

## Foot Ball Returns! Glittery Gala is Welcome Sign of Spring

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*Photo shows the lovely setting at Pier Sixty.*

Foot Ball returned on March 5 at Pier Sixty in Manhattan. The gala included an open bar, a cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres, an awards ceremony and a three-course seated dinner. The glittering affair gave students a chance to dress up and step out with friends, a few faculty and staff and have a good time in a lovely setting.



*Faculty were observed enjoying themselves at Foot Ball!*

Part of Foot Ball has always been announcement of the results of a student vote for “a few special professors for their extraordinary contributions this past year,” according to Student Association Treasurer Dzeneta Pa-jazetovic (2023). The following faculty were chosen by the student body:

- 1st year Professor of the Year: Dr. Kemal Yariz
- 2nd year Professor of the Year: Dr. Gus Constantouris
- Medicine Attending of the Year: Dr. Sam Adegboyega
- Peds/Ortho Attending of the Year: Dr. Steven Levitz
- Surgery Attending of the Year: Dr. Daniel Yaeger

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*Left: Dr. Kemal Yariz was on hand to accept his award as 1st Year Professor of the Year. Behind him is Dzeneta Pajazetovic (2023), Student Association Treasurer, who played a major role in organizing Foot Ball.*

*Right: Dr. Samuel Adegboyega accepted his award as Medicine Attending of the Year at Foot Ball.*

Drs. Yariz and Adegboyega were on hand to accept their awards. Dr. Sam, as he is fondly known, said "I am very humbled and honored that I was nominated for this award. I want to take this opportunity to thank the whole Department of Medicine: the faculty and administrators. Thank you so much. You make my job so easy. Special thanks to the class of 2023. As I say all the time, the best gift you could give your attending/NY-CPM is for you to PASS the board with a 100% passing rate. So, start studying and make us proud!"

Dinner and dancing ensued!