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TWENTY-SIX PODOLOGISTS FROM SPAIN SPEND TWO WEEKS AT NYCPM HONING THEIR SKILLS IN ANATOMICAL DISSECTION IN NEW BAKO ANATOMY LAB

The New York College of Podiatric Medicine (NYCPM) recently hosted twenty-six podiatrists from Spain in cooperation with the Universidad Complutense de Madrid, providing them the opportunity to attend two challenging week-long courses on anatomical dissection and surgical skills taught in the College's new Bako Anatomy Lab.



Michael J. Trepal, D.P.M., Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean at NYCPM, directs this semi-annual program of visiting students from Spain, now in its eighteenth year, on behalf of the College. Professors Ricardo Becerro de Bengoa Vallejo, D.P.M., Ph.D., a graduate of NYCPM, and Marta Losa Iglesias, R.N., Ph.D., work closely with Dr. Trepal to direct the program. Both of these course directors accompanied the students on their visit.

NYCPM has a longstanding affiliation with the podology community in Spain that was initiated by the late Professor Anthony Hernandez of NYCPM and is carried on in his memory. Teaching the students from Spain were professors Ricardo Becerro de Bengoa Vallejo and Marta Losa Iglesias, with input from NYCPM faculty members



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The new Bako Anatomy Lab at NYCPM is state-of-the-art in terms of technology, environmental features, and aesthetics. It has five twenty-two-inch, ceiling-mounted, flat-screen TV monitors, one fifty-inch,

flat-screen LCD monitor, and one forty-two-inch, flat-screen LCD monitor. The lab also has video cameras and a computer system to assist with instruction. The lab is divided into two distinct sections, allowing for two separate courses to be run simultaneously. The sections can also be combined. Forty-eight students, at six per table, can work in the larger of the two rooms, and twelve students can work in the smaller one. There is a large adjoining room for the storage of cadavers.

