

NYCPM'S 2017 Alumni Gala Pays Tribute to Twelve Classes and Honors Four



At the 2017 NYCPM Alumni Gala were, left to right: Lisa Lee, Dean of Student Services and Enrollment Management; Honorees Dr. Adrienne Ross; Dr. Ira Kraus; Dr. Jonathan Haber; Dr. Andrew Shapiro; and VP of Academic Affairs and Academic Dean, Michael J. Trepal.

Nearly 250 attendees of the New York College of Podiatric Medicine 2017 Alumni Gala celebrated four honorees, saluted the anniversary classes of 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007 and 2012, and had an all-around great time. Members of the class of 1982 had by far the largest turnout but all were well represented.

Of the four honorees – Dr. Ira Kraus, Class of 1989, named Distinguished Alumnus of the Year; Dr. Jonathan Haber, Class of 1974, winner of the Alumni Lifetime Achievement Award; Dr. Andrew Shapiro, Class of 1986, honored with the Alumni Outstanding Service Award; and Dr. Adrienne Ross, Class of 2008, selected for the Alumni Rising Star Award – three were former students of Dr. Haber! In addition, Dr. Kraus was presented with a football signed by great Joe Namath by John Romans, CEO of Biomedix.

The Gala, on October 28, had a number of sponsors, including Diamond Sponsor Dr. Rock Positano and the NYSPMA Foundation as Platinum Sponsor. A CME program that focused on the Podiatric Implications of Peripheral Arterial Disease was held in conjunction with the event.