New Appointments

Paige McMillan, MHA
Chief Administrative Officer

John Leonard, MD
Interim Chair, Weill Department of Medicine

Special thank-you to Nancy Bennett
Department of Medicine Leadership Changes

- Divisional Administrator, Gastroenterology & Hepatology
  - **Andrew Crawford** – September 12th
- Interim Divisional Administrator, Endocrinology & Medical Ethics
  - **Thu Trang Du** – September 12th
- Associate Director, Research Administration
  - **Natalie Jagsaran** – October 3rd
- Assistant Director, Research Administration (P/T)
  - **Kristen Brady** – October 3rd
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Covid + Activity – Total Census

[Graph showing Covid + Activity over time with data points for NYP, WCM-UES, and LMH.]
Vaccine Updates

Booster Doses:

Bivalent mRNA Vaccines now available and can be administered two months after a previous 4th booster.
Medical Grand Rounds: 9/28/2022

*Talks about Pox: Update on Human Monkeypox Infection*

Heidi Torres, MD—Epidemiology, Infection Control and Testing
Grant Ellsworth, MD, MS—Clinical Manifestations
Marshall Glesby, MD, PhD—Treatment and Prevention
Jay Varma, MD—Public Health Response
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Education/Residency

- Welcomed **45 new interns**; 2 interns from the Cayuga program
- Welcomed new **54 fellows**
- Last year ushered in the successful launch of the new Medical Education curriculum and graduated our first class of 10 certificate holders under the leadership of Drs. Laura Griesman, Shira Sachs, and Josh Davis
- Continuing to grow the Compassionate Care curriculum led by Drs. Brad Hayward and Nekee Pandya
- Addiction Medicine Elective, launched by rising Chief Resident, Dr. Kara Ryan and her mentors, including Dr. Alexis Vien

Looking Ahead to this year
- Peer Mentoring and Coaching Cascade program launched by Dr. Adrian Majid into the Med Ed Certificate program
- In Situ cardiac arrest simulation projects with Dr. Kapil Rajwani
- Quarterly education Faculty Development Sessions, just yesterday evening one on Feedback with Drs. Alice Tang and Laura Griesman
- New Ambulatory Subspecialty clinical experiences
Current and Rising Chief Residents

Thomas Di Vitantonio
Inpatient Chief

Benedict Osorlo
Inpatient Chief

Emily Smith
Inpatient Chief

Manjinder Kandola
QI Chief

Rochelle Wong
Ambulatory Chief

Adam Greenfest
MSKCC Chief

Jeanie Gribben
Inpatient Chief

Rebecca Krakora
Inpatient Chief

Charlton Tsai
Inpatient Chief

Ashwin Kelkar
QI Chief

Kara Ryan
Ambulatory Chief

Ugochukwu Akpara
MSKCC Chief
Quality and Patient Safety

Well-Being Committee

John P Leonard, M.D.
Jennifer Inhae Lee, M.D.
Christine Garcia, M.D.
Mary A. Vogler, M.D.
Michelle Cohen, M.D.
Stephen McCullough, M.D.
Rebecca Assence, M.D.
Kelly Griffis, M.D.
Brian M. Elia, M.D.
Emily Taylor, M.D.
George Cheng Bao, M.D.
Eve Race, M.D.
Paul Martin, M.D.
Veronica M. Es Fene, M.D.
Ericka Yong
Sandy Medley
Thu Thi Ngoc
Well-being Initiatives

2020
- Wellbeing Plan
- Wellbeing Webpage
- Wellbeing Committee

2021
- Seminar Series
- Cheers 4 Peers

2022
- EPIC Tools and Pearls
- Peer Support

https://medicine.weill.cornell.edu/wdom-well-being-committee
Quality Improvement Academy - Leadership

Jennifer Lee, MD  
*Founder and Director*  
*Quality Improvement Advisor*  
*Core Teaching Faculty*  
Weill Department of Medicine

Brock Daniels, MD  
*Improvement Advisor*  
QIA Class of 2019  
Department of Emergency Medicine

Thomas Campion  
*ARCH*

Robert Kim, MD  
*Co-Director*  
*Quality Improvement Advisor*  
*Core Teaching Faculty*  
Weill Department of Medicine

Daniel Crossman, MD  
*Improvement Advisor*  
Weill Department of Medicine  
ACQO, NYP

Evan Sholle  
*ARCH*

Snezana N. Osorio MD  
*Quality Improvement Advisor*  
*Core Teaching Faculty*  
Department of Pediatrics

Jihui Lee, Ph.D.  
*Biostatistician*

Ericka Fong  
*Program Manager*

Linda M. Gerber, Ph.D.  
*Research Advisor*  
Population Health Sciences  
Weill Department of Medicine

Mary Gallagher, DNP  
*Nursing Advisor*  
NYP Dept of Nursing

Sawida Worley  
*Administrative Specialist*
## Measures

| Graduates     | 57 Total (44 MDs, 1 DO, 12 RN/NPs)  
|              | 9 Clinical Departments  
|              | 4 Campus Sites |

| Publications  | 49 projects (43 uptown, 3 LMH, 1 NYPQ, 2 NYPBM)  
|              | 13 publications  
|              | 2 under review  
|              | 7 in draft |

| Mentorship    | Expansion of QPS mentorship across nine departments  
|              | DOM growth from three in 2016 to 42* faculty in 2022 |

| UME / GME     | Core project team members  
|              | 20 IM residents  
|              | 7 IM fellows  
|              | 8 Medical students |

| Magnet        | Nurse – MD research/manuscript collaboration  
|              | Clinical autonomy |

| Institutional Scope | 9 Departments  
|                     | 4 Campuses |
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion activities within DOM: 2021-2022

Completion of **Racial Justice and Equity Task Force Report**; implementation phase begins

**GME**: recruitment efforts for resident and fellow recruitment and support: Make Your Match, Welcome Back, Fellowship Open House: **430** medical student and resident participants

**DGIM Diversity Leadership Fellowship**

**1730** premedical students impacted through Diversity Center of Excellence programs including COVID vaccine community education

Division level DEI efforts in multiple divisions

Faculty Development: DOM, Diversity Center of Excellence, CCHEQ
- Scholars in Health Equity
- Health Equity Research Fellowship
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Cardiology

New Programs
• Cardiac Transplant (Fall 2022)

New Faculty Recruitment
• Dan McDonald, MD – Heart Failure
• Joe Wang, MD – Noninvasive Cardiology/Interventional Cardiology
• Amrita Krishnamurthy, MD -- Noninvasive Cardiology
• Eirini Apostolidou, MD – Echo and Cardiovascular Imaging
• Shmuel Chen, MD – Structural Heart

New Grants:
• T32 HL: Multidisciplinary Research training Grant in Cardiovascular Disease

Goals
• Recruitment of noninvasive cardiologists, intensivists and electrophysiologist
Division of Clinical Epidemiology and Evaluative Sciences
Research

Grants

5T37 NIMHD Career Advancement For Research In Health Equity
The mission is to increase the diversity of scientists committed to conducting patient-oriented research that improves healthcare and reduces the national and global inequalities in healthcare access, utilization, and outcomes.

PCORI Preventing tipping points in high comorbidity patients: A lifeline from health coaches
The RCT will compare the outcomes of 1960 patients randomized in clusters by Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) within networks to either: 1) the Patient-Centered Medical Home as implemented by FQHCs); or 2) the FQHC Patient-Centered Home plus a coaching intervention by a lay Health Coach that employs a positive affect/self-affirmation intervention, not tied to specific chronic conditions, to help motivate patients to learn to implement self-management by setting life goals.
Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes, & Metabolism

Honors & Notable

Louis Aronne, MD was awarded the Clinician of the Year Award by The Obesity Society

Ann Danoff, MD opened the Clinic for Gender Affirming Care

Marcus Goncalves, MD, PhD was awarded the Ralph L. Nachman, MD Research Scholar Award

Laura Alonso, MD was selected to be a fellow of the Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) Program

Aaron Schulman, MD was elected to the national leadership Council of the Association of Program Directors in Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism

New grants activity

Marcus Goncalves, MD, PhD received the NCI/Cancer Research UK Cancer Grand Challenge Award, in addition to an R01 from NCI and an R01 from NIDDK

Julianne Imperato-McGinley, MD renewed her NIH CTSC grant for $10 million/year.

Shannon Reilly, PhD transferred her NIDDK R01 to WCM

Megan Ritter, MD received a 2-year NIDDK career development supplement
Programs 2021-2022

Center Kickoff on September 22, 2021

Seminar series:
- **Work-in-progress** - 36 seminars from 17 labs
- **External speakers** – 8 national and international leaders in metabolism research
- **Emerging Investigators in Metabolism** - 5 speakers

Mentoring committees for junior faculty

T32 submission

Core: Metabolic Phenotyping Center
Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology

- **Clinical**
  - Volumes are above pre-pandemic levels and expanding endoscopy rooms/volume at DHK
  - Article 28 conversion of Clinic on DHK 9 in process
  - Multidisciplinary programs in liver and pancreas cancer, obesity, IBD, starting foregut MDC
  - Liver Transplant volumes hit new record (again!)

- **Faculty**
  - *New faculty*: Hired 2 graduating fellows as junior faculty, Adam Buckholz and Anthony Choi, and recruited new head of liver transplantation from UCSF, Danielle Brandman, arrives October 1

- **Research**
  - *Publications*: > 70 publications in last 6 months, 4 of these are in *Nature* and 3 are in *Cell*
  - *Increased NIH support*: R (12 awards), U (2), K (1) with $4.4 million in Direct Costs this year
  - *Research Awards and Honors*
    - ASCI's 2022 Emerging Generation (E-Gen) Award (Rachel Niec)
    - K99 Award, Xin Li Ph.D. (Iliev Lab)
    - 3 Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation postdoctoral training awards
    - International Cytokine and Interferon Society – William E. Paul Award for Excellence in Cytokine Research, Jeanne and Herbert Siegel Award for Outstanding Medical Research (David Artis)
    - Society for Mucosal Immunology (SMI) Young Investigator Award, Cancer Research Institute Lloyd J. Old STAR Award (R01 equivalent) (Iliyan Iliev)

- **Education**
  - *Fellowship*: NIH T32 with 2 fellows/yr, successful URM supplement this year; IBD, liver transplant (joint with Columbia), Obesity (joint with Endocrine) fellowships
  - *Teaching services*: Liver Attendings on Gold service; IBD teaching service
  - *Grand rounds*: 2 fully endowed visiting professorships, hybrid Grand Rounds
General Internal Medicine

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

• Diversity Leadership Fellowship – inaugural class enrolled; Iris Navarro-Millan MD MSc and Sean Pickering MD, Co-Directors
• Group Peer Mentoring Program – launched; Kimberly Bloom-Feshbach MD, Swana Di Gijsel MD, Co-Directors
• Primary Care Innovations Symposium held February 2022 during #ProudToBeGIM week – 100+ attendees; Fred Pelzman MD, Director
• Point of Care Ultrasound Fellowship and training continued; Tang Ping Wong MD, Greg Mints MD, Directors
• Awards:
  o Emilio Carillo MD – Co-Founder Award from Latino Medical Student Association
  o Ezra Gabbay MD, Nathaniel Hupert MD MPH, Aram “Annie” Kim MD, Bill Levine MD – Excellence in Medical Education awards
  o Parag Goyal MD MSc – Etingin Family Clinical Scholar in Medicine
  o Alex King MD, Tomas Seisdedos MD – House staff Teaching Award
  o Laura Kolbe MD – John A. Benson Jr Professionalism Article Prize from ABIM
  o Susana Morales MD – Jeanne and Herbert Siegel Faculty Development Award, Education Innovator Award, National Hispanic Medical Association 2022 Physician of the Year
  o Erica Phillips MD MSc – Jack Fishman Associate Professor of Cancer Prevention
  o Lily Yan MD MPH – 31st Young Investigator Award
  o New Extramural Grants:
    o Christopher Gonzalez, MD MSc – Administrative supplement (to NIDDK R01, Shapiro, PI) to study barriers to Hepatitis C vaccination in Latinx communities
    o Lisa Kern MD MPH – Pragmatic trial of care coordination selection in our Accountable Care Organization (NIA IMPACT Collaboratory)
    o Erica Phillips MD MSc – COMMUNITY Center P50 (NIMHD) Multiple PI, studying patients with multiple chronic conditions and collaborating with Columbia and the Physician Affiliate Group of NY (Health and Hospital Corporation physicians)
    o Monika Safford MD – Cornell-Hunter Health Equity Training Program (HRSA T32)
    o Madeline Sterling MD MPH MSc – intervention to improve mental health of home health workers (Doris Duke Foundation)
• 100+ peer-reviewed publications
• Diversity efforts: GIM Anti-Racism Task Force presented findings of its needs assessment at May 2022 Division Town Hall, survey of division faculty and staff followed; Andrea Card MD, Iris Navarro-Millan MD, Amanda Ramsdell MD, Task Force members

PROGRAM GOALS FOR COMING YEAR

• Addiction Medicine Program – launch inpatient and outpatient clinical services, Alexis Vien MD, Director
• Diversity and Inclusion – form next Anti-Racism Task Force
  o Launch GIM Diversity Dashboard with division faculty and staff race/ethnicity, quality metrics by race and sex
  o Recruit diverse faculty
  o Disseminate Anti-Racism Allyship Training developed by Cornell Center for Health Equity
• Collaboration
  o Grow social science expertise for DOM
  o Grow Hunter and Ithaca collaborations through Cornell Center for Health Equity
Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine: Tripartite Year in Review

Clinical:
- New faculty hires
  - Emily Coskun, MD: Associate Director of the Acute Care for Elders (ACE) Unit
  - Elaina Dellacava, MD: Geropsychiatrist
  - Jemella Raymore, MD: Palliative Medicine Physician and recipient of the Mastercard Diversity-Mentorship Collaborative Award
  - Robert Rotman, MD: Palliative Medicine Physician at LMH
- Growth of outpatient palliative medicine practice under direction of Dr. Milagros Silva
- Capacity practice at Center on Aging, including geriatrics, mental health and palliative medicine under Medical Director, Dr. Tessa Del Carmen
- Expansion of house call program to palliative care

Research:
- Dr. Sara Czaja: $14M 5-year P01 focused on technology and aging
- Dr. Holly Prigerson: $7M 7-year R35 BEST End-Stage Cancer Study
- Drs. Cary Reid and Holly Prigerson: T32 in Behavioral Geriatrics 5-year renewal
- Drs. Tony Rosen and Mark Lachs: $4M R61/R33 screening for elder abuse in primary care
- Dr. Catherine Riffin: R13-funded Conference on Family Caregiving for persons with dementia
- Extensive research mentorship of junior faculty both within and beyond Division

Education:
- Inaugural ACGME 2-year GeriPal fellowship
- Geriatrics and palliative fellowship rotations at Mary Manning Walsh and Calvary’s Dawn Green Hospice
- Developing collaboration with HBMCs: Howard, Meharry, UTMB
Center for Global Health: 2022 Update

- Seventeen faculty from Divisions of ID, GIM, and Clinical Epidemiology
- Four post doctoral fellows
- Programs in Brazil, Haiti, India, Lebanon, Tanzania, and Uganda
- NIH funded research programs in Infectious Diseases, Women’s Health, and Cardiovascular Diseases
- Two DOM Fund for the Future Trainees (Puja Chebrolu and Sasha Fahme)
- Four recent first-time R01s by junior faculty (Downs, Mathad, McNairy, Peck)
- NIH P30 center grant in tuberculosis (Fitzgerald, Rhee)
- NIH funding has increased from $3 million to $7 million annually

Women in Global Health Research Initiative, March 2022, Mwanza Tanzania
Division of Hematology and Medical Oncology 2021-2022

**Overview** – 96 full-time faculty members throughout Manhattan, Brooklyn & Queens, 37 Postdocs, 16 ACGME Fellows

**Scholarly Accomplishments**

**Awards & Grants**
- David Nanus, MD – 2022 U.S. Department of Defense, Kidney Cancer Research Program Grant
- Weisi Liu, PhD – 2022 Bladder Cancer Action Network (BCAN) Young Investigator Award
- Eftychia Apostolou, PhD – 2021 Emerging Leader Award, Mark Foundation for Cancer Research
- Bishoy Faltas, MD – 2022 Young Physician-Scientist Award from the American Society for Clinical Investigation (ASCI); 2021 Starr Cancer Consortium Funding Recipient
- John Allan, MD – Received the David M. Nanus, MD Clinical Scholar Award in Cancer (August 1, 2022)
- 3 Fellows Named American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Young Investigator Award Recipients (Daniel Helbig, MD; Mateo Mejia Saldarriaga, MD; Bobak Parang, MD, PhD)

**New Clinician & Researcher Faculty Recruits—Across Campuses**

Jedd Wolchok, MD, PhD (Director, Meyer Cancer Center; Cutaneous Oncology; UES)
Massimo Cristofanilli, MD (Director, Breast Oncology; UES)
Pashtoon Kasi, MD, MS (Gastrointestinal Oncology; Head of Colorectal Research; UES)
Despina Siolas, MD (Gastrointestinal Oncology; UES)
Jones Nauseef, MD (Genitourinary Oncology; UES)
Barbara Ma, MD, MS (Thoracic & Cutaneous Oncology; UES)
Jorge Monge, MD (Myeloma and Amyloidosis; UES)
Daniel Chimin Choi, MD (Leukemia; UES)
Alana Nguyen, MD, PhD (Gastrointestinal Oncology; UES)
Brandon Swed, MD (Hematology & Oncology, Gastrointestinal Oncology)
Samuel Yamshon, MD (Lymphoma; UES)
Erin Mulvey, MD (Lymphoma; Queens)

Mark Bustoros, MD (Myeloma Research; UES)
Inna Serganova, PhD (Zappasodi Lab; UES)
Accomplishments (2021-2022)

Clinical
• Established new Attending-Only (AO) ID Consult Service
• Fully integrated LMH clinical services with uptown
• Rapidly responded to Monkeypox (led by Marshall Glesby and Matt Simon)

Research
• Conducted COVID-19 research, including vaccine studies (PI: Kristie Marks)
• Successfully competed for NIH HIV Cure Collaboratory Grants: REACH (PI: Brad Jones) and HOPE (PI: Lish Ndhlovu)
• Successfully competed for NIH Tuberculosis Research Unit Grant: Myco3V (PI: Kyu Rhee)

Education
• Selected as 1 of 11 fellowship programs nationally for CDC Epidemiologic Intelligence Service (EIS) pilot combined program (Director: Matt Simon, Associate Directors: Priya Kodiyanplakkal and Ole Vielemeyer)
Notable Publications:
- **Mukherjee D.** editor and contributor to issue on “Dignity of Risk” Perspectives in Biology and Medicine. 2022;65; volume (2).

Clinical Ethics Consultation: **Huberman BJ**, (clinical director) **Mukherjee D, Walker J, Gabbay E** (chair LMH EC), **Fins JJ** (chair NYH EC); Fellows: **Sauder R** and **Farrell C**  
Medical Ethics Education: EPOM/de Melo-Martín; HID/Mukherjee; ACE/Huberman

Grants: NIH BRAIN Initiative R0-1: “Cognitive Restoration: Neuroethics and Disability Law” (Fins JJ, PI)  
CTSC grant: “Assistive Technology in Pediatric Brain Injury” following Inpatient Rehabilitation” with Blythedale Children’s Hospital (Fins JJ, PI & Mukherjee D, co-PI)

Honors & Appointments: **Inmaculada de Melo Martin, PhD**: President, Society for Philosophy and Technology; Fellows Council, Hastings Center.
Nephrology & Hypertension and Transplantation Medicine

Scholarship – 55 publications in FY2022

Recognition

• Manikkam Suthanthiran, MD: Medawar Prize (The Transplantation Society)
• Phyllis August, MD: Belding H. Scribner Award (ASN Lifetime Achievement Award)
• Deidre Sawinski, MD: AST Council
• Mary Choi, MD: NIH Pathobiology Kidney Disease Study Section
• Thangamani Muthukumar, MD: Editorial Board – Kidney International Reports
• Darshana Dadhania, MD: Associate Editor - Transplantation

Awards

• R01HL120338 (Site PI: August): Pregnancy as a Window to the Future: Outcomes of Antihypertensive Therapy and Superimposed Preeclampsia in Pregnant Women with Mild Chronic Hypertension (CHAP Maternal Follow-up Study)
• R01HL055330 (Choi): Inflammasomes: Regulation and Function in Acute Lung Injury
• R01HL133801 (Choi): Novel role of RIPK3-dependent necroptosis pathway in lung and kidney fibrosis
• P-105-201 Allovir (Dadhania): Phase 2 multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multiple dosing interval, 3-period study of the safety, tolerability and effectiveness of adoptively transferred ViralymM multivirus-specific T cells in kidney transplant recipients with either high or low levels of BK viremia
• U01DK116100 (Dadhania): North East Consortium for Transplant Outcomes in APOL1 Kidney Recipients (NECTAR) Clinical Center
• R01AI151059 (Dadhania): Metagenomic profiling of urinary cell-free DNA to monitor urinary tract infection after kidney transplantation
• VKTX01 CSL Behring (Dadhania): A Pivotal Phase 3 Trial to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of Clazakizumab for the Treatment of Chronic Active Antibody Mediated Rejection in Kidney Transplant Recipients
• R21AI164093 (Lee): Cell-Free DNA in Peritoneal Fluid as a Novel and Versatile Analyte for Monitoring Peritonitis
• Roche Diagnostics Corporation (Malha): Incidence, Severity and Outcomes of COVID-19 in Adults with Hypertension, a Prospective Cohort
• R01DK129888 (Co-I: Muthukumar): Characterization of Renal Allograft Fibrosis and Prediction of Outcome Using a Quantitative MRI Approach
• KL2 (Salinas): Characterization of Renal Allograft Fibrosis and Prediction of Outcome Using a Quantitative MRI Approach
• NPRP-S 12-0227-190173 (Suthanthiran): Development of a non-invasive assay for allograft failure prognosis in kidney transplants
• SRA 221338-01 CareDx (Suthanthiran): Multi-Modal Interrogation of the Impact of Biopsy on Biomarkers of Kidney Allograft Status
• CI 204524-01 CareDx (Suthanthiran): Multianalyte Profiling of Kidney Allograft Recipients
• R01HD091185 (Site PI: Suthanthiran): VIRTUUS Children's Study: Validating Injury to the Renal Transplant Using Urinary Signatures in Children
• Talaris (Suthanthiran): Phase 3 clinical study of FCR001 in living donor kidney transplant recipients
• R37AI051652 (Suthanthiran): Biomolecular Markers for Safe Minimization of Immunosuppression
PCCM Achievements

Clinical Achievements
• Successfully staffed the LMH Campus with a second day shift attending
• Brooklyn Methodist Integration
  • Expanded the transplant evaluation service
  • Will continue to integrate the two campuses
• New interventional pulmonary physician recruited
• Awards
  • Dr. Seth Manoach recognized as physician of the year
  • Dr. David Berlin recognized as critical care attending of the year

Training Achievements
• PCCM T32 renewal scored favorably and is expected to fund
• All five graduated senior fellows remain in academic positions
• Awards
  • Dr. Chou Chou recognized as fellow of the year
  • Dr. Chris Parkhurst recognized as winner for The Young Investigators Award
  • Dr. William Whalen recognized as runner up for the 2022 Fellow Award in Research

Research Achievements
• Pulmonary research portfolio has reached $81M
• 4 junior faculty received NIH funded K awards (Drs. Aronson, Parkhurst, Plataki, Racanelli)
• 2 junior faculty received Parker B. Francis Fellowship Awards (Drs. Price, Zhang)
Division of Public Health Programs

Clinical Treatment Programs: New and Expanded

- Center for Trauma and Addiction – treating PTSD in Covid related Health Care Workers and LGBTQIA+ community
  - Treating an overall 148 clients to date
  - Hired 3 additional trauma therapists, trained in EMDR
  - Moved fully virtual to hybrid, offering behavioral health clients the option of the convenience of virtual, but also the connection afforded by in person individual and group sessions.
  - Received a grant from 4 Friends Foundation
  - Featured in the EMDR International Association’s periodical, highlighting 10 years of trauma work with treating PTSD in combat veterans.

- The Midtown Center
- The Employee Assistance Program
- The Vincent P. Dole Institute for Treatment and Research of Opiate Use Disorders

Education

Addiction Medicine Fellowship directed by Brandon Aden, MD

Dr Salvatore has worked on several projects aiming to elucidate COVID pathogenesis and risk factors.


3. microRNA in severe covid (Salvatore M, E. Ghedin, NIH) manuscript in preparation

4. Role of NK cells and genetic polymorphism in COVID-19 disease severity (in collaboration with dr Hsu, MSKCC) in preparation
Current division federal/private support from:

- NIH – R35 / U01 / R61, Shahin Rafii and Raphael Lis
- NIH – NHLBI, R01, Joe Zhou
- NIH – NIDDK, R01, Joe Zhou
- NIH– NIGMS, R01, Matthias Stadtfeld
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Shahin Rafii
- Simons Foundation, Joe Zhou
- Sanofi US, Joe Zhou
- Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation, Joe Zhou
- Funds for Future and Jumpstart, Jesus Gomez-Salinero
- Hartman Institute for Therapeutic Organ Regeneration

Research Paper Highlights


Division of Rheumatology Accomplishments

• **Mary K. Crow, MD Awarded the 2022 Lee C. Howley Sr. Prize from the Arthritis Foundation**
  Dr. Crow’s research focuses on mediators of immune system activation Committee, has served as President of the American College of Rheumatology, President of the Henry Kunkel Society, and as co-chair of the scientific advisory board of the Lupus Research Alliance.

• **Michael Lockshin, MD to Receive the 2022 ACR Distinguished Clinician Scholar Award**
  This is given annually to one rheumatologist who has made outstanding contributions in clinical medicine, clinical scholarship, or education. This award recognizes Dr. Lockshin’s leadership, clinical care, research, and teaching around lupus, antiphospholipid syndrome and reproductive health in rheumatic diseases.

• **New WCM / HSS Rheumatology Faculty in 2022**
  Tim Niewold, MD (Vice Chair for Research, HSS Department of Medicine)
  Ruth Fernandez Ruiz, MD, MS;
  Ashira Blazer, MD, MSCI;
  Theresa Wampler Muskardin, MD;
  Melanie Smith, MD, PhD;
  Dahlia Hassan, MD (clinician at newly opened rheumatology outpatient program on Long Island)

• **New extramural grants awarded**
  Theresa Lu, MD - DOD Lupus Research Program Impact Award grant
  Ashira Blazer, MD, MSCI - Lupus Research Alliance Diversity in Lupus Research Career Development Award
  Ruth Fernandez Ruiz, MD, MS - Lupus Research Alliance Diversity in Lupus Research Postdoctoral Award
  Theresa Wampler Muskardin, MD – NIH K08 “Type I interferon Impacts Treatment Response in Rheumatoid Arthritis” and Arthritis National Research Foundation Research Award

• **2022 American College of Rheumatology/American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons Guideline for the Perioperative Management of Antirheumatic Medication in Patients With Rheumatic Diseases Undergoing Elective Total Hip or Total Knee Arthroplasty**
  Susan Goodman, MD led this project and served as first author of the updated guideline will serve as a national reference standard for care of these patients.
Division of Women’s Health 2022

I. Continued expansion of clinical services at 61st Street
   i. Full time addition of Dr. Rekha Kumar; Endocrinologist for diabetes, metabolic bone, thyroid disease and metabolic disorders

II. Hosted 37th annual Women’s Heath Symposium with over 250 attendees

III. Expansion of support team by 3 ftes, including a NP

IV. Continued fundraising
   i. Two additional clinical investigator gifts supporting Pulmonary medicine and Global Health
   ii. Major foundation gift to support Women's family planning
Weill Department of Medicine - Agenda

1. Covid-19
2. Clinical Update
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### Senior Appointments and Promotions for Faculty with WCMC Primary Affiliation
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# Tenure and Scholarship Awards for Faculty with WCMC Primary Affiliation

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## Appointment of Tenure

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<td>Dawid Grzegorz Nowak, Ph.D.</td>
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<td>Samuel M. Kim, M.D.</td>
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<td>Michael Wolk Heart Foundation Clinical Scholar in Cardiology</td>
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<td>Andrea Lynn Betesh, M.D.</td>
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<td>John Nathan Allan, M.D.</td>
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<td>Milagros D. Silva, M.D.</td>
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<td>Silbermann Family Clinical Scholar in Palliative Care</td>
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<td>Kristy Angela Brown, Ph.D.</td>
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<td>Emilie Lippmann and Janice Jacobs McCarthy Research Scholar in Breast Cancer</td>
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Weill Department of Medicine - Awards

Association of American Physicians (AAP)

Dr. Joseph J. Fins
Chief, Division of Medical Ethics

Dr. Shahin Rafii
Chief, Division of Regenerative Medicine

American Society for Clinical Investigation (ASCI)

Dr. Randy S. Longman
Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Dr. Robert E. Schwartz
Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Weill Department of Medicine - Awards

Dr. Phyllis August - Nephrology and Hypertension
Belding H. Scribner Award (ASN Lifetime Achievement)

Dr. Julie Magarian Blander - Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Outstanding Scientific Achievements Award/
European Macrophage and Dendritic Cell Society

Dr. Jean Pape - Infectious Diseases (Global Health)
Election to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Manikkam Suthanthiran - Nephrology and Hypertension
The Transplantation Society’s Medawar Prize
Weill Department of Medicine (WDOM) – Vice Chairs

Joseph T. Cooke, M.D.
Chief of Medicine at NYP/Queens
Vice Chair, WDOM

Orli R. Etingin, M.D.
Vice Chair for Faculty

Kirana Gudi, M.D.
Vice Chair of Education

Renuka Gupta, M.D.
Vice Chair & Chief of Medicine NYP/LMH

Jennifer I. Lee, M.D.
Vice Chair for Quality and Patient Safety

John P. Leonard, M.D.
Executive Vice Chair, WDOM

Steven M. Lipkin, M.D., Ph.D.
Vice Chair for Research

Susana R. Morales, M.D.
Vice Chair for Diversity

Stephen J. Peterson, M.D.
Chief of Medicine at NYP/Brooklyn Methodist Hospital
Vice Chair, WDOM

Tsiporah B. Shore, M.D.
Vice Chair for Compliance

Dana Zappetti, M.D.
Vice Chair for Clinical Operations
Thank-you to a tremendous team of staff, trainees and faculty