



Letter from the Associate Dean, Affiliations

Welcome to our annual academic year-end newsletter from the Office of Affiliations. I have been privileged to work on many new projects with you and our team in the Office of Affiliations. Here are a few of the notable events from the year:



Susan Bostwick, MD, MBA

Domestic Affiliate Institutions

Burke Neurological Institute (BNI)

Cayuga Medical Center (CMC)

Gracie Square Hospital (GSH)

Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS)

Houston Methodist Hospital (HMH)

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC)

New York City Health + Hospital/ Lincoln (Lincoln)

NewYork-Presbyterian Queens (NYPQ)

- Your Affiliate Deans met throughout the year to support the work of the affiliate institutions and the medical college. In September, we had updates on Governance and Community Relations, as well as an update from HSS. In December, there were updates from MSKCC and NYPQ. In March, we welcomed Dean Robert Harrington for presentations from our Affiliates. At our final Council of Affiliate Deans meeting for this academic year, in June, we discussed Clinical Trials opportunities.
- We have continued with our successful Affiliate Faculty Town Hall series:
 - In January we held a session on the preparations and planning for the upcoming Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) visit.
 - Our next Town Hall for Affiliate Faculty is planned for late 2024 and will be a panel of recently promoted faculty to discuss and share their promotions pathways. The Office of Faculty will join to answer questions on the promotion pathways. Please join us!
- Highlights from the WCM Office of Medical Education:
 - New members of the committee on Admissions.
 - Awards for Medical Education Excellence held in June.
 - Our office streamlined the process with the Office of the Registrar for student away rotations and visiting students regarding AAMC and other agreements.
- New Chiefs at the Affiliates- meet new HSS and NYPQ leaders.
- We are featuring a Weill Cornell Medicine student who has matched to one of our affiliates: Hospital for Special Surgery, and a medical education award winner from Brooklyn Methodist Hospital.
- Accomplishments from our affiliates
- Information on how to sign up for WCM listservs that contain important information on opportunities, conferences, grants and events

Please read on for more details on these and many other significant accomplishments.

Weill Cornell Updates

Dean Robert Harrington



We are pleased to introduce Dr. Robert Harrington as the Stephen and Suzanne Weiss Dean of Weill Cornell Medicine and Provost for Medical Affairs of Cornell University, effective September 12, 2023. Dr. Harrington's appointment was approved by the Weill Cornell Medicine Board of Fellows and the Cornell Board of Trustees Executive Committee.

A highly regarded cardiologist, accomplished teacher and researcher, and exceptional leader with three decades of experience in academic medicine, Dr. Harrington has chaired Stanford University School of Medicine's Department of Medicine and acted as attending cardiologist at Stanford Hospital since 2012. Prior to that, he served as Professor of Medicine and Director of the Duke Clinical Research Institute at Duke University. He is a past president of the American Heart Association, a Master of the American College of Cardiology, and recipient of numerous national and international prizes for his cardiology research.

During one of the quarterly meeting of the Council of Affiliate Deans, the Dean was introduced to six of the Affiliates: Burke Neurological Institute, Lincoln Hospital, Hospital for Special Surgery, Houston Methodist Hospital, NewYork-Presbyterian Queens and NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital. Dean Harrington remarked upon all the news things he had learned and his intention to visit the affiliates in the coming months.

Affiliate Faculty Town Hall



On January 18, 2024, Yoon Kang, MD, Senior Associate Dean, Medical Education, discussed the planning and preparations for the upcoming Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) Self-Study Report and Site Visit. The self-study report preparations begin in 2024, and the site visit will be in the 2025-2026 academic year. The video of the Town Hall may be viewed here under News and Updates: <https://affiliations.weill.cornell.edu/>

Thank you for serving on the Weill Cornell Medicine Admissions Committee

We are happy to highlight the following faculty from the Affiliates who are serving on the Screening Committee and Faculty Alternates. We encourage our Affiliate Faculty to join the Committee on Admissions.

Screening Committee

Kecia Gaither	Obstetrics and Gynecology	Lincoln Hospital
Delia Calo	Medicine	Memorial Sloan Kettering
Manish Sharma	Emergency Medicine	NewYork-Prebyterian Queens

Faculty Alternates

Christian Custodio	Rehab Medicine	Memorial Sloan Kettering
Tiffany Tiana	Medicine	Memorial Sloan Kettering

Education in the Affiliates

The Affiliates contribute to the education of our medical and physician assistant students throughout the curriculum, including early preceptorships, clerkships, area of concentration mentorship, electives and clinicals.

Student Highlight

Match Day Success in March 2024



Medical students Ikenna Onyekwere (left), Branden Sosa (third from left) and Shuting Lu with Dean Robert A. Harrington. Credit: StudioBrooke

Branden Sosa was halfway through his undergraduate degree at Hunter College when he had to take time off from school—his mother had been diagnosed with breast cancer. For a year and a half, he worked at Hospital for Special Surgery as an office manager to support his family.

“It was through that experience I grew to love orthopedics and research,” he said. “I feel like a lot of my formative experiences were gained there.”

With his parents by his side, Sosa’s experience came full circle on March 15, when he matched at Hospital of Special Surgery for orthopedic surgery, his first choice. He credits his success to the unparalleled support he received at Weill Cornell Medicine. “I’ve been able to follow whichever direction in research I wanted and be supported,” Sosa said.

Faculty Award

2024 Excellence in Teaching Award



We are happy to highlight Todd S. Simon, M.D., Department of Medicine, NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital, one of several recipients of the 2024 Excellence in Teaching Award. Dr. Simon received his medical degree from New York University Grossman School of Medicine and has been in practice for more than 20 years. Dr. Simon has expertise in treating chronic diabetes, obesity/overweight, and chronic high blood pressure. Dr. Simon taught in the Phase 3 Curriculum, in the Medicine Sub-I group. Congratulations to Dr. Simon!

Visit <https://medicaleducation.weill.cornell.edu/medical-education/faculty-resources/teaching-opportunities-role> if you are interested in teaching opportunities at Weill Cornell Medical College.

Developments at our Partners

Burke Neurological Institute (BNI)



At Burke Neurological Center, the mission is to cure disability by helping people think, see, move and feel again. Among the many initiatives at BNI this past year has been the installation of the Marshal Imaging System. **James Marshal, PhD**, with colleagues at BNI, has developed techniques which open up a whole new avenue for restoration of function in stroke, TBI, Alzheimer's disease, to name just a few. In addition, electroceuticals are defining a whole new field of brain repair therapeutics, by using electricity to stimulate residual circuits after injury to restore function. Dr. Marshal joined the faculty at Burke Neurological Institute and Weill Cornell Medicine in 2023, where he is expanding knowledge and approaches to reveal neural circuit mechanisms of visual perception and learned sensory behaviors.



Gracie Square Hospital (GSH)

Our newest affiliate, Gracie Square offers a unique advanced clinical elective in Inpatient Psychiatry. The elective introduces WCM students to the assessment and treatment of acute neuropsychiatric disorders in the inpatient setting. Students will interview patients, work with a multidisciplinary team to formulate a treatment plan using evidence-based practice. Students will also collaborate with outpatient providers and families and integrate psychoeducation with both patients and their families. At the end of this sub-internship, the student will have a good grasp of the fundamentals of inpatient psychiatry. **Dr. Smita Agarkar**, Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry is the faculty director and Service Chief at Gracie Square Hospital.



Gracie Square Hospital was proud and honored to officially announce the “**LGBTQ+ Healthcare Equality Leader**” designation from the Human Rights Campaign Foundation (HRC). This designation was awarded in the 16th iteration of the HRC’s **Healthcare Equality Index (HEI)**, released May 7, 2024. A record 1,065 healthcare facilities actively participated in the HEI 2024 survey and scoring process. Of those participants, 384 received the top score of 100, earning the “LGBTQ+ Healthcare Equality Leader” designation.

Houston Methodist Hospital (HMH)



Houston Methodist Hospital is honoring **Dirk Sostman, MD, FACR**, for his accomplishments as the President and Emeritus Professor Radiology and Ernest Cockrell, Jr. Presidential Distinguished Chair. In 1995, Dr. Sostman was appointed Professor, Chair, and Radiologist-in-Chief at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center. He then served as Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs (2001-2005), Executive Vice Dean (2003-2005), President of the New York-Presbyterian Hospital Medical Board (2004-2005), and Trustee of New York-Presbyterian Hospital (2003-2005). In 2005, he became Chief Medical Officer, Chief Academic Officer and Executive Vice President at Houston Methodist. He served as Interim CEO of the Research Institute in 2010 and holds the rank of Distinguished Member in HMRI. Dr. Sostman was appointed President of the Houston Methodist Academic Institute in 2019 and is now Professor Emeritus of Radiology at Weill Cornell. HMH wishes Dr. Sostman well on his retirement.

Houston Methodist Hospital has expanded to 8 Locations

HMHS are located throughout the Great Houston area, with five campuses just expanding to three more. Each campus is staffed by highly trained specialists, ready to provide the most advanced care and treatments as well as the finest follow-up care possible.

Three of the newest locations are:

Houston Methodist Sugar Land Hospital: Southwest – Sugar Land

Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital: Northwest – Willowbrook

Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital: The Woodlands



NYC Health + Hospital/Lincoln (Lincoln Hospital)

Lincoln Hospital is undergoing a dynamic renovation, which will center all the clinical care facilities in the same area of the hospital, altering the image as depicted here. Lincoln Hospital is enjoying the distinction of being designated the first baby-friendly hospital in the Bronx. In addition, Lincoln Hospital has been re-certified as a level one trauma center. Lincoln has the third busiest single site Emergency room in the country.



Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (MSK)

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK) and the Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF) announced the SNF Global Pediatric Cancer Program, a new initiative at MSK made possible by a transformative \$25 million grant from SNF as part of its Global Health Initiative (GHI). The SNF Global Pediatric Cancer Program aims to optimize outcomes for young patients globally by expanding clinical care expertise, educational and specialized training, and collaborative translational research.

MSK Kids, the pediatric oncology program at MSK, is the largest pediatric oncology program in the United States and a center of excellence for the comprehensive treatment of children, teenagers, and young adults with cancer and blood disorders. As part of this new program, MSK will create new relationships and build on existing ones with current SNF GHI partners, including Sant Joan de Déu (SJD) Barcelona Children's Hospital, where SNF supported the construction of the new SJD Pediatric Cancer Center; King Hussein Cancer Foundation and Center in Jordan, where SNF is expanding access for children in the wider region; and Yorkshire Cancer Research in the United Kingdom where SNF is scaling an exercise-based treatment program to improve outcomes.

NewYork-Presbyterian Queens (NYPQ)



NewYork-Presbyterian Queens is enjoying a banner year. The first and only Neuro Intensive Care Unit in the borough of Queens has opened there, in addition to new operating rooms, a simulation laboratory, and a medical research library. An expansion of community services, includes the debut of the Mom & Baby bus.

NewYork-Presbyterian Queens offers a Healthcare Leadership and Management Fellowship. Partnering with Envision Healthcare, the administrative fellowship is a comprehensive, hands-on look at the world of Emergency Medicine administration. Under the leadership of fellowship director, **Dr. Manish Sharma**, Chair, Emergency Medicine Department, this one-year fellowship gives physicians the opportunity to learn about healthcare leadership at the local, regional, and national level, while providing the flexibility to gain experience in a community, academic, and tertiary-care hospital. Fellows are given Weill Cornell faculty appointments as Clinical Instructors and teach medical students who rotate at NYPQ. The fellowship is also associated with a large Emergency Medicine management group allowing for the opportunity to gain practical experience.



Welcome to our New Executives and Chiefs

July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS)



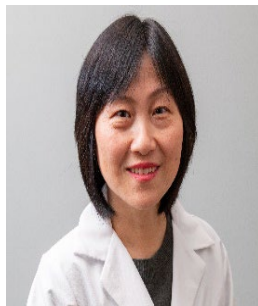
Dr. Answorth A. Allen is the Associate Surgeon-in-Chief and Deputy Medical Director at HSS. In this capacity, he oversees and contributes to the hospital's orthopedic endeavors, reflecting his commitment to advancing patient care and surgical innovation. With over 150 articles and book chapters on shoulder, knee, and elbow problems, he has significantly advanced the understanding and treatment of orthopedic conditions.



Dr. Mathias Bostrom is Associate Surgeon-in-Chief, Director, Quality and Safety and Attending Orthopaedic Surgeon at Hospital for Special Surgery. He was the Program Director of the Orthopaedic Surgery Residency at HSS from 2005 to 2018 and Program Director of the Adult Reconstruction and Joint Replacement Fellowship from 2005 to 2019. He currently serves as the Executive Director of the International Society of Orthopaedic Centers (ISOC) and 2nd Vice President of the Hip Society. Dr. Bostrom's research largely focuses on periprosthetic joint infection, bone healing and implant osseointegration. He has published over 200 peer reviewed articles.



Dr. Stavros Memtsoudis is Chief of Anesthesiology, Critical Care and Pain Management at HSS. Triple fellowship trained in cardiac and thoracic anesthesiology as well as critical care medicine, He is world renowned for his extensive academic work and guideline development in the field of perioperative care of orthopedic patients. He was instrumental in establishing formal critical care services at HSS. As a Senior Scientist and Clinical Professor of Anesthesiology and Public Health, he founded an international research fellowship, published nearly 400 peer reviewed articles and has been the recipient of numerous prestigious academic awards. Dr. Memtsoudis has served as the President of the Society for Anesthesiology and Sleep Medicine and as Board member and Chair of the Research Committee for the American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine.



Dr. Lan Zhou is Neurologist-in-Chief and Chair of the Marcia Dunn and Jonathan Sobel Department of Neurology at Hospital for Special Surgery. Dr. Zhou is a nationally renowned neuromuscular specialist with a long history of clinical and academic accomplishments. Dr. Zhou is recognized as an outstanding educator and runs a National Institutes of Health-funded research program to study muscle inflammation, fibrosis, and regeneration associated with acute and chronic skeletal muscle injuries and repair.

NewYork-Presbyterian Queens (NYPQ)



Jennie G. Ono, M.D., M.S. Chief of Pediatrics at NewYork-Presbyterian Queens. Board-certified in pediatrics and pediatric hospital medicine, Dr. Ono has extensive experience and expertise in inpatient care, newborn medicine, and pediatric asthma. Dr. Ono is also a leader in research and education and has authored numerous prestigious publications on sphingolipids in asthma and hospital pediatrics. She joins NYP-Q from New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center, where she most recently served as the Medical Director for Inpatient Pediatrics and the Director of the Pediatric Asthma Program.



Dr. Julia Cron is Site Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology at New-York Presbyterian Queens. Prior to joining Weill Cornell Medicine/New York Presbyterian, Dr. Cron was the Residency Program Director for the Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program at Yale New Haven Hospital. Dr. Cron serves on the Exam Committee for the Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology and is a board examiner for the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and most recently served as the District I (New England) Junior Fellow Advisor for the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.



Srikanth R. Boddu, MD, Director on Interventional Neurology at NewYork-Presbyterian Queens. Dr. Boddu is a pioneer in the minimally invasive endovascular treatment for pulsatile tinnitus & idiopathic intracranial Hypertension (IIH). His areas of clinical expertise include brain aneurysms, AVMs, arteriovenous fistulae, (DAVF) carotid stenosis, and intracranial atherosclerotic stenosis. Dr. Boddu also specializes in kyphoplasty and vertebroplasty for vertebral compression fractures in patients with osteoporosis, myeloma, and metastasis. He is board certified by the American Board of Radiology (ABR), the American Board of Neuroradiology (ABNR), and the American Board of Neurological Surgery (ABNS) for focused practice in CNS endovascular surgery. Dr. Boddu is a senior member of scientific societies such as the Society of Neurointerventional Surgery (SNIS), an active researcher, involved in multiple research trials, widely published in peer-reviewed journals, as well as a passionate teacher and mentor.



Baxter Ballantine Allen, MD, has been appointed as the Chief of Neuro Critical Care at NewYork-Presbyterian Queens and leads the Acute Stroke Service. Dr. Allen has a special focus on stroke, subarachnoid hemorrhage, traumatic brain injury, seizures, and neurological conditions. Active in research, Dr. Allen is currently studying traumatic brain injury leading to post-traumatic epilepsy, effective therapies for head injuries, and the detection of seizures.

Welcome to our New Faculty

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Burke Neurological Institute

Carlo Corona, Ph.D., *Instructor in Neuroscience*
Xiaofei Guan, M.B.,B.S., Ph.D., *Instructor in Neuroscience*
Hyunwoo Ju, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Research in Neuroscience*
Julia Kaiser, Ph.D., *Instructor in Neuroscience*
James Marshel, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Neuroscience*
Katherine Travis, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Neuroscience in Pediatrics*

Cayuga Medical Center

Anurag Aryal, M.B.,B.S., *Instructor in Clinical Medicine*

Gracie Square Hospital

Noel Carrillo, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry*
Christopher Ceccolini, Ph.D., *Instructor of Psychology in Clinical Psychiatry*
Michael Chen, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry*
Natalie Cummings, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry*

New York City Health+Hospitals / Lincoln

Melissa Begolli M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry*
Kecia-Ann Blissett, D.O., *Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry*
Abigail Cline, M.D., Ph.D., *Clinical Assistant Professor of Dermatology*
Manmeet Gujral, M.B.,B.S., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*
Rachel Kang, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Dermatology*
Shrayash Khare, M.B.,B.S., *Assistant Professor of*

Hospital for Special Surgery

Matthew Austin, M.D., *Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery (Pending Appointment at Rank)*
Christopher Brusalis, M.D., *Instructor in Orthopaedic Surgery*
Eric Carson, M.D., *Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery (Pending Appointment at Rank)*
Carl Cirino, M.D., *Instructor in Orthopaedic Surgery*
Claire Eliasberg, M.D. *Instructor in Orthopaedic Surgery*
Kouros Emami, Psy.D., *Assistant Professor of Neuropsychology in Clinical Neurology*
Richard Kijowski, M.D., *Professor of Radiology (Pending Appointment at Rank)*
Amit Lakhanpal, M.D., Ph.D., *Instructor in Medicine*
Dale Langford, Ph.D., *Associate Professor of Pain Management Research in Anesthesiology*
Lucia Lee, M.D., *Clinical Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology*
Stephen McCracken, M.B.,B.Ch., B.A.O., *Clinical Instructor in Anesthesiology*
Laura Moore, M.D., Ph.D., *Instructor in Orthopaedic Surgery*
Timothy Niewold, M.D., *Professor of Medicine*
Jennifer John Alex O'Connell, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Rehabilitation Medicine*
Lauren Robinson, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Pediatrics*
Mausam Sethi, M.D., *Clinical Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology*
Tony Shen, M.D., *Instructor in Orthopaedic Surgery*
Caroline Haley Siegel, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Medicine*
Erwin Xia, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Radiology*

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

Jonine Bernstein, Ph.D., *Professor of Population Health Sciences*
Sarah Bowman, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology*
Joshua Budhu, M.D., *Instructor in Neurology*
Deborah Cassidy, D.O., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Rehabilitation Medicine*
Joseph Chan, M.D., Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Medicine*

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (cont.)

Kevin David, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*
Mengmeng (Margaret) Du, Sc.D., *Associate Professor of Population Health Sciences*
Kojo Elenitoba-Johnson, M.D., *Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine*
Gregory Goldgof, M.D., Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine*
Maya Graham, M.D., Ph.D., *Instructor in Neurology*
Hamza Hashmi, M.B.,B.S., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*
Joshua Honeyman, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Surgery*
Storm Horine, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology*
Sarah Kane, M.S.,B.A., *Instructor of Human Genetics in Clinical Neuroscience and Instructor of Human Genetics in Clinical Pediatrics*
Rashek Kazi, M.D., Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Dermatology*
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Mark Kurzrok, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry*
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Sonia Mahajan, M.B.,B.S., *Assistant Professor of Radiology*
Brett Marinelli, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Radiology*
Danielle Nadav, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology*
Catherine Oberg, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*
Eduardo Ortiz, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Radiology*
Ricardo Otazo, Ph.D., *Professor of Medical Physics in Radiology*
Rodolfo Ricart Arbona, D.V.M., *Assistant Professor of Veterinary Medicine in Clinical Genetic Medicine*
Jae Ross, Psy.D., *Assistant Professor of Psychology in Clinical Psychiatry*
Fernando Santini, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*
Javin Schefflein, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Radiology*
Simon Sun, M.D., C.M., *Assistant Professor of Radiology*
Marie Surovitsky, D.O., *Assistant Professor of Radiology*
Frances Walocko, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Dermatology*
Jeffrey Zwicker, M.D., *Professor of Medicine*

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Ruaa Al-Ward, M.B.,Ch.B., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*
Amanda Arrington, M.D., *Associate Professor of Surgery*
Umair Ashraf, M.B.,B.S., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*
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Shane Bobart, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Medicine*
Mena Botros, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*
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Gerard Chaaya, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*
Stephanie Chen, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Otolaryngology*
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Valeria Duarte, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Medicine*
Ahmed Elsherbiny, M.B.,B.Ch., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*
Amy Engler, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*
Patrick Giam, M.D., *Clinical Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology*
William Green, M.D., *Clinical Assistant Professor of Radiology*
Shiu-Ki Hui, M.D., *Associate Professor of Clinical Pathology and Laboratory Medicine*
Stella Kim, Psy.D., *Assistant Professor of Neuropsychology in Clinical Neurology*
Kathleen Kobashi, M.D., *Professor of Clinical Urology*
Thomas McCarty, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*
Tina Motazed, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*
Eleftherios Mylonakis, M.D., Ph.D., *Professor of Medicine*
Victor Narcisse, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*
Masayuki Nigo, M.D., *Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine*
Mazen Nouredin, M.D., *Clinical Professor of Medicine*
William Orme, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Psychology in Clinical Psychiatry*

Houston Methodist Hospital (cont.)

Kwan Park, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery*
Debbie Rigney Walley, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Pathology and Laboratory Medicine*
Elsie Rizk, Pharm.D., *Assistant Professor of Pharmacology Research in Surgery*
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Ali Haider, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*
Michelle Haimowitz, M.D., *Clinical Instructor in Emergency Medicine*
Rozalyn Hesse, M.D., *Clinical Instructor in Emergency Medicine*
Joann Hsu, M.D., *Clinical Instructor in Emergency Medicine*
JoonHyuk Kim, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine*
Michael Levine, M.D., *Clinical Instructor in Emergency Medicine*
Alicia McBride, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics*
Aiwa Ono, M.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology*
Mak Sarich, M.D., *Clinical Instructor in Emergency Medicine*
Brian Smith, D.O., *Clinical Instructor in Emergency Medicine*
Jiannan Song, B.M., Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Clinical Pathology and Laboratory Medicine*

Affiliate Deans

Affiliate Deans at the various affiliated institutions serve as the Weill Cornell Dean's representative for medical educational programs and as a liaison to faculty at the affiliate institutions.

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Director, Clinical Research
Hospital for Special Surgery

Rajiv R. Ratan, MD, PhD
Executive Director
Burke Medical Research Institute

Vivian Strong, MD
Vice Chair, Department of Surgery
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

Thank you!

The Office of Affiliations (OA) deals with all matters pertaining to the Medical College's domestic affiliates. It has responsibility for developing and monitoring academic Affiliation Agreements and for facilitating the development of educational programs for Weill Cornell students in affiliated institutions.

It is the liaison between the Medical College, the NewYork-Presbyterian Regional Hospitals, and the Medical College affiliates.

OA facilitates the academic appointment process of affiliated faculty. By working closely with each Affiliate and each Department Chair, OA ensures that all new and current physicians receive and maintain appropriate appointments and promotions. OA provides individual guidance in the appointment process for the affiliates including departmental training sessions if needed. It works closely with the Office of Faculty Affairs to expedite academic appointments.



Stay In The Know

Weill Cornell Medicine maintains multiple "broadcast" email lists for dissemination of institutional news and events through email. Here are three that may be helpful to sign up for.

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