

## New Hires and Promotions Highlight Fall 2017

Joel Sturm, COO, announced the addition of several new employees who will fill critical roles:

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**Judith Quintana, MPA**, is now the Assistant Dean for Clinical Clerkships and Affiliations. Working with two deans, her prime responsibility is working with third- and fourth-year students, helping them obtain their credentials and their clinical clerkships. Ms. Quintana has deep experience in medical education, including important positions at the Sackler School of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College, and Mt. Sinai School of Medicine.

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**Obed Figueroa, MA, EdD**, the new Director of Enrollment Management, arrives at NYCPM with over a decade of medical education experience. Mr. Figueroa was formerly Director of Admissions at the Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine, and was one of the key staff members who helped guide Touro's establishment in the Harlem community. He was directly responsible for admitting over 800 students to both the Doctorate and Master's programs there. Mr. Figueroa is a regular columnist and his peer review research publications can be found at *Medical Education Online*, *the Journal of Management and Sustainability* and the *Journal of International Advance Research*.

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**Adrian Rice, BA**, is NYCPM's new Assistant Registrar. He worked most recently at Hostos/CUNY, where he was a degree audit coordinator with many registrar responsibilities. Prior to Hostos, Mr. Rice worked at Hebrew Union College, Wagner College and Lehman/CUNY with registrar responsibilities.

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**Alain O. Silverio, MA, EdM,** has been promoted to Assistant Dean for Academic Administration and Outcomes. At NYCPM for five years, Mr. Silverio has taken the lead in the accreditation process here at NYCPM, among the most important jobs at the College. He is currently guiding the College through its self-study and strategic planning program for the accreditation process. Since he arrived, he has coordinated the many aspects of that process, including the assurance of our compliance with the CPME requirements for our accreditation, a difficult process. Mr. Silverio received the President's Award for Outstanding Service several years ago.

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**Pamela Smith, MBA,** has been promoted to Administrator of Academic & Student Services. Some of her new duties will include assisting with student health and background checks, communications, testing, proctoring and student service support, in addition to her continued support of academic administration. Ms. Smith has spent six years assisting Dr. Eckles in many aspects of clinical training; she will continue many of those duties in her new position.

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