

## Spanish Podologists Gain Critical Surgical Skills at NYCPM

Anatomical dissection and surgical skills were among the subjects that thirteen podologists from Spain studied during a week in August at NYCPM's Bako Anatomy Lab. Michael J. Trepal, DPM ('81), Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean, directs the semi-annual program for NYCPM. Professors Ricardo Becerro de Bengoa Vallejo, DPM, PhD, a member of NYCPM's Class of 1995, and Marta Los Iglesias, PhD, work with Dr. Trepal to direct the program. The two course directors accompanied the students, as did Professor Juan Carlos Carrera Merino, BS Podiatry. Dr. Trepal and Kevin Jules, DPM ('84), also taught the students. Lower extremity cadaver dissection and videotaped demonstrations were included in the podologists' curriculum.



*Podologists from Spain and their directors pose here with NYCPM faculty. Left to right: Magaly Karina Perez Alfaro; Noor Mahesh Dadiani Ramchandani; Luis Carlos Ostos Gomez; Maria Antonia Tomas Ferrer; Josep Farradellas Guitart; Silvia Molina Berrocal; Ma Teresa Montero Fernandez; Ivo Daniel Brochado Silva; Miriam Del Villar Cruz; Marta Elena Losa Iglesias; Esperanza Nieto Basaran; Alberto Sanchez Herrera; Raquel Rodriguez Siruela; Frederic Guiot; Eileen Chusid (NYCPM); Ricardo Becerro Bengoa Vallejo; Michael J. Trepal, (NYCPM).*