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Get to Know NYCPM's Faculty:

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As Clinic Administrator of the Foot Center of New York (FCNY), Dr. Eunice Ramsey-Parker happily has her hands full. "There are so many great opportunities here to work with students one-on-one," she says, "helping to shape the doctors of tomorrow." Administrator since 2008, she oversees the clinic operations, its budget, scheduling of doctors and patients, credentialing of the clinic and doctors with insurance providers, compliance with New York State Department of Health (DOH) regulations as well as New York City DOH requirements, licensure for the phlebotomy lab, and compliance with EHR requirements.

Dr. Parker also works with Dr. Anthony Iorio and VP of Operations and Development Desander Más in community outreach, to ensure we have the providers, students, and materials we need for every health fair. She says that often, established FCNY patients stop by our tables just to say hello, while other community residents who attend our screenings become patients. "We sow lots of good will" at the fairs; she thinks it's a good way of meeting the community. FCNY's new credentialing by HealthFirst "absolutely will vastly increase the number of people who can come here."

And she's thinking about reaching out more; working with Mr. Más and NHEMA (New Harlem East Merchants Association) and the FCNY Board, there will be more presentations to the community. The new FCNY Board Chairman, the Reverend Robert Royal, wants the FCNY to reach out to the many senior centers in the vicinity.

Eunice V. Ramsey-Parker earned her BA in biology at Barnard College, her DPM here at NYCPM in 1985, was a surgical resident at NYCPM as well, and received her MPH in health policy and administration from the New York Medical College in 2009. She started working at the College part time in 1989, going full time in 1992. She was in private practice in the Bronx and Manhattan for 20 years, and while she no longer practices privately, she still works in a federally-qualified health center in New Brunswick, NJ, working with "an indigent population that needs a lot of health care. It's hands-on patient care and it's a joy for me." She's worked there for 22 years.

In addition to all of this, she devotes time to her church. She is an ordained deacon at the Convent Avenue Baptist Church in Harlem, where she also teaches Sunday school as part of the children's ministry. Dr. Parker also studies the Bible at the New York School of the Bible at the Calvary Baptist Church in midtown.