On Friday, August 23rd, the New York College of Podiatric Medicine (NYCPM) welcomed the Class of 2017 to New York and to the College in a unique way. As part of a series of Orientation events that will also include the traditional White Coat Ceremony, the entire class was treated to a scenic cruise in New York Harbor, enjoying a sit-down meal and spectacular, close-up views of the Statue of Liberty, the World Trade Center site and the soaring Freedom Tower, as well as the Brooklyn Bridge and many other on-shore and maritime sights. Joining the Class of 2017 on the unique, glass-walled boat were NYCPM Vice-President for Academic Affairs & Dean Michael J. Trepal, DPM, and his wife, several other members of the Faculty and Administration, as well as the officers of the other three classes. The cruise was an adventurous beginning to the four-year adventure that the Class of 2017 was about to embark upon.