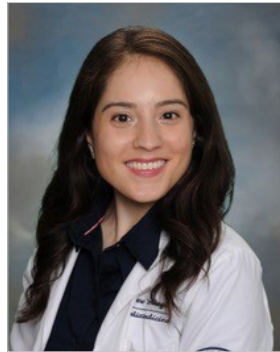


De La Mata Named Winner of Michael Stone Award



On November 6, Michael J. Trepal, DPM, VP of Academic Affairs and Academic Dean, announced **Karla De La Mata (2020)** as NYCPM's winner of this year's Michael L. Stone Outstanding Professional Conduct Award, presented by American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery (ABFAS). The annual award is named after the late Michael L. Stone, DPM, a past president of ABFAS, and is presented each year to a graduating senior from each of the country's nine podiatric medical schools who exemplifies the highest standard of professionalism, deportment, and ethics in interactions with peers, patients, professors, and staff. Each award includes a recognition plaque and a cash award. In addition, the ABFAS Board of Directors pays recipients' meeting registration fees and travel expenses.