cardiac events without decreasing the risk of stroke, in a new study published by NYMC students, including lead author **Jessica McQuaid Moore, M.S.**, SOM Class of 2025, and faculty in the *Annals of Vascular Surgery*.

[Read more >](#)

## HIGHLIGHTS

**2024 HeLa Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Conference: Addressing Health Disparities in the Age of AI**



**Thursday, February 29, 2024**  
**2:00 p.m. • MEC Nevins Auditorium**

Join the Office of Diversity and Inclusion for scholarly discussions surrounding the rising impact of the use of Artificial Intelligence in the practice of health care and the ramifications on already existing health disparities facing our society today.

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**NYMC Annual Golf Tournament and Reception**

**Monday, June 17, 2024 • 10:00 a.m.**

Saint Andrew's Golf Club  
 Hastings-on-Hudson, New York

Sponsored by the NYMC Board of Advisors, the annual golf tournament is a fundraiser to benefit student scholarships and other initiatives at NYMC.

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**EVENTS ON THE NYMC CALENDAR**

DATE	TIME	EVENT
<b>Monday, January 29</b>	12:00 p.m.	SOM Seminar
	12:15 p.m.	SOM Research Seminar
	5:30 p.m.	Staff and Faculty Yoga
<b>Tuesday, January 30</b>	12:15 p.m.	Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Grand Rounds
	6:00 p.m.	Office of Student Mental Health and Wellness Evening Meditation
<b>Wednesday, January 31</b>	8:00 a.m.	Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds
	12:00 p.m.	Department of Medicine Grand Rounds
	1:30 p.m.	Department of Neurology Grand Rounds
<b>Thursday, February 1</b>	2:00 p.m.	SOM Seminar
	5:30 p.m.	Office of Student Mental Health and Wellness Student Yoga

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## Leadership News

### [I'm a nobody in higher ed leadership—but I still believe I know what's right](#)

University Business - 1/16/24  
Edward C. Halperin, M.D., M.A., chancellor and CEO

### [Touro U offers a 'safe campus scholarship'](#)

The Jewish Star - 1/24/24  
Alan Kadish, M.D., NYMC and TU president

## Faculty News

### [Medical Student–Run Clinic Supports Those Seeking Asylum](#)

Psychiatric News - 1/18/24  
Rebecca Martin, M.D., clinical associate professor of family and community medicine  
Lidia Klepacz, M.D., assistant professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences  
Rahim Hirani, SOM Class of 2025  
Kavya Tangella, SOM Class of 2026  
Kate Morant, M.D. '21

### [Regeneron Science Talent Search 2024: Westchester's 25 high school semifinalists](#)

Journal News - 1/10/24  
Justin Baldassarre was mentored by Dazhong Xu, Ph.D., associate professor of pathology, microbiology and immunology  
Anwen Cao was mentored by Christopher Whitehurst, Ph.D., assistant professor of pathology, microbiology, and immunology, and of biochemistry and molecular biology

### [Westchester Medical Center to offer robotic platform for brain cancer treatments](#)

Westfair Business Journal - 1/22/24  
Mark Hurwitz M.D., chair and professor of radiation medicine

### [You Get Medicare and You Get Medicare! Everyone Gets Medicare!](#)

Physician's Guide to Doctoring - 1/22/24  
Adam E. Block Ph.D., assistant professor of medicine and associate professor of public health

### [Rising Stars 23 / Interview - Eric Rosenberg, New York Medical College, Digital Ophthalmic Society](#)

The Ophthalmologist - 1/23/24  
Eric Rosenberg, D.O., clinical assistant professor of ophthalmology

### [Mechanical Thrombectomy in Stroke w/ Dr. Fawaz Al-Mufti & Dr. Krishna Amuluru | Ep. 409](#)

BackTable Vascular and Interventional - 1/24/24  
Fawaz Al-Mufti, M.D., associate professor of neurology, neurosurgery and of radiology and associate chair of neurosurgery for research

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