

Get to Know NYCPM's Faculty:
Karim A. Badawy, DPM ('13)
Clinical Instructor in Medical Sciences



Dr. Karim A. Badawy took his first steps toward a career in Podiatry with a BS in biomedical sciences from St. Francis College in Brooklyn, NY in 2009. Graduating Summa Cum Laude, he was inducted into the Duns Scotus Honor Society and was named a Presidential Scholar at the college.

At NYCPM, Dr. Badawy graduated as Valedictorian of the Class of 2013, Magna Cum Laude, and won a significant number of awards for academic excellence at graduation, including the Dr. Emil Rose Award, three consecutive years in a row. He was inducted into the Pi Delta Honor Society and was chosen by his classmates as the student who had best advanced Podiatric Medicine.

When he moved to his residency at Mount Sinai Hospital, he spent his first year there immersed in general medicine and surgery, a great opportunity, he says, to learn general anatomy and receive "a full foundation on the human body." Second and third years of his residency were spent focused primarily on Podiatric Medicine and Surgery. He was also nominated resident of the year by hospital staff and peers. Dr. Badawy says his focus during his residency was on reconstructive foot and ankle and diabetic limb salvage. He was named Chief Resident for the academic year of 2015-16.

Dr. Badawy began working at NYCPM in March 2017. He runs the clinics in Metropolitan Hospital and performs surgery there. He says that the surgeries run the gamut from elective surgeries to diabetic limb salvage and trauma. He loves being able to teach the students in a practical environment in addition to the lecture halls. Dr. Badawy also has a private practice in Cedarhurst, NY, which he says is "fulfilling." He also lectures at NYCPM in Podiatric Surgery, Podiatric Medicine, Traumatology, Lower Extremity Anatomy and runs Clinical Correlate Sessions.

The combination of Orthopedics and Dermatology is what attracted Dr. Badawy the most to podiatry. Being able to utilize both in his everyday practice is "priceless." Dr. Badawy, so recently a student himself, has some advice for current students. "When times are hard it's important not to be overwhelmed," he says. "Try to focus on one thing at a time, and put all your energy in dealing with it. *Time management is key.*"