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## Three Prominent Medical and Business Leaders Honored at Ninth Annual Convocation and Testimonial Dinner of New York College of Podiatric Medicine

*Daniel S. Pope, Robert I. Shapiro And Anthony G. Viscogliosi Honored For Staunch Support Of Podiatric Medical Education*



*The three honorees at the NYCPM Convocation – (left to right) Anthony G. Viscogliosi, Daniel S. Pope, and Robert I. Shapiro. Photo: Barry Block (PMNews)*

Daniel S. Pope, President of Better Living Now, Inc.; Robert I. Shapiro, founder and President of City Center Real Estate, Inc.; and Anthony G. Viscogliosi, founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Small Bone Innovations, Inc., each received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from the New York College of Podiatric Medicine (NYCPM) at the College's Ninth Annual

Convocation and Testimonial Dinner in early December, 2007, at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in New York City. The three were honored for their varied accomplishments, as well as their longstanding support and staunch advocacy of programs to improve health care education in training students and residents of podiatric medicine.

"Each of these honorees has excelled in his respective professional arena, and throughout his career has continually demonstrated a genuine commitment to helping improve the lives of others," said Louis L. Levine, President and CEO, NYCPM. "To applaud those

efforts, we chose to honor each of them with the college's highest honor for exemplifying the spirit of generosity, compassion and commitment to podiatric medical education."

Over 500 people attended the Convocation and dinner, the proceeds from which will benefit NYCPM's Scholarship Fund. The dinner chairs were Todd I. Rynecki, R.P.H., Bettina Cisneros, Thomas M. Shapiro, and Guido A. LaPorta, D.P.M.

**Daniel S. Pope** is President of Better Living Now, Inc., a managed care provider of healthcare products and services that specializes in the needs of *See Testimonial Dinner, page 4*

## NEW YORK YANKEES TEAM PHYSICIAN AND HEAD TRAINER LECTURE AT NYCPM SPORTS MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS

Students and faculty at the New York College of Podiatric Medicine were privileged recently to attend a special Sports Medicine Grand Rounds at the College, where they heard lectures by Dr. Stuart Hershon, an orthopedic surgeon who is the Team Physician for the New York Yankees, and by Gene Monahan, the Yankees' Head Trainer. Their visit was arranged by NYCPM alumnus Marc Brenner, DPM, a long-time friend of Dr. Hershon's. The Grand Rounds was made possible by a grant from CryoDerm™.

Dr. Hershon discussed foot and ankle issues and injuries he has encountered with Yankees players over the last twenty years. He focused in particular on injuries caused by players fouling balls off their forefoot, and also discussed sprains. He then showed and talked about several cases he had seen of easily-missed fractures of the tarsal navicular, an injury he said was much more prevalent in other sports such as track, basketball, soccer and football. He said athletes with this type of fracture were unable to run with

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*(Left to right) Dr. Stuart Hershon, the New York Yankees' Team Physician; Lloyd List, CEO of CryoDerm, which gave a grant to support the Grand Rounds lecture; Gene Monahan, the Yankees' Head Trainer; and NYCPM alumnus Marc Brenner, DPM, who arranged the visit.*

# THREE SPANISH AND CANADIAN DOCTORS OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE RECEIVE HONORARY DOCTORATES FROM NEW YORK COLLEGE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE AT ACADEMIC CONVOCATION AND LUNCHEON

*Three Doctors are Honored for Helping Set Up and Sustain International Programs of Study in Podiatric Medicine*



*On-stage participants in the NYCPM International Academic Convocation (front row, left to right): Claude Dugas, Ph.D., Director, Department of Kinesiology and Podiatric Medicine, Université du Québec à Trois Rivières; Bruno Fortier, Delegate-General of Quebec in New York; Louis L. Levine, President & CEO, NYCPM; Maj. Gen. William F. Ward, A.U.S. (Ret.), Chairman, NYCPM Board of Trustees; François Allart, D.P.M., Honoree; Ricardo Becerro de Bengoa Vallejo, D.P.M., Ph.D., Honoree; Marta Losa Iglesias, R.N., Ph.D., Honoree; Roberto Varela, Consul for Cultural Affairs, Office of the Spanish Consul-General in New York; (back row, left to right) Rev. Dr. Hector A. Chiesa, Chairman, FCNY Board of Trustees; Paul Tucci, M.D., NYCPM Trustee; Stanley S. Mandel, Vice-Chairman, NYCPM Board of Trustees; Rosario J. LaBarbera, D.P.M., NYCPM Trustee; Michael J. Trepal, D.P.M., Vice-President for Academic Affairs & Dean, NYCPM; Eugene H. Webb, NYCPM Trustee; Rev. Edward Culvert, D.D., Member, FCNY Board of Trustees.*

On Wednesday, August 22nd, 2007, the New York College of Podiatric Medicine held an Academic Convocation and Luncheon at the New York Academy of Medicine to salute international cooperation between the College and universities in Spain and Canada that have worked with NYCPM to create programs in podiatric medicine during the last two decades. NYCPM awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, to three individuals – two from Spain and one from Canada – to acknowledge and honor their efforts leading to the creation and ongoing success of these international programs.

Receiving honorary doctorates were Dr. Marta Losa Iglesias, professor in the Faculty of Health Sciences at the Rey Juan Carlos Public University in Madrid, and Dr. Ricardo Becerro de Bengoa Vallejo, who received his D.P.M. degree from NYCPM in 1995, and is the

only podologist in Spain and in Europe with the earned D.P.M. degree. Dr. Becerro de Bengoa was instrumental in setting up the program between NYCPM and the Universidad Complutense de Madrid for the training of Spanish podologists in pathology and foot surgery at NYCPM. Also receiving an honorary doctorate was Dr. François Allart, who received his D.P.M. degree from NYCPM in 1993, and was instrumental in founding the program in podiatric medicine at the University of Quebec at Trois-Rivières. The program, which draws on a number of resources at NYCPM, is the first D.P.M. program in Canada, and the first French-speaking D.P.M. program in the world.

The Convocation began with an opening processional of the honorees and the faculty, led by Michael J. Trepal, D.P.M., Vice-President for Academic Affairs and Dean; Maj. Gen. William F. Ward, A.U.S. (Ret.),

Chairman of the NYCPM Board of Trustees; the members of the Board; and the Hon. Louis L. Levine, President and Chief Executive Officer of the College. Following an invocation delivered by Rev. Dr. Hector A. Chiesa, Chairman of the Board of Foot Clinics of New York, General Ward and President Levine offered welcoming remarks.

Next, speaking in honor of their countrymen were Roberto Varela, Consul for Cultural Affairs, Office of the Spanish Consulate-General in New York; Bruno Fortier, Delegate-General of Quebec in New York; and Claude Dugas, Ph.D., Director, Department of Kinesiology and Podiatric Medicine at the University of Quebec at Trois-Rivières. General Ward and President Levine then presented each of the three honorees with his or her honorary degree and NYCPM medal. Each of the three doctors then spoke briefly to acknowledge the honor. The

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explosive speed, a complaint that a doctor would never even hear from the average person. After discussing and illustrating cases he had seen of ruptures of the peroneal longus, and cases of plantar fasciitis, Dr. Hershon concluded by offering general insights into what it was like to be the Yankees' orthopedic surgeon.

Gene Monahan, the Yankees' Head Trainer, recounted a number of anecdotes illustrating his work with the ballplayers. He then devoted the remainder of his lecture to covering four areas – the foul ball bruise, which requires immediate compression; protection of the pitcher's drag foot during the pitching motion; and treatment, from a trainer's perspective, of plantar fasciitis and subungual hematoma.

Convocation concluded with a benediction delivered by Foot Clinics' Board member Rev. Edward Culvert, D.D.

"Each of these three honorees has been instrumental in setting up and sustaining pioneering programs in podiatric medical education in their home countries, as well as programs for their fellow countrymen to come and study at NYCPM," said General Ward. "Without the passion of these three individuals for podiatry, and their perseverance in seeking to create international programs of study in the field of podiatric medicine, these programs would likely never have come to fruition."

*For biographical information on the three honorees, please see the press release posted in the News section of the NYCPM website, at <http://www.nycpm.edu/news.asp>*

# NEW YORK COLLEGE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE WELCOMES CLASS OF 2011 WITH ANNUAL WHITE COAT CEREMONY

*Lt. Col. Timothy Duffy, D.P.M., Chief of the Podiatry Service At Keller Army Community Hospital, Delivers Keynote Address As First-Year Students Take Initial Step On Road To Becoming Doctors Of Podiatric Medicine, Symbolically Donning White Coat And Reciting Hippocratic Oath*

The New York College of Podiatric Medicine (NYCPM) welcomed the students of its Class of 2011 in early September with the College's annual White Coat Ceremony, in which the future Doctors of Podiatric Medicine symbolically don their white coats and together recite the Hippocratic Oath. Lt. Col. Timothy Duffy, D.P.M., Chief of the Podiatry Service at Keller Army Community Hospital, located on the grounds of the United States Military Academy at West Point, delivered the keynote address to the assembled College community and guests.

Lt. Col. Duffy has been Chief of Podiatric Medicine at Keller Army Community Hospital since 2003, also serving in that position from 1996 to 2001. During his Army career, he has also served as a Staff Podiatrist and later Chief of Podiatric Medicine at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital, in Missouri, and as Chief of Podiatric Medicine at Guthrie Army Health Clinic, in Fort Drum, NY. Lt. Col. Duffy received his D.P.M. degree from the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine, and his B.S. degree from Canisius College, in Buffalo, NY.

In his keynote address, Lt. Col. Duffy spoke about the similarity of

the commitment and dedication required of Doctors of Podiatric Medicine to the commitment and dedication required of those who serve in the United States Military. In both cases, he said, there is total devotion to the ideal of service to others. The doctor or soldier puts others – whether patients, fellow soldiers, or the country and the ideals it stands for – ahead of his or her own comfort, needs and desires. This total focus on service to others, he said, distinguishes these two careers from almost all others, and makes those individuals who dedicate themselves to these careers a special group, with responsibilities and rewards that far exceed those of most other professions.

Laurence J. Lowy, D.P.M., Dean of Student Services at NYCPM, opened the White Coat Ceremony by welcoming the students, faculty members and guests. Louis L. Levine, President and Chief Executive Officer of the College, officially greeted the students and said they were now truly beginning their journey on the path to joining the ranks of podiatric medicine. He briefly traced the history of the White Coat Ceremony, and then concluded by saying that the health care system was turning out increasingly well-



Michael J. Trepal, DPM, NYCPM Vice President for Academic Affairs & Dean, presents White Coat Ceremony keynote speaker Lt. Col. Timothy Duffy, DPM with a plaque and a golden apple, as NYCPM President & CEO Louis L. Levine looks on.

trained doctors, and the Class of 2011 would certainly be part of that trend.

Rosario J. LaBarbera, D.P.M., a member of the NYCPM Board of Trustees, welcomed the students and their families, saying that this ceremony was but the first step in the students' professional development. He added that the white coat they were about to don represented duty, and that the students should be proud they were called to serve in such a noble profession as podiatric medicine, a profession he continued to love, and one that had treated him well.

NYCPM Student Association president Samir Lalani, Class of 2009, spoke briefly about

the symbolic meaning of the white coat from the students' perspective, and offered his greetings.

Following Lt. Col. Duffy's keynote speech, beaming family members watched as each member of the NYCPM Class of 2011 in turn strode across the stage and was helped into his or her white coat by members of the NYCPM Admissions Committee. When all the students had returned to their seats, Michael J. Trepal, D.P.M., Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean, spoke briefly about the power and responsibility of the white coat. He then asked the students of the Class of 2011 to rise and recite the Hippocratic Oath with him.

## Diabetes Education Town Hall Meeting featuring NYCPM's Dr. Nzuzi and Dr. Iorio



Anthony R. Iorio, DPM, Assistant Dean for Continuing Medical Education and Associate Professor of Primary Podiatric Medicine, and Simon M. Nzuzi, DPM, Professor and Chair, Department of Community Health and Medicine, represented NYCPM at a recent Diabetes Education Town Hall Meeting sponsored by NYC Council Speaker Christine Quinn, Councilmember Inez Dickens, and Harlem Hospital Center. Also representing NYCPM was Thanh Liem Nguyen. The meeting was well-attended by local political and community leaders.

### SOME FACTS ABOUT THE NYCPM CLASS OF 2011

*Forty-three percent of the Class of 2011 is female, and fifty-seven percent is male. The members of the Class of 2011 come from nearly twenty states, as well as Korea. One student has a foreign medical degree, five have M.S. degrees, two have M.P.H. degrees and one has an M.B.A. degree.*

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patients with chronic conditions. Mr. Pope has an extensive background in the areas of purchasing of health care products and MIS management, and since October of 1996, has been instrumental in building Better Living Now from minimal annual sales to sales that exceed \$15 million.

Better Living Now is focused on the needs of people with chronic conditions eligible for benefits under insured medical and prescription benefit programs. The company provides a comprehensive approach to servicing patients' healthcare product needs by integrating its Mail-Order Medical Supply Program with its JCAHO-Accredited Home Medical Equipment Delivery, Set-up and Maintenance Program. The company offers managed care organizations, PPO's, self-insured health funds, Medicare, Medicaid and other insurers, a menu of comprehensive programs which help control and contain the costs of a wide range of medical appliances, supplies, durable medical equipment and prescription pharmaceuticals (chronic, acute, and major medical).

**Robert I. Shapiro** is the president of City Center Real Estate, Inc., a company that he founded in 1964 that specializes in land development. Mr. Shapiro is a leading authority on the art of land assemblages and the trends of land use and their potential development in New York City. His first sale, arranged in 1963, was the first real estate sale of the property at 181 Hudson Street by Trinity Church since it was granted a charter from King William III in 1697, and led to the eventual conversion of the property from

a manufacturing use to one of the first residential conversions in Tribeca. He was also responsible for the largest commercial office development in Harlem, the sale of the New York College of Podiatric Medicine's parking lot site to a joint venture of Vornado Realty Trust, MacFarlane Partners and Integrated Holdings for a planned office tower.

Mr. Shapiro is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, and received his MBA from the Columbia University Graduate School of Business. He is an adjunct professor at the New York University Real Estate Institute and currently serves as a vice president of the Realty Foundation of New York.

**Anthony G. Viscogliosi** has twenty-three years of experience as an accomplished founder, entrepreneur, CEO, board member, leading Wall Street analyst, author, visionary and lecturer. He was the first Wall Street orthopedic industry analyst, and has executed over 170 orthopedic deals of every type as principal or agent, buyer and seller.

Mr. Viscogliosi is a founder of Small Bone Innovations, Inc., where he currently serves as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. The company was recognized by Red Herring Magazine as one of the Top 100 Companies in North America – the only orthopedic company in the Top 100. Mr. Viscogliosi is also a co-founder of Paradigm Spine and has been a member of the Board of Managers since August 2004. He is also the founder of the NYUHJD Viscogliosi Bros. Spine Center. Mr. Viscogliosi co-founded Viscogliosi Brothers, LLC, a leading merchant bank and venture capital firm focused on the musculoskeletal/

## NYCPM THIRD-YEAR STUDENTS LEARN PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT SKILLS IN THE NYCPM CLINICAL SKILLS CENTER BY EXAMINING TRAINED ACTORS WHO ACCURATELY PORTRAY SYMPTOMS OF A DISEASE OR A MULTITUDE OF CONDITIONS

The new, state-of-the-art Clinical Skills Center has a full schedule of classes, CME courses and new-product demonstrations offering concentrated, hands-on training in the latest developments, techniques and innovations in both diagnosis and treatment. It has greatly enhanced the learning environment at NYCPM, creating and augmenting teaching opportunities that involve students, residents, faculty, alumni and other health care providers. The Center was designed to optimize the study environment for medical and surgical skills, as well as physical assessment and practice management techniques. The physical layout and the equipment were created to best accommodate individuals and small groups working together. The Center features skills work stations and customized teaching programs of applied medical skills; examination rooms for physical assessment training; a program of focused instruction and practice sessions with new products, treatment procedures and other innovations; and a state-of-the-art audiovisual system.



*Physical Assessment Skills Training – left to right, Third-Year Student Samira Mehrizi, Phil Levy (an actor simulating symptoms), and Mark H. Swartz, M.D., Professor of Primary Podiatric Medicine and Vice President, Medical and Professional Affairs.*

orthopedics industry, in 1999. Mr. Viscogliosi also co-founded Viscogliosi & Company, NASD (a broker/dealer), Orthopedic Investment Partners Fund, LLP and Musculoskeletal Clinical and Regulatory Affairs, LLC.

Mr. Viscogliosi received his B.S. in Economics from the University of Michigan in 1984. He was direct-commissioned as an officer in the US Navy Reserve in 1990 during Operation Desert Shield, and is currently a Lieutenant Commander, United

States Navy Reserve. He served on-board the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt CVN-71 during the NATO/Bosnia war in 1995, and has served in the Middle East, including Jordan and Bahrain. He was also in Korea during the beginning of the Iraq war.

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Representatives from forty-six hospitals talked with students during the recent NYCPM Residency Fair.

On Friday, September 7, the New York College of Podiatric Medicine (NYCPM) held its second annual Residency Fair, at which representatives from forty-six hospitals talked with students about the hospitals' externships and residency programs. Virtually all second- and third-year students attended, as did many first- and fourth-year students. The New York State Podiatric Medical Association and NYCPM co-sponsored a lunch that kicked off the three-hour Fair. According to both students and the hospitals' representatives, the Residency Fair was an extremely successful and informative event.

## NYCPM Professor Mark A. Kosinski, DPM, FIDSA Elected as Fellow of Infectious Diseases Society of America and Appointed as Full Member of Infection Control Committee At New York City's Metropolitan Hospital

Mark A. Kosinski, DPM, FIDSA, Professor of Primary Podiatric Medical Sciences at the New York College of Podiatric Medicine, has been elected as a Fellow of the Infectious Diseases Society of America. In addition, Dr. Kosinski has been appointed as a full member of the Infection Control Committee at Metropolitan Hospital in New York City, an affiliated teaching hospital for NYCPM.

The Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) is the nation's leading professional society in infectious diseases. Fellowship in IDSA honors individuals who have achieved professional excellence and provided significant service to the profession. "Fellows are recognized by their peers as leaders in the field of infectious diseases, either nationally or locally, in their communities and in their hospitals," said IDSA President Henry Masur, MD, FIDSA. "It is an honored rank that

the Society reserves for its most notable colleagues."

Applicants for IDSA fellowship must be nominated by their peers, reviewed and elected by the IDSA Board of Directors, and must meet specified criteria, including continuing identification with the field of infectious diseases, national or local recognition, and publication of their work. Fellows of IDSA work in clinical practice, academia, as research investigators, and as administrators.



Mark A. Kosinski, DPM, FIDSA

## NEWSBRIEFS

- Stanley H. Kornhauser, Ph.D., NYCPM's Director of Institutional Advancement, has co-authored a chapter entitled, "Electrotherapy: Medical Treatment Using Electrical Currents" in a book co-authored by Mark A. Young, MD, MBA, Adjunct Professor of Orthopedics at NYCPM, entitled, "Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation SECRETS".

- Two students in the Class of 2010, Kurt W. Rode, President of the AAPSM/NYCPM student chapter, and Ayan Goswami, initiated and coordinated a holiday season new and used sports equipment drive and a canned food drive, with contributions coming from many students, faculty and administration. Both drives were highly successful, with well over \$700 worth of sports equipment being donated to disadvantaged children in the metropolitan area through the Children's Aid Society. The spirit of generosity and cooperation generated during the holidays by these charitable initiatives went a long way toward helping make NYCPM much more than just a learning institution.

The College wishes to express its gratitude to the following companies for their support:

**Welch Allyn** – Welch Allyn, a manufacturer of medical devices, products and solutions used by caregivers in doctors' offices, hospitals, and emergency response settings around the world, has donated equipment to NYCPM's Patient Assessment Laboratory. This donation will significantly enhance the College's ability to instruct undergraduate and graduate podiatric medical students in physical assessment skills.

**The STS Company** – The STS Company, a leader in innovative casting products for use by DPMs and other practitioners when casting for orthotic and prosthetic devices, has agreed to donate during the next five years an ongoing supply of its Slipper Sock products, in a variety of sizes, for use in the College and the Foot Clinics as a teaching aid for students who are going through the biomechanics/pediatrics rotations. STS will also provide a casting video to help train students and faculty, and will conduct a training workshop for appropriate faculty members, to make them familiar with the proper application methods and nuances associated with the slipper sock.

**Alterna LLC** – Alterna LLC has made a substantial donation to the College to establish the Kerasal® Education Center at NYCPM. Alterna is a company that markets, sells and distributes over-the-counter (OTC) medicines to drug stores, food stores, mass merchandisers and certain international markets. The company is best known for Kerasal® One-Step Exfoliating Moisturizer Therapy™, which is used by many podiatrists. The Kerasal product line consists of ointments, lotions, creams and callus removal products.

**The Dorsey & Whitney Foundation** – The Dorsey & Whitney Foundation, based in Minneapolis, MN has made a donation of \$2,500 to the College in honor of Anthony G. Viscogliosi, who was awarded an honorary doctorate by the College at its Academic Convocation and Testimonial Dinner in December. The Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Dorsey & Whitney LLP, an international law firm with 18 offices in the United States, Canada, Asia and Europe.

# NEW HIRES AND PROMOTIONS IN THE NYCPM FACULTY DURING 2007

Over the past year, the New York College of Podiatric Medicine has hired several distinguished new faculty members who are extremely well qualified from scientific and professional points of view, and have also established track records as skilled and dedicated teachers. The College has also promoted outstanding members of the current teaching faculty to positions of greater responsibility that will enable them to exercise their abilities to the fullest for the benefit of the College.

The College is proud to introduce these newest members of its esteemed faculty. NYCPM is one of the few medical institutions of its type to maintain a thriving, full-time pre-clinical faculty. NYCPM has always taken pride in its faculty members who have shown a commitment to top-quality medical education. This past year, the Administration has embarked on one of the largest faculty recruitment campaigns in NYCPM history, making a concerted effort to bring to the College only the most highly-qualified, full-time faculty that this country has to offer. These individuals have proven track records in medical education and come from diverse and prestigious educational backgrounds that encompass the teaching philosophy, mission and culture of NYCPM, as well as of the podiatric profession.

**Kenneth H. Astrin, Ph.D.** –Many of you already know Dr. Astrin, as he has been an Adjunct Professor of Biology at NYCPM since 1994. Dr. Astrin recently accepted a full-time position at NYCPM in the Department of Pre-Clinical Sciences. He comes to us from Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, where he has held a number of appointments, including Associate Professor of Human Genetics, Research Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, and Research Assistant. Dr. Astrin is the author of, or contributor to, over sixty original peer-review reports, books, publications and abstracts. He is known throughout the United States, as he completed his undergraduate, doctoral and post-doctoral studies at such renowned institutions as the University of Chicago, the University of California at San Diego, Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas, and finally at home in New York City, at the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine. (Dr. Astrin has been appointed Associate Professor of Metabolic Sciences in the Division of Pre-Clinical Sciences.)

**Jeffrey Cusack, DPM** –Dr. Cusack received his degree from NYCPM in 1981. He has had staff appointments to the Department of Surgery and Department of Rehabilitative Medicine at Nassau County Medical Center; Departments of Podiatry at Staten Island Developmental Center and Nina Eaton Developmental Center; and has served as Medical Director, Advantage Orthotic Laboratory

(currently); Medical Director, Benefoot Orthotic Laboratory, and Attending Doctor and Medical Director, in the Department of Orthopedics and Podiatry at Northport V.A. Hospital. Dr. Cusack has also been an Instructor in the Department of Physical Education, Recreation and Human Performance at Adelphi University. He has delivered more than fifty seminars, workshops and invited lectures to professional organizations and educational institutions, and has authored or co-authored numerous publications. Dr. Cusack has had several notable achievements, including being recognized by the American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics, and receiving the American College of Foot Orthopedists Award. He is board certified by, and is a Board Examiner for, the American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics. (Dr. Cusack's appointment is currently before the Credentials Committee.)

**Thomas M. DeLauro, DPM** –Dr. DeLauro is technically not new to the NYCPM family, as he has been a faculty member since 1981. Dr. DeLauro held the position of Dean and Vice President of Academic Affairs at NYCPM from 1980 to 1995. He has returned full-time to NYCPM to serve as Chairman of the Department of Medicine. Dr. DeLauro is an NYCPM graduate, and completed his surgical residencies at Peninsula Hospital and Atlanta Hospital, and finally at the Columbia College of Physicians & Surgeons, where he successfully

completed an externship in the field of Orthopedics, Surgical Anatomy and Prosthetics. Dr. DeLauro is Board Certified in Podiatric Surgery and in Podiatric Orthopedics. He maintains several hospital affiliations, including Baptist Medical Center of New York, North General Hospital, South Amboy Memorial Hospital and the Veterans Administration. He has received many scholarships and awards, including the Pi Delta National Podiatry Honor Society, and was ranked first in his class in 1976. He is the author and co-author of eight scientific research papers, and has been an invited lecturer throughout New York and the



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United States, and he has also lectured in Dermatology, Podiatric Medicine and Surgery in Montreal, Canada. The accomplishment of which he is most proud, however, is the graduation of his daughter, Nichole, from NYCPM as the Class Salutatorian in 2006. (Dr. DeLauro has been appointed to the rank of Professor in the Department of Primary Podiatric Medicine.)

**Zhiyong Han, Ph.D.** – Dr. Han comes to us from the University of Oklahoma Health Science Center in Oklahoma City, where he was a Research Associate Professor in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. Dr. Han has held teaching positions at both the University of Miami and Brown University in Rhode Island. He has been a visiting lecturer at Lanzhou University in China and has taught at Hunter College of the City University of New York. Dr. Han's teaching experience also includes the Chemistry course at Hunter College. He has also been an invited lecturer and presenter at Northwestern University in Xian China, Jilin University in Changchun China, and he was key speaker at the International Conference of New Anticancer Drugs in Athens, Greece. As a research scientist, Dr. Han has been awarded several grants and has brought with him a complete laboratory that will be fitted within the lab located on the fourth floor at NYCPM. Dr. Han has been invited to review research articles and articles submitted for publication in scientific journals. He has managed a team of scientific researchers that included research professors and four postdoctoral research associates. (Dr. Han has been appointed Associate Professor of Metabolic Sciences in the Division of Pre-Clinical Sciences.)

**Dr. Khurram Khan, DPM** – Dr. Khan is currently working very closely with the pre-clinical faculty in research and clinical trials. He comes to NYCPM from the Diabetes Center of Greater New York, Cabrini Medical Center, where he was an attending doctor. Prior to this position, Dr. Khan spent several years in Texas, at both the Harlington Medical Center and the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, where he gained experience in wound healing. He also worked in several other practices in the Lone Star State. We are especially excited to have Dr. Khan here, as he has trained under the direction of Lawrence Harkless, DPM and has worked closely with Harold Brem, MD of Columbia University. Dr. Khan is a graduate of Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine. He is deeply committed to, and involved in, research and has numerous articles published and in progress. Dr. Khan has been awarded the prestigious American Board of Multiple Specialties in Podiatry's Award for Excellence in Clinical/

Research Work, and he is a recipient of two scholarships from New York University. (Dr. Khan has been appointed as an Instructor of Primary Podiatric Medicine.)

**Harold Paez, DPM** – Dr. Paez is a 1994 graduate of NYCPM. He completed his post-graduate surgical residency at New York Methodist Hospital. Dr. Paez is on the teaching staff at Wyckoff Hospital and works as an attending podiatrist there, as well. He is Board Certified by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery, and is a Fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. Dr. Paez is a recipient of several honors and awards, including the Luhr Award for Surgical Excellence, a citation from the New York State Podiatric Medical Association for his relief efforts on 9/11, and numerous scholarships at NYCPM and Binghamton University. Dr. Paez has had several publications, including his reviews of case studies in the Journal of the American Podiatric Medical Association. He is fluent and conversant in three languages, and still maintains fond memories of receiving NYCPM's Academic Scholarship Award. (Dr. Paez has been appointed as a Clinical Instructor in the Department of Surgery.)

**Tara S. Richman, DPM** – Dr. Richman has been affiliated with NYCPM since 1999 as a student, resident and now a full-time member of the faculty. She graduated Magna Cum Laude and ranked fifth in a class of 81. She was a recipient of NYCPM scholarships from 1999 through 2002. She was also awarded the APMA Podiatric Medicine Education Scholarship, the J.T. Tai Foundation Scholarship and, finally, the Student Service Award from NYCPM in 2002. Dr. Richman completed her three-year residency program at NYCPM in 2006 and then moved to private practice until this fall, when she accepted the position working at our newest affiliation, with Nassau University Medical Center. Dr. Richman has lectured in National Board Reviews at NYCPM on Wound, Bone, Tendon and Nerve Healing and Trauma.

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# New York College of Podiatric Medicine Appoints Anthony R. Iorio, D.P.M., M.P.H., F.A.C.F.A.S., F.A.C.F.A.O.M. as Assistant Dean for Continuing Medical Education and Thomas M. DeLauro, D.P.M. as Chair, Department of Medical Sciences

The New York College of Podiatric Medicine (NYCPM) has announced that, effective September 1, 2007, Anthony R. Iorio, D.P.M., M.P.H., F.A.C.F.A.S., F.A.C.F.A.O.M., currently Chair of the Department of Medical Sciences, will become Assistant Dean for Continuing Medical Education. He will also continue his teaching and clinical responsibilities, and assist with clinical research trials. Also on September 1, Thomas M. DeLauro, D.P.M., currently Professor of Primary Podiatric Medical Sciences and Surgical Sciences, will become Chair of the Department of Medical Sciences.

Dr. Iorio is a 1981 graduate of NYCPM. He is a Diplomate of both the American Board of Podiatric Surgery and the American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics and Primary Podiatric Medicine, as well as a Fellow of both the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons and the American College of Foot and Ankle Orthopedics and Medicine. He is certified in laser surgery, as well as in arthroscopic surgery for the foot



*Thomas M. DeLauro, D.P.M., Chair of the Department of Medical Sciences*

and leg.

Dr. Iorio holds prominent positions in the American Podiatric Academy of Practice Management, the Connecticut Podiatric Medical Association, the American Diabetes Association and the National Arthritis Foundation, among others, and has lectured widely around the country. He has been a partner in Fairfield (CT) Podiatry Associates, L.L.C. since 1985, and has served as President and CEO. He is also the founder of Foot Specialists of Connecticut, L.L.C.



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Dr. DeLauro is a 1976 graduate of NYCPM, and was valedictorian of his class. He has been a NYCPM faculty member since 1978, earning the rank of full professor in the Division of Surgical Sciences and in the Division of Medical Sciences, and has also served NYCPM as Academic Dean. Dr. DeLauro is a Diplomate of both the American Board of Podiatric Surgery and the American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics, and a Fellow of several podiatric subspecialty organizations. He has served the profession as editor-in-

chief of the Journal of the American Podiatric Medical Association and as a member of the examination committee for the American Board of Podiatric Surgery.

"We are extremely pleased to have been able to appoint faculty members as talented and accomplished as Drs. Anthony R. Iorio and Thomas M. DeLauro to these key academic posts" said Michael J. Trepal, D.P.M., NYCPM Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean. "Dr. Iorio is an outstanding health care professional who brings both medical and management expertise to the position of Assistant Dean for Continuing Medical Education. Dr. DeLauro has served the College ably in a number of important posts, including the Deanship, and he has considerable expertise in podiatric medical education and curriculum development, as well. Both these appointments are wins for all of us – the students, the faculty and the College – as a community of teachers and learners at the forefront of podiatric medical education."

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