

# INSIDE *Medicine*

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The Newsletter of the Department of Medicine



## ***Much to Celebrate and More to Do***

*A message from the chair, Steve Abramson*

Last month, following a two-year COVID hiatus, the department held the “annual” recognition reception for faculty appointed or promoted during the past two calendar years. It was a long overdue celebration of faculty and each individual’s many years of accomplishments as physicians, educators and scientists. The occasion also gave us an opportunity to thank and honor members of the Department Appointments and Promotions Committee (photo below), who work so diligently to ensure the rigor of our promotion process.

We are very pleased that of the 66 honorees promoted to professor or associate professor, there were 32 women and 34 men. The department has worked to address the gender gap in promotion and leadership positions. At the recommendation of the

2017 Task Force on Women's Issues, led by Dr. Doreen Addrizzo-Harris, Dr. Lynn Buckvar-Keltz was appointed to the new position of Associate Chair for Professional Development. Lynn has placed a particular focus on the advancement and professional success of female faculty. For example, this will be the fifth year that the department has supported a number of women at the assistant professor and associate professor level to attend national leadership programs. Under Lynn's guidance, these faculty "graduates" of the national programs now comprise the Women's Leadership Circle, growing each year, to promote peer mentorship and sponsorship for others in the department.

While faculty promotions are the staple of developing leaders, appointment to leadership positions need to follow. We are pleased, therefore, that our four most recent leadership appointments have been of outstanding female faculty, Drs. Kathy Hochman (Director, Hospital Medicine), Morgan Grams (Co-Director, Precision Medicine), Adriana Quinones-Camacho (Chief of Medicine) and Renee Williams (Associate Chair, DEI).

So, true to the principles of *One Faculty* with shared values across our institutions, as we celebrate the promotion and achievements of each individual, we must continue to work to level the playing field and strive to create an environment of inclusion in which all can flourish and be proud.

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## Photo Gallery

[View the Promotions & Appointments Reception Photo Gallery](#)

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## Department Appointments and Promotions Committee

As we celebrate our colleagues who have been promoted or appointed over the last year, we also want to take a moment to recognize and thank the members of the Department Appointments and Promotions Committee (DPAC). The DPAC consists of two subcommittees, one for the tenure and scholar tracks, the other for the clinical track. The committees, expertly chaired by Dr. Martin Kahn and skillfully staffed by Xiomara Cruz, considered approximately 100 faculty for promotion, appointment, or tenure during the past two years! Given the impact on an individual's career and the personal meaning of promotion as recognition by one's peers, there are few committees at the school which carry such weighty responsibilities.

For faculty, consideration by the DPAC is a point of passage along a challenging pathway to promotion begun years earlier at the time of their appointment. The applications that reach the DPAC depict the academic and clinical accomplishments of individuals through years of professional activity. Promotion results from sustained effort, dedication, and talent, and at each level represents a milestone of significant accomplishment. Please scroll down for a complete list of faculty members whose appointments or promotions were recognized at the event.



**Thank you to the members of the DPAC:**

Martin Kahn, MD (Chair); Lynn Buckvar-Keltz, MD; Jill Buyon, MD; Joshua Chodosh, MD; David Goldfarb, MD; Anthony Grieco, MD; Stuart Katz, MD; Inessa Khaykis, MD; Janice Mehnert, MD; Hal Mitnick, MD; Francis O'Brien, MD; Ravichandran Ramasamy, PhD; Harmony Reynolds, MD; Alex Sherman, MD; David Stern, MD, PhD; Elizabeth Weinshel, MD; Edwin Weiss, MD

**And a special thank you to Xiomara Cruz:**

We wish all the best to Xiomara in her retirement, and thank her for her many contributions over the years. An "NYU lifer," Xi worked at NYU for 43 years, and spent 18 of them with the Department of Medicine, adeptly coordinating the credentialing & appointment process. We will miss her -- congratulations on your retirement, Xiomara!



## USNWR and the Department of Medicine

This year NYU Grossman School of Medicine has for the second consecutive year been ranked Number 2 in the nation out of 192 schools as a best medical school for research, on *U.S. News & World Report's* 2022–23 list of “Best Graduate Schools.” The rankings reflect reputation, NIH funding, and the quality of our student body. The Department of Medicine has the most NIH funding of any department in the School of Medicine, and this funding has grown year over year. We can be proud, therefore, that our faculty in Medicine contributed significantly to NYU’s climb in *USNWR*.

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## Featured Student Essay: "On Hospital Food"

*"I've been thinking about my last meal as of late..."* Akshay Pulavarty, winner of the Clerkship Award For Outstanding Essay In Medical Humanism, muses on Bellevue carrots and gluten-free pizza, and movingly examines how the language of food helped create a connection with a patient.

[Continue reading](#)

## Chiefs' Clinical Inquiry Corner

Chief residents of the NYU Langone Internal Medicine Residency give quick-and-easy, evidence-based answers to interesting questions posed by house staff, both in their clinics and on the wards.

[Continue reading on \*Clinical Correlations\*](#)







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# Promotions & Appointments

## Promotions

### Cardiology

Anthony Aizer, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine

John A. Dodson, MD, MPH, Associate Professor of Medicine and Population Health

Frederick Feit, MD, Professor of Medicine

Jeffrey D. Lorin, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine

Mark S. Nachamie, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

Francis J. O'Brien, MD, Clinical Professor of Medicine

Lawrence M. Phillips, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine

Adriana Quinones-Camacho, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine

### Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism

Gul Bahtiyar, MD, Clinical Professor of Medicine

Michael Bergman, MD, Professor of Medicine and Population Health

### Gastroenterology & Hepatology

Shannon S. Chang, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine

Seth A. Gross, MD, Professor of Medicine

Abraham R. Khan, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine

Ian Lustbader, MD, Clinical Professor of Medicine

Lisa B. Malter, Professor of Medicine

David M. Poppers, MD, PhD, Clinical Professor of Medicine

Melissa H. Rosen, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

James M. Salik, MD, Clinical Professor of Medicine

Alex Sherman, MD, Clinical Professor of Medicine

### **General Internal Medicine & Clinical Innovation**

Jennifer G. Adams, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine

Douglas B. Bails, MD, Clinical Professor of Medicine

Caren F. Behar, MD, Clinical Professor of Medicine

Ann R. Garment, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

Harold German, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

Celine R. Gounder, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

Margaret R. Horlick, MD, MHPE, Associate Professor of Medicine

Michelle McMacken, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine

Valerie D. Perel, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

Barbara A. Porter, MD, MPH, Associate Professor of Medicine

Verity E. Schaye, MD, MHPE, Associate Professor of Medicine

### **Geriatric Medicine and Palliative Care**

Michael H. Perskin, MD, Clinical Professor of Medicine

### **Hospital Medicine**

Eduardo Iturrate, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine

### **Infectious Diseases and Immunology**

Howard L. Leaf, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

Bo Shopsin, MD, PhD, Associate Professor of Medicine and Microbiology

Stephanie A. Sterling, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

### **Nephrology**

Nicole M. Ali, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

Nina J. Caplin, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

Harminder S. Chawla, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

David T. Liu, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

Jeffrey J. Michael, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

Nathan H. Thompson, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

### **Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine**

Tshering D. Amdo, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

Nancy E. Amoroso, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine



Jan Bakker, MD, PhD, Clinical Professor of Medicine  
Suzette A. Garofano, MD, Clinical Professor of Medicine  
Anthony S. Lubinsky, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine  
Jorge M. Mercado, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine  
Anna Nolan, MD, Professor of Medicine  
Gail E. Schattner, MD, Clinical Professor of Medicine  
Leopoldo N. Segal, MD, William Rom and David Kamelhar Associate Professor of  
Medicine  
Amit Uppal, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine  
Wendy J. Wise, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

### **Rheumatology**

Natalie E. Azar, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine  
Cesar E. Fors Nieves, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine  
Pamela B. Rosenthal, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine  
Gregg J. Silverman, MD, Mamdouha S. Bobst Professor of Medicine

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## **Appointments**

### **Gastroenterology & Hepatology**

Andrea N. Culliford, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine  
Tamas A. Gonda, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine  
Matthew J. McKinley, MD, Clinical Professor of Medicine  
Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, Robert M. and Mary H. Glickman Professor of Medicine  
and Gastroenterology

### **General Internal Medicine & Clinical Innovation**

Julia Adamian, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

### **Geriatric Medicine and Palliative Care**

Lauren A. Parker, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine  
Nina J. Ricci, DO, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

### **Hematology & Medical Oncology**

Benedetto Bruno, MD, Professor of Medicine

Jennifer W. Chuy, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

Janice M. Mehnert, MD, Professor of Medicine

**Precision Medicine / Nephrology**

Morgan Grams, MD, PhD, Susan and Morris Mark Professor of Medicine

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# EVENTS & CME

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## **AHA 2022 Wall Street Run & Heart Walk**

**Thursday, May 19**

**Check-In: 5:00pm, Start Time: 6:45pm**

Join your colleagues to raise funds, celebrate survivors, and have fun along the way at this year's Heart Walk. Sign up for one of NYU Langone's teams to support the AHA in its efforts to defeat heart disease and stroke.

[Register here](#)

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## **Mini-Retreat: Precision Medicine Symposium**

**Wednesday, June 1**

**7:30 am – 1:00 pm**

**Schwartz Lecture Hall**

Five Thematic Short Talk Sessions

Electronic Health Records

Biorepositories

Genetics/Genomics

Biomedical Imaging

Digital Health

Two Research Talks

Morgan Grams

Aris Tsirigos

Panel Discussion

Box Lunches

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## Department of Medicine Poster Day

Thursday, June 16

12pm – 5pm

Apella by Alexandria, 450 East 29th St, 2nd Fl, New York, NY 10016

[Abstract submission site now open!](#)

The Department of Medicine will hold its annual Poster Day on the afternoon of June 16th at the Apella. This is a wonderful opportunity to present your most exciting research to your colleagues in the areas of basic discovery science, translational research, data sciences and digital health, clinical and population research, and implementation science. First authors should be medical students, housestaff, fellows, or junior faculty and the first author should be available to present their poster at the event. Awards will be given to the top-ranked submissions in each category of investigation.

To submit your abstract, please click through here: [Poster Submission Website](#)

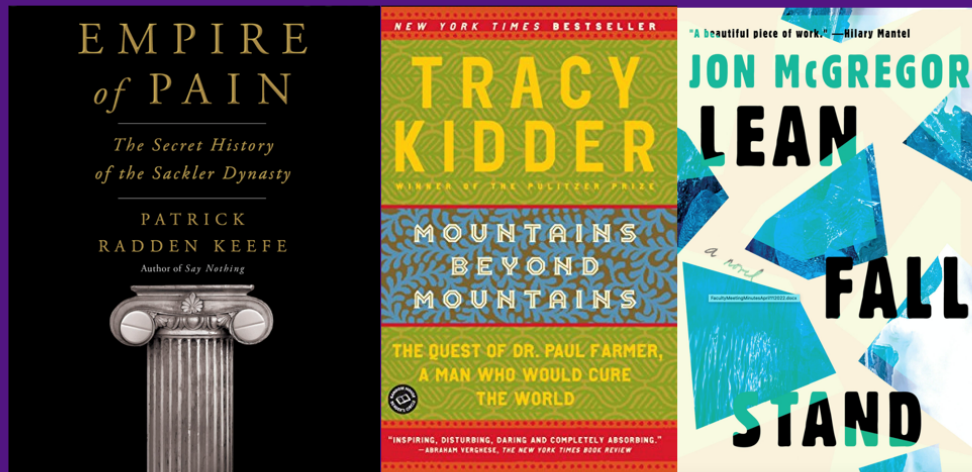
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## NYU Langone Patient Experience Book Club

Join the Patient Experience Book Club, led by Katherine Hochman, MD, for one of their upcoming sessions:

- *Empire of Pain* by Patrick Radden Keefe (May)
- *Mountains Beyond Mountains* by Tracy Kidder (June)
- *Lean Fall Stand* by Jon McGregor (July)

## The NYU Langone Patient Experience Bookclub



May

June

July

## Upcoming CME Activities

### Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Conference 2022: Exploring Culture and Identity in Palliative Care

April 26, 8:15am - 4:45pm

Course Directors: Susan Cohen, MD, FAAHPM; Robert Smeltz, MA, NP, ACHPN

Virtual Webinar ~ [Learn more](#)

### 2nd Annual Cardiometabolic Risk in Inflammatory Conditions: Emerging Insights and Treatment of Inflammation in Cardiovascular Disease

April 29, 8:00am - 1:00pm

Course Directors: Michael Garshick, MD; Nehal Mehta, MD, MSCE, FAHA

Virtual Webinar ~ [Learn more](#)

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We welcome your announcements of awards, honors, publications,  
presentations, new programs, and events. Email us at  
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