

**Get to Know NYCPM's Faculty:**  
**Marie-Christine Bergeron, DPM**  
*Instructor, Dept. of Surgery*

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Growing up in Montreal, Dr. Marie-Christine Bergeron attended the Université du Québec à Trois Rivières (UQTR), graduating with a DPM degree in 2012. She had spent four months at NYCPM as part of the UQTR program, and realized that as a foot and ankle specialist, she wanted to be able to offer her patients conservative and surgical treatment options. She ultimately decided to repeat her fourth year at NYCPM in order to qualify for a residency in the U.S., obtaining a second DPM degree in 2013 – you can call her DPM<sup>2</sup>.

Dr. Bergeron served her residency from 2013 – 2016 at DeKalb Medical Center in Atlanta, and remained in Atlanta in private practice from 2016 to 2018. But the lure of our academic setting proved irresistible, and she joined NYCPM's faculty in April 2018.

Working at NYCPM is meeting her expectations. "I love to teach students and residents, and being able to work in clinics and perform surgery while doing it makes it even more fun!" she says.

Dr. Bergeron really likes the educational setting, finding that it necessitates constant learning and staying up-to-date on her part. She is especially interested in trips abroad; she has been to El Salvador and will travel to Honduras in January to perform surgery on those in need. She is part of the International Podiatry Club (IPC), and will accompany the club this year on its medical mission.

She feels that the students at NYCPM are fortunate to be exposed to "such a diverse patient population," and to receive a lot of hands-on experience. They rotate through several hospitals, learn different techniques, and obtain a "really solid base," she says.