Message from the Chair

Central to our missions in the Weill Department of Medicine is to innovate in the context of the quality of patient care we deliver. In 2016, the department established a Quality University (QU-DoM) to provide a platform for junior faculty to develop novel projects in the field of quality and safety, while, at the same time, receive mentorship and training in the field. Founded by Drs. Jennifer Lee and Robert Kim, QU-DoM has been a resounding success in the context of sustained improvement and academic scholarship through publications and increasing mentorship by program graduates of trainees. Because of this success the program has grown this year to include faculty participants from other departments and NYP Nursing, and, with recognition from the medical college, will be renamed the Weill Cornell Medicine Quality Improvement Academy. We look forward to seeing this program continue to flourish as it allows the department to continue to develop new programs in quality improvement. Next week on May 22nd in Griffis at 5 p.m. this year’s graduating class will present their work in a poster session. I encourage everyone to attend.

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News

Dr. Reem Z. Sharaiha Appointed to Director of Interventional Endoscopy

Dr. Sharaiha will oversee a newly expanded interventional group, as well as advanced endoscopy training at the NewYork-Presbyterian's Greenberg Pavilion and David H. Koch Center. Read more

Dr. Longman Appointed to Director of the Jill Roberts Center for Inflammatory Bowel Disease (JRC)

Building upon the division's strong legacy in the field of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD), Dr. Longman will oversee and expand clinical, research and educational activities at the JRC. Read more

The Elder Justice Champions: Collaboration, Innovation, Dedication

Rooted in a long tradition of championing the rights of older patients, the Division of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine has remained at the forefront of medical and social advances for more than 20 years. Read more

My First Rodeo: Dr. Fins Reflects on the New York-Houston Clinical Ethics Consortium

The retreat unites medical ethics faculty and clinical ethics fellows from NYP and WCM with their counterparts at Houston Methodist Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine. Read more

Awards & Honors

Geriatrics on the Move: Dr. Mehta Receives Fulbright-Nehru Fellowship

Dr. Mehta’s work in the city of Pune, which is a hub for academic excellence in India, will involve implementing geriatric palliative care education for interdisciplinary providers across various healthcare settings. Read more
Dr. Calfee Wins Coveted Physician of the Year Award

This award is bestowed by the Department of Nursing at NYP/WC in recognition of physicians who consistently practice with nursing and support staff in a collaborative, collegial, and respectful manner. Read more

Dr. Silver Receives 2019 ELN Merit Award at the 16th European LeukemiaNet Symposium

Dr. Silver received the award in recognition of his contributions to international integration of research in the field of leukemia. Read more

WDOM Faculty Receive Honors at the Weill Cornell Medicine Diversity Awards Ceremony

Two of the WDOM’s faculty were honored for their outstanding service and leadership in promoting diversity in a ceremony on April 22, 2019. Read more
News Flashes

- Congratulatory letters were sent from Martha E. Pollack, President of Cornell University, to the following faculty on their recent promotions: Dr. Richard R. Furman to Professor of Medicine and Morton Coleman, M.D. Distinguished Professor of Medicine in the Division of Hematology & Oncology; Dr. Felice Schnoll-Sussman to Professor of Clinical Medicine in the Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology; and Dr. Jonathan W. Weinsaft to Professor of Medicine in the Division of Cardiology.

- WDOM celebrates highly successful intern match. [Read more]

- Dr. Rock G. Positano has co-authored a first-of-its-kind textbook entitled, *Multiple Sclerosis for the Non-Neurologist* (Wolters Kluwer). The ultimate goal of the book is to improve coordination of care and a better understanding of multiple sclerosis in order to optimize patient outcomes. Dr. Positano is a Professor and the Founder and Director of the Non-Surgical Foot and Ankle Service and the Joe DiMaggio Sports Medicine Center at Hospital for Special Surgery. [WCM Book Roundup]

- The WDOM has announced its 2020 Chief Residents who will be serving in the Internal Medicine Residency Training Program.

![Image of the 2020 Chief Residents](image-url)
Research Paper Highlights

**Cardiology**


**Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism**


**Gastroenterology & Hepatology**


**General Internal Medicine**


**Hematology & Medical Oncology**


**Infectious Diseases**


Medical Ethics


Nephrology & Hypertension


Rheumatology


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