



NYCPM NEW YORK COLLEGE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE

DELEGATION FROM PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA VISITS NYCPM



Visiting delegation from China (center) and members of the NYCPM faculty and administration watch a film about the recent earthquakes in China.

On Monday, December 8th, a delegation of six doctors, engineers and administrators from the West China Hospital of Sichuan University, in the People's Republic of China, visited the New York College of Podiatric Medicine (NYCPM). Their objective was to gain greater knowledge about podiatric medicine, while touring the facility to see how the programs of medical education and clinical services are integrated.

The recent major earthquakes in China caused thousands of deaths, and a considerably greater number of severe injuries. Because many of these injuries involved the lower extremity, the podiatric expertise at NYCPM was a particularly significant part of the delegation's

mission. Another focus of their visit dealt with the architectural design and physical layout of facilities to appropriately handle the treatment and rehabilitation of a huge influx of injured patients.

The delegation's trip also included visits to the Rusk Institute at NYU Medical Center, the Magee Rehabilitation Hospital of the Jefferson Health System, in Philadelphia, Johns Hopkins University Hospital, the National Institutes of Health, and the Kessler Rehabilitation Center, in New Jersey. The delegation's visit to the U.S. was arranged by Mark A. Young, MD, MBA, and Bryan J. O'Young, MD, chair and co-chair, respectively, of the Faculty Student Educational Exchange Committee of the International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (ISPRM). Dr. Mark Young is also an Adjunct Professor of Orthopedics at NYCPM.



Stanley H. Kornhauser, Ph.D. (far right), NYCPM Vice President of Institutional Advancement, reviews the day's agenda with the visiting Chinese delegation.