

## **Dr. Michael Stewart Named Chairman of Otorhinolaryngology**

Weill Cornell Medical College is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Michael Stewart as chairman and professor of the Department of Otorhinolaryngology. Dr. Stewart has also been named otorhinolaryngologist-in-chief at New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center, the chief clinical partner of the Medical College.

A specialist in nose and sinus disease, sleep breathing disorders, and head and neck trauma, Dr. Stewart joins Weill Cornell from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, where he served as associate professor of otorhinolaryngology and associate dean of clinical affairs. Dr. Stewart held clinical positions in various Baylor-affiliated hospitals, including chief of otorhinolaryngology at Ben Taub General Hospital, and attending physician at The Methodist Hospital, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Texas Children's Hospital, and Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Dr. Stewart received his M.D. from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 1988, and completed his general surgery residency in 1990 and otorhinolaryngology residency in 1994 at Baylor College of Medicine Affiliated Hospitals. He received his M.P.H. from the University of Texas School of Public Health in 1996. Dr. Stewart is the author of textbook "Head, Face, and Neck Trauma: Comprehensive Management," and has written more than 70 peer-reviewed journal articles, numerous book chapters, and book reviews. He is the associate editor of the *American Journal of Rhinology*, and serves on the editorial board of the *Archives of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery*. In 2004, Dr. Stewart received the Distinguished Service Award from the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Foundation.

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## **Familiar Faces Take on New Roles**

Normally a time for rest and relaxation, the summer has been bustling with activity as Dr. Antonio Gotto Jr., the Stephen and Suzanne Weiss Dean of Weill Cornell Medical College, has announced the appointments of four administrators to new posts, reflecting the College's thriving partnerships and growing international scope. The executives assuming new roles are Mr. Steven Rosalie, Dr. Dirk Sostman, Dr. E. Darracott Vaughan, and Dr. Daniel Knowles.

A senior administrator at Weill Cornell for the past 12 years, Steven Rosalie has been named as associate provost for international initiatives and executive vice dean, a newly created position. Mr. Rosalie previously served as Weill Cornell's executive vice dean and associate provost for operations, a position the Medical College will fill through a national search.

"This new position is testament to Weill Cornell's dedication to building a transnational presence in research, education, and clinical care," Dean Gotto said. "Steve Rosalie's appointment ensures that our international initiatives will thrive and our international agenda will expand, propelled by our vision for new levels of excellence in global health care."

In his new position, Mr. Rosalie will serve as the College's senior administrative official to oversee the international programs and initiatives involving both existing and new relationships entered into by Weill Cornell Medical College and Graduate School of Medical Sciences. In its rapidly developing international agenda, the College has already entered into six international affiliations and agreements with institutions in Qatar, Turkey, Germany, South Korea, Brazil and the Philippines – establishing educational, research, and clinical relationships that benefit both Weill Cornell and its partners.

Furthering the College's reach here at home, Dean Gotto has named Dr. Dirk Sostman, formerly senior associate dean for clinical affairs and executive vice dean, and chairman of radiology at the Medical College, to the position of chief academic officer and chief medical officer at The Methodist Hospital System in Houston. In his new role, Dr. Sostman will spearhead the partnership between Weill Cornell, New York-Presbyterian, and The Methodist Hospital, while helping to implement many new initiatives in quality, research, clinical care, and academics. Dr. Sostman remains an executive vice dean and professor of radiology at the Medical College.

"We express our utmost gratitude to Dr. Sostman for his leadership and dedication," said Dean Gotto. "We are fortunate to be keeping him in the family as he brings his assets to The Methodist Hospital, one of our newest clinical and research affiliates."

Dr. Robert Min has assumed Dr. Sostman's duties as acting chairman of radiology at the Medical College and acting radiologist-in-chief at New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell. (Click [here](#) to read about Dr. Min's appointment.)

Building upon Dr. Sostman's legacy will be Dr. E. Darracott Vaughan, who has been appointed the new senior associate dean for clinical affairs for the Medical College. The former chief medical officer of the Weill Cornell Physician Organization, and chairman of the Medical College's urology department from 1978 to 2001, Dr. Vaughan, the James J. Colt Professor of Urology, will oversee all matters relating to clinical organization and patient care. He will also serve as chief liaison among the clinical faculty, Physician Organization, and Dean Gotto.

"Dr. Vaughan's track record of accomplished leadership, along with his thorough familiarity with the Physician Organization, render him superbly qualified to serve as dean for clinical affairs," said Dr. Gotto. "We are certain his vision and dedication will prove equally fruitful in this new capacity as they have in his nearly 30 years at the Medical College."

Assuming Dr. Vaughan's former role as chief medical officer of the Weill Cornell Physician Organization is Dr. Daniel Knowles, the David. D. Thompson Professor and chairman of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the Medical College, as well as pathologist-in-chief at New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center.

"We are so pleased to name Dr. Knowles as the chief medical officer of our Physician Organization," said Dr. Gotto. "This position is key to the smooth operation of our clinical practices, lending critical support to our faculty and therefore our community."

Established by Cornell University for the management of the faculty's clinical practices, the Weill Cornell Physician Organization (PO) is dedicated to the advancement of medical science and education, as well as the delivery of excellent patient care.

"I am grateful to be afforded the opportunity to lead the Physician Organization at such an exciting time," Dr. Knowles said. "I am looking forward to working with the PO management team assembled by Dr. Vaughan and with all the clinical department chairs to facilitate our clinical mission."

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## **Dr. Robert Min Appointed Acting Chairman of Radiology**

Dr. Robert Min, director of Cornell Vascular and associate professor of radiology, has been appointed acting chairman of radiology at Weill Cornell Medical College and acting radiologist-in-chief at New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center.

Dr. Min is a pioneer in the development of minimally invasive techniques to treat varicose veins, including transcatheter duplex-guided sclerotherapy. At Cornell Vascular, he and his colleagues diagnose and treat various vascular diseases, specializing in the treatment of venous disorders and uterine fibroids.

Dr. Min has written a number of peer-reviewed articles and abstracts, and is frequently invited to present lectures, on venous disorders and endovenous laser therapy, a technique he developed for the treatment of varicose veins. He is a member of the board of directors at the American College of Phlebology, the largest phlebology society in the United States dedicated to researching and teaching varicose vein disease diagnosis and treatment. He is also a member of numerous radiological societies, including the Society of Interventional Radiology, and is a fellow of the American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery. Dr. Min graduated from Weill Cornell Medical College in 1990 and received his M.B.A. from Columbia University in 2002.

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## **New Professorships Established for Medical Research and Cardiothoracic Surgery**

Two new endowed professorships were recently established at Weill Cornell Medical College: The Ralph A. Baer, M.D. Professorship of Medical Research, held by Dr. Phyllis August, and the Philip Geier Professorship of Cardiothoracic Surgery, held by Dr. Karl Krieger.

The Baer Professorship is endowed by the James Hilton Manning and Emma Austin Manning Foundation in honor of Dr. Ralph Baer, clinical associate professor of medicine at Weill Cornell. The professorship was established pursuant to the mission of the Manning Foundation to further research in human physiology and the various ailments and diseases thereof. The Baer Professorship will not reside in any single department.

Recipient of the Baer Professorship is Dr. Phyllis August. Dr. August has been a member of the Weill Cornell community since 1978, when she joined the then-New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center as a resident, and remained here to complete her fellowships in nephrology and hypertension. She has held faculty positions since 1983, as instructor of medicine, and is currently professor of medicine, medicine in obstetrics and gynecology, and public health. Dr. August was inducted into Alpha Omega Alpha in 1977, and is the recipient of the Teaching Award from the Department of Ob/Gyn and the Lester Hoenig Award for Outstanding Achievement in Nephrology and Hypertension from the National Kidney Foundation. Dr. August received her M.D. from Yale University School of Medicine, and her M.P.H. from Harvard School of Public Health.

The Geier Professorship was created through a generous gift from Philip Geier Jr., chairman emeritus of the Interpublic Group of Companies, an advertising agency and marketing services management company. Faculty members selected to hold the Geier professorship exemplify excellence in the field of cardiothoracic surgery through academic contribution to research, teaching, and clinical service.

Dr. Krieger, the Medical College's first Geier Professor, joined Weill Cornell Medical College in 1985 as assistant professor of surgery. In 1994 he was appointed professor of cardiothoracic surgery, and in 1999 was named the Michel C. Bergerac Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery (a position he held until June 2005). As vice chairman of the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery and a leading authority in his field, Dr. Krieger is the author of numerous journal abstracts and articles and book chapters. He graduated from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in 1975.

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## **New Assistant Professorships for Neurological Research and Medicine**

Endowed assistant professorships at Weill Cornell Medical College support the efforts of outstanding physicians and scientists in the early stages of their teaching, research and clinical careers. The Alvina and Willis Murphy Assistant Professorship of Neurological Surgery has been established and named to Dr. John Boockvar. The David S. Blumenthal Assistant Professor of Medicine, established in 2000, has been named to Dr. Rakesh Mishra.

The Alvina and Willis Murphy Assistant Professorship was made possible through funds raised by the Department of Neurological Surgery and a generous bequest from the estate of Alvina Murphy to endow an assistant professorship in the Department of Neurological Surgery in memory of Mrs. Murphy and her late husband, Willis Murphy. The award, which extends to only those years during which the holder is an assistant professor, is presented to a faculty member who has shown exceptional promise in the field of neurological surgery.

Recipient of the Alvina and Willis Murphy Assistant Professorship is Dr. John Boockvar, assistant professor of neurological surgery. Dr. Boockvar received his M.D. from SUNY Downstate summa cum laude with distinction in research in 1997. After completing his residency at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Dr. Boockvar joined Weill Cornell Medical College in 2004. Earlier this year, Dr. Boockvar performed the first surgery in the tri-state metropolitan area using the newly FDA-approved artificial disc for the spine.

The David S. Blumenthal Professorship was created with gifts from the Scientific Components Corporation and the Harvey and Gloria Kaylie Foundation in honor of Dr. David Blumenthal, clinical professor of medicine at Weill Cornell. It is awarded to an assistant professor who has demonstrated remarkable potential and commitment in the field of cardiology.

Recipient of the David S. Blumenthal Assistant Professorship is Dr. Rakesh Mishra, assistant professor of medicine. Dr. Mishra graduated from the University of Washington Medical School in Seattle, where he was also elected to Alpha Omega Alpha. He completed his residency in internal medicine at the University of California at San Francisco, and received additional training in nuclear cardiology at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. His research interest is in the area of echocardiography and clinical cardiology.

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## Awards & Honors

**Dr. Jessica Davis**, associate professor of clinical pediatrics, was awarded the 2005 Antoine Marfan Award, the highest medical honor bestowed by the National Marfan Foundation (NMF), during the foundation's 21st annual national conference on August 6 in St. Louis. The award recognizes Dr. Davis' longstanding commitment to genetic-disorder research and the compassionate care she has given for more than two decades to individuals with Marfan syndrome and their families. Since 1985, Dr. Davis has been a member of the NMF's Professional Advisory Board. "Every city around the country has a 'go-to' person, someone you feel confident sending your Marfan patients to for expert advice. In New York City, Dr. Davis is that person," said Dr. Hal Dietz, former chair of the NMF's Professional Advisory Board.

**Dr. Steven Larson**, professor of radiology, is recipient of the highly prestigious Georg Charles de Hevesy Nuclear Pioneer Award from the Society of Nuclear Medicine (SNM), presented at the society's 52<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting on June 18-22 in Toronto. The award, named after the 1943 Nobel laureate in chemistry, is given annually to an individual (or individuals) for outstanding contributions to the field of nuclear medicine. Dr. Larson is a leading authority in targeted radiotherapy and molecular imaging. He also serves as co-leader of the Imaging and Radiation Sciences Bridge Program and Animal Imaging Core Facility at the Sloan-Kettering Institute, and as director of radiology research and the PET Center at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. Dr. Larson has received numerous awards and honors throughout his 30-year career, including the NIH Directors Medal and the Wylie Award from the FDA. He was most recently named Radiologic Researcher of the Year in 2004 by the Radiologic Society of North America.

**Dr. Jean Pape**, professor of medicine, has been named a 2005 National Medical Association (NMA) Scroll of Merit honoree for his tireless dedication and significant contributions to containing the spread of HIV in Haiti. The award was presented at the annual NMA Convention and Scientific Assembly on July 23 in New York City. Designated by the NMA president and chairman of the board of trustees, the Scroll of Merit is the NMA's highest honor, given to recipients whose efforts have been pre-eminent in medicine, health advocacy, or service to the NMA. Dr. Pape was cited for his groundbreaking work in HIV/AIDS research and treatment in Haiti, and for his extraordinary leadership of GHESKIO, Haiti's premier clinic and research center. Dr. Pape was thanked for his "Herculean efforts in helping to save the lives of two generations of people," adding, "The world's suffering is diminished and all of humanity is lifted by your selfless service."

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## Grants Received: Major Awards

Weill Cornell Medical College has received the following major competitive grants awarded from September 2004 through March 2005.

**Dr. Geoffrey Abbott**, Department of Medicine – "K+ Channel Trafficking and Modulation by MinK and MiRP1" – \$2,039,800 (December 15, 2004 through November 30, 2009) – National Institutes of Health.

**Dr. Francis Barany**, Department of Microbiology and Immunology – "Array Technology, Mutation Scanning Technology, and Its Use in Diagnosis" – \$4,000,000 and \$2,000,000 in equipment (December 9, 2004 through September 30, 2009) – Applied Biosystems Inc.

**Dr. Gilbert Botvin**, Department of Public Health – "Multiethnic Drug Abuse Prevention Among New York Youth" – \$1,384,964 (September 30, 2004 through August 31, 2005) – National Institute on Drug Abuse.

**Dr. Andrea Cerutti**, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine – "Regulation of Antibody Production by Innate Immune Cells" – \$2,100,000 (March 15, 2005 through February 28, 2010) – National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

**Dr. Ronald Crystal**, Department of Genetic Medicine – "Gene Therapy for Batten Disease" – \$8,121,109 (March 1, 2005 through February 28, 2010) – National Institutes of Health.

**Dr. Erik Falck-Pedersen**, Department of Microbiology and Immunology – "Ad5 Fiber and Penton mts: Influence on Immune Activation" – \$2,100,000 (December 1, 2004 through November 30, 2009) – National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

**Dr. Steven Gross**, Department of Pharmacology – "Vascular Tetrahydrobiopterin Synthesis of NO Signaling" – \$1,512,000 (March 1, 2005 through February 28, 2009) – National Institutes of Health.

**Dr. Lorraine Gudas**, Department of Pharmacology – "Metabolism of Vitamin A in the Prostate" – \$1,327,200 (March 1, 2005 through February 10, 2010) – National Cancer Institute.

**Dr. David Hajjar**, Administration – "Extramural Research Facilities Construction – Animal Facilities Master Plan" – \$2,050,000 (September 15, 2004 through September 14, 2006) – National Center for Research Resources.

**Dr. Roberto Levi**, Department of Pharmacology – Angiotensin and Norepinephrine in Cardiac Sympathetic Nerves" – \$2,100,000 (February 1, 2005 through January 31, 2010) – National Institutes of Health.

**Dr. Roberto Levi**, Department of Pharmacology – "Histamine Receptor/Norepinephrine in Cardiac Dysfunction" – \$2,275,714 (July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2009) – National Institutes of Health.

**Dr. Lonny Levin**, Department of Pharmacology – "A New Target for Malaria Drug Development" – \$1,428,000 (February 1, 2005 through January 31, 2009) – National Institutes of Health.

**Dr. Tikashi Mikawa**, Department of Cell and Developmental Biology – "Induction of Coronary Endothelial Cell Lineage" – \$2,100,000 (December 15, 2004 through November 30, 2009) – National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute.

**Dr. Thomas Sato**, Department of Cell and Developmental Biology – "Molecular Analysis of Vascular Development" – \$1,680,000 (March 1, 2005 through February 28, 2009) – National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute.

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## Weill Cornell in the News

*The work and achievements of Weill Cornell faculty and students are frequently featured in the news. Below is a listing of the broadcast, print, and online media – in alpha order by media outlet – that reference their accomplishments. The listing incorporates information from June 20 through August 19.*

### **BROADCAST MEDIA**

<b>ABC Good Morning America (background info.)</b>	Dr. Arthur Spielman	Cognitive behavioral therapy for sleep disorders
<b>ABC Primetime Thursday</b>	Dr. Mehmet Oz	Comment on cancer remittance case involving claim of divine intervention
<b>ABC World News Tonight ABC World News This Morning</b>	Dr. Louis Aronne	Effectiveness of an Atkins Diet
<b>ABC World News Tonight (background info.)</b>	Dr. Joseph Fins	Ethics of "fetal gender kit"
<b>Access Hollywood</b>	Dr. Mark Pochapin	Katie Couric's efforts to create NYPH/Weill Cornell Monahan Center for 's Jay Gastrointestinal Health
<b>American Hospital Association video news release</b>	Dr. Herbert Pardes	Endoscopy suite at New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell highlighted in video for New York-Presbyterian's "Quest for Quality" award

**American Legacy Foundation (educational video)**

**Blue Eye Productions**

**CBS affiliates**

**CBS affiliates CBS Early Show**

**CBS Early Show CBS Early Show**

**CBS Early Show CBS Sunday Morning**

**CNN Anderson Cooper 360 CNN Daybreak**

**Daily Health Feed**

Dr. Claudia Henschke

Dr. Peter Faries

Dr. Neil Bander Dr. Matthew Milowsky

Dr. Philip Stieg Dr. Shari Platt

Dr. Jonathan Waitman

Dr. Linda Applegarth

Dr. Robert Min Dr. James McKinsey

Dr. Brian Brazzo Dr. Louis Aronne Dr. Ted Schwartz

Documentary and educational video on the value of CT screenings for early detection of lung cancer

Live satellite broadcast of Dr. Faries' stent surgery to Society of Vascular Surgery National Meeting in Chicago

Radiolabeled monoclonal antibody for treatment of advanced prostate cancer

Symptoms of mini-stroke

d-proof" caps

Children five years and younger able to open "chilmore than 40% of t

ime (Dr. Platt's study presented to Pediatric Academic Society in May 2005 in Washington, D.C.)

Ideal weight and ways to achieve that goal

Embryo donation for stem cell therapy (engendered by Senator Frist's support of stem-cell-research funding)

Fibroid ablation

SilverHawk catheter, minimally invasive procedure to remove plaque from inside artery

Importance of using sunglasses with UV protection

Promising medications for overweight and obesity

Minimally invasive surgery to remove pituitary gland tumor

**Discovery Health  
Channel**

Dr. Mehmet Oz

Alternative medicine for heart-  
failure patients f

<b>FOX-5 UPN-9</b>	Dr. Barbara Bartlik	Upcoming clinical trial of Zestra
<b>FOX-5</b>	Dr. Ash Tewari	Robotic prostatectomy and other surgical options for patients with prostate cancer
<b>FOX-5</b>	Katherine Isoldi, R.D.	The shifting popularity of the Atkins diet
<b>FOX-5</b>	Dr. Jeffrey Bruce	Convection Enhanced Delivery: new experimental treatment allows chemotherapy delivery directly to brain
<b>FOX-5 WTTG-TV (Washington, D.C.)</b>	Dr. Roger Yurt	Stevens Johnson Syndrome disease in children triggered by sulfur-based antibiotics and over-the-counter medicines with ibuprofen
<b>FOX-5</b>	Dr. Louis Aronne	Transcend Implantable Gastric Stimulator device for non surgical weight loss
<b>FOX-5 NBC affiliates</b>	Dr. Jennifer Roberts	Virtual-reality exposure therapy being used to treat patients with phobias (engendered by press release)
<b>FOX-5</b>	Dr. Brian Apatoff	Bee venom treatment eases symptoms of multiple sclerosis
<b>FOX News</b>	Dr. Dennis Fowler	Dr. Fowler thanked for treating "Fox and Friends" co-anchor E.D. Hill
<b>FOX News</b>	Dr. Isadore Rosenfeld	Dr. Rosenfeld answers questions about health safety in the summer heat in weekly Sunday "House Calls" segment

**"In the Know" (educational video)**

**MSNBC Countdown with Keith Olbermann**

**CN8 KNZR Radio (Bakersfield, CA)WABC Radio**

**MSNBC "Live with Keith Olbermann"**

**NBC affiliate ABC affiliate**

**NBC Nightly News (background only)**

**NBC Nightly News**

**NBC Nightly News WCBS-TV**

**NBC Nightly News**

**NBC Saturday Today**

Dr. Amy Silverman Understanding self-injury, Martha Pierce depression, and suicide

Dr. Claudia Henschke Lung cancer awareness (engendered by recent death of Peter Jennings and the announcement of Dana Reeve's lung cancer diagnosis)

Dr. Catherine Birndorf Psychiatry and use of prescription drugs to treat depression (engendered from comments by actor Tom Cruise)

Dr. Mark Pochapin Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease

Dr. Louis Cooper Alleged link between mercury in vaccines and autism in children

Dr. Robert Min New technologies for brain surgery and varicose vein removal

Dr. Michael Kaplitt  
Beka Serdans, R.N.

Ms. Serdans' Deep Brain  
Stimulation (DBS) implant to treat her dystonia  
(engendered by press release)

Dr. Daniel Libby

Lung cancer awareness (engendered by recent death of  
Peter Jennings and the announcement of Dana Reeve's  
lung cancer diagnosis)

Dr. Gail Saltz

Intimacy in relationships **Telemundo** Dr. Claire  
Henchcliffe **WABC-TV** Dr. Ronald Crystal

**NBC Today Show**

Dr. Gail Saltz

Dr. Saltz is now  
appearing regularly on Fridays on  
NBC Today. During the segment,  
called "On the Couch with Dr.  
Gail Saltz," she answers viewers'  
questions about their personal  
and interpersonal relationships.

**NBC Today Show**

Dr. Claudia Henschke Dr.  
Daniel Libby

Lung cancer awareness  
(engendered by recent death of  
Peter Jennings and the  
announcement of Dana Reeve's  
lung cancer diagnosis)

**NBC Today Show**

Dr. Jonathan Jacobs

Cryptosporidiosis outbreak  
(engendered by Geneva, NY,  
park contaminated by the  
waterborne pathogen)

**NBC Today Show**

Dr. Patricia Allen

Changing popular perceptions of  
menopause

**NBC Today Show**

Dr. Steven Spandorfer

Technology of sex selection

**NBC Today Show**

Dr. Marc Weksler

Dr. Weksler presented results  
from New York-  
Presbyterian/Weill Cornell's IVIg  
clinical trial at the first  
Alzheimer's Association  
International Conference in  
Washington, D.C.

<b>NBC Your Total Health WIS-TV</b>  (NBC, Columbia, SC)	Dr. Diane Berson Dr. Brian Brazzo	Protecting skin and eyes from UV rays (engendered by press release)
<b>News 12 (Long Island)</b>	Dr. Kathryn Moss	Look inside criminal mind (engendered by recent murder committed by homeless man in White Plains)
<b>NPR "All Things Considered"</b>	Dr. Frank Chervenak	Challenges of caring for premature babies (engendered by case of Virginia premature baby born from comatose mother)
<b>NPR "Here and Now"</b>	Dr. Claude Mellins	Impact of public and peer disclosure for children with AIDS
<b>NPR "Talk of the Nation"</b>	Dr. Marc Bessler	Weight-reduction surgery
<b>NY1 WB-11 WCBS-TV WINS Radio WCBS Radio WNEW-FM</b>	Dr. Amos Grunebaum	High number of Caesarean-section births in New York City hospitals
<b>NY1</b>	Dr. Roger Yurt Andrew Greenway, R.N.	Burn safety tips
<b>NY1</b>	Dr. Gerardo Zullo	Healthy travel for patients with heart disease
<b>Oprah</b>	Dr. Gail Saltz	Personal and interpersonal relationships
<b>PBS Wealth Track</b>	Dr. Isadore Rosenfeld	Discussion and tips on how to live a long, healthy life
<b>Portraits in Determination</b>	Beka Serdans, R.N.	Living with Cervical Dystonia

**(Cable TV,  
Maryland)Good  
News Broadcast  
(Radio)Michael Paras**

**Photography (photo  
essay)**

**South Asia World**      Dr. Srihari Naidu      Possibility of heart-disease drug  
designed specifically for  
Southeast Asians

**WABC-TV** Dr. Calvin Roberts

**WABC-TV** Dr. Howard Riina **WB-11** Dr. Roger Hartl

**WB-11 Dr. Ted Schwartz**

**WB-11** Dr. Gillian Shepherd **WCBS-AM 880** Dr. Jeremy Sperling

**WCBS-TV**

**WCBS-TV (Background info.) WCBS-TV**

Dr. Michael Kaplitt Dr. Roger Yurt Dr. Gerardo Zullo

**WCBS-TV** Dr. Lawrence Limb Comment on side effects of Parkinson's drug Mirapex

Latest stem-cell treatments (engendered by Senator Frist's support for stem-cell-research  
funding)

Dry-eye sufferers find relief with physician treatment

MERCI retriever, device to remove blood clots from brain

Follow-up story on recovery of firefighter Eugene Stolowski (engendered by press conference)

New brain tumor surgery through the nose

Indoor allergies

Heat-stroke prevention (engendered by press release)

Gene therapy for the treatment of Parkinson's disease

Playground burn risks in hot weather

Comment on *Annals of Medicine* study finding heart patients should wait before flying

New pediatric dentistry program at Weill Cornell

**WCBS-TV**

**WINS Radio**

**WCBS Radio**

**WNBC-TV**

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WCBS Radio WINS Radio**

**WNBC-TV WCBS-TV WB-11**

**WNBC-TV**

**WNYC-AM**

Dr. Margaret Altemus

Dr. Flavio Gaudio

Dr. Thomas Brannagan

Dr. Philip Hyden

Dr. Daniel Libby Dr. Claudia Henschke Dr. Nasser Altorki

Dr. Philip Stieg Dr. Roger Hartl Dr. David Helfet

Dr. Thomas Brannagan

Dr. Robbyn Sockolow

Dr. Owen Davis

Comment on *Archives of Internal Medicine* study finding diet rich in calcium and vitamin

D may decrease risk of PMS

Tips for staying cool in hot weather (engendered by press release)

Ongoing clinical trial of Ranirestat

Limiting the hot water temperature in apartment buildings to safeguard against scalding

Lung cancer awareness (engendered by recent death of Peter Jennings and the announcement of Dana Reeve's lung cancer diagnosis)

Firefighter Eugene Stolowski returned to New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell to thank the medical team that saved his life

Dr. Brannagan's study of an investigational drug to address the underlying cause of diabetic neuropathy

Camera pill diagnoses esophageal conditions in children

U.S. couples seek fertility services overseas

**WWJ-AM 950** Dr. John Mulhall Possible link between use of (**Detroit**) erectile dysfunction drugs and temporary blindness

***PRINT MEDIA***

**ADVANCE for Nursing**

Charles Groehring, R.N.

Working and living in Manhattan

**amNewYork**

Dr. Barbara Bartlik

How to "move on" when a relationship is over

**amNewYork**

Dr. Barbara Bartlik

Understanding and respecting relationship boundaries

**amNewYork**

Dr. Alan Manevitz

Relationship commitment issues

<b>Associated Press Time Out New York The Houston Chronicle Prez Kroj (Poland)</b>	Dr. JoAnn Difede	Virtual-reality exposure therapy being used to treat patients with phobias and post-traumatic stress disorder (engendered by press release)
<b>Bloomberg News</b>	Dr. Nancy Kemeny	Comment on <i>NEJM</i> study finding cancer-pill Xeloda has fewer side effects and yet is as effective as standard intravenous chemotherapy for colon cancer patients after surgery
<b>Bottom Line Health</b>	Dr. Peter Okin	Bylined article on preventing heart disease
<b>Chicago Tribune</b>	Dr. Joseph Fins	Dr. Fins plans first-of-its-kind study of allegedly vegetative patients with traumatic brain injuries
<b>Child Magazine</b>	Dr. Frank Chervenak	Fetal-gender kit
<b>Child Magazine</b>	N.A.	New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell's Center for Reproductive Medicine and Infertility is number two in the nation and number one in the Northeast, according to <i>Child Magazine's</i> survey of the top 10 fertility centers in the country
<b>The Chronicle of Philanthropy</b>	N.A.	NYPH/Weill Cornell receives \$25 million gift from Phyllis and David Komansky to create Komansky Center for Children's Health at NYPH/Weill Cornell (engendered by press release)
<b>Clinical Neurology News</b>	Dr. Marc Weksler	IVIg Alzheimer's vaccine (engendered by Dr. Weksler's review article in June <i>Immunological Reviews</i> )

<b>Cosmopolitan</b>	Dr. Barbara Bartlik	Male erogenous zones
<b>Crain's Health Pulse Houston Business Journal</b>	Dr. Dirk Sostman	Dr. Sostman appointed Chief Academic Officer and Chief Medical Officer of The Methodist Hospital System
<b>Crain's Health Pulse Medical Herald</b>	Dr. Darracott Vaughan	Dr. Vaughan named Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs
<b>Crain's Health Pulse</b>	N.A.	NYS Office of Science, Technology and Academic Research's Technology Transfer Incentive Program announces \$5 million in grants to institutions, including Weill Medical College
<b>Crain's Health Pulse</b>	N.A.	The new Komansky Center for Children's Health at NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell
<b>Crain's Health Pulse</b>	Dr. Alan Manevitz	Why New Yorkers are calm after London terrorist attack
<b>Crain's Health Pulse</b>	N.A.	Weill Cornell's affiliation agreement with Methodist Hospital affirmed by Texas officials
<b>Crain's New York Business</b>	Dr. Mehmet Oz	Health Corps, school-based health mentoring program started last year by Dr. Oz, plans to expand
<b>Daily News</b>	Dr. Roger Yurt	The anticipated world's first facial transplant at the Cleveland Clinic
<b>Daily News</b>	Dr. Katherine Halmi	Eating disorders in men and boys
<b>Daily News</b>	Dr. Roger Yurt	Tissue banking

<b>Daily News</b>	Dr. Felice Schnoll-Sussman	Capsule endoscopy (engendered by press release)
<b>Daily News</b>	N.A.	Annual reunion cruise for NYPH/Weill Cornell Bone Marrow Transplant Program donors and recipients (engendered by press release)
<b>Daily News New York Post</b>	Dr. Philip Stieg Dr. Roger Hartl Dr. David Helfet	Firefighter Eugene Stolowski returned to NewYork- Presbyterian/Weill Cornell to thank the medical team that saved his life
<b>Daily News</b>	Dr. Alan Manevitz	Impact on young readers of major character's death in new Harry Potter book
<b>Daily News</b>	Martin Sherry	How to talk to your kids about drug abuse
<b>Daily News</b>	Dr. J. Francois Eid	Options for men suffering from erectile dysfunction when drugs don't work
<b>Daily News</b>	Dr. Soumitra Eachempati	Post-surgery adhesions
<b>Daily News</b>	N.A.	NYPH ranked 17 <sup>th</sup> busiest emergency department in the nation
<b>Daily News</b>	Dr. Jennifer Roberts	Virtual-reality exposure therapy to treat phobias
<b>Daily News</b>	Dr. John Mulhall	New treatments for premature ejaculation
<b>Deccan Herald (India)</b>	Dr. Dattatreyyudu Nori	Castle Connolly lists Dr. Nori as one of top physicians in U.S.
<b>Entertainment Weekly</b>	Dr. Rona Bernadette	Coping with bipolar disorder and caretaker stress

<b>European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO) Reports</b>	Dr. Joseph Fins	Nature of consciousness
<b>First For Women</b>	Dr. John Mulhall	Q&A on male sexual health
<b>General Surgery News</b>	Dr. Michel Gagner	Use of bioabsorbable seamguard in bariatric surgery
<b>Glamour</b>	Dr. Barbara Bartlik	One thing women should know about their libido
<b>Glamour</b>	Dr. Robert Min	Uterine fibroid ablation
<b>Glamour</b>	Dr. Kutluk Oktay	Preserving fertility in women with cancer
<b>Glamour</b>	Dr. Margaret Polaneczky	Sexually transmitted diseases
<b>Glamour</b>	Dr. Margaret Polaneczky	How to ask your doctor about sex
<b>Glamour ("Health Dr. Orli Etingin Handbook")</b>		
<b>Gulf Times</b>	N.A.	
<b>Hampton Sheet</b>	Dr. Herbert Pardes Dr. Frank Chervenak	
<b>Hartford Courant</b>	Dr. Jennifer Havens	
<b>The Ithaca Journal</b>	Dr. Ronald Crystal	
<b>The Journal News Dr. Jo Hariton (Westchester)</b>		

**Journal of Nursing** Dr. Margaret Altemus **Education**  
**Journal of Psychosocial Nursing & Mental Health Services**

**Medical News Today** Dr. Steven Larson

**Men's Fitness** Dr. Jonathan Waitman

**Men's Health** Dr. Craig Kent Dr. Samuel Mann Dr. Srihari Naidu  
Screening tests for young women

Qatari children tour Weill Cornell Medical College-Qatar's state-of-the-art facilities

May 10 Ob/Gyn benefit and fashion show at Cipriani (with photos)

Use of positive reinforcement for traumatized and abused children

Starr Foundation's \$50 million grant for stem cell research awarded to Weill Medical College, MSKCC, and Rockefeller (engendered by press release)

Fighting autism

Dr. Altemus' study using Flutamide to address Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder (PMDD), a severe form of PMS (engendered by press release)

Dr. Larson named recipient of Society of Nuclear Medicine (SNM) 2005 Georg Charles de Hevesy Nuclear Pioneer Award

Current state of fitness on college campuses

Heart disease and its treatments

**Modern Physician**

**Money**

**Neurology Today**

**Neurology Today**

**New York Blade**

**New York Magazine**

**New York Observer**

**New York Post**

**New York Post**

**The New York Review of Books**

**The New York Times Wall Street Journal, USA Today Newsday New York Post  
Seattle Post-**

**Intelligencer Dallas Morning News Bergen County Record Bottom Line Health  
Associated Press**

**Dr. Herbert Pardes**

**Dr. Mark Pochapin Dr. Claudia Henschke**

**Dr. Michael Kaplitt**

**Dr. John Caronna**

**Dr. Jeffrey Laurence**

**Dr. Matthew Ebben**

**Dr. Jessica Davis**

**Dr. Robbyn Sockolow Michele Neuhaus**

Dr. Susan Pannullo Dr. Kathryn Ko Dr. Michelle Smith Dr. Philip Stieg

Dr. Joseph Fins

Dr. Claudia Henschke Dr. Pardes listed 11<sup>th</sup> in *Modern Physician* list of top 50 physician-executives

Importance of screening post40; emphasis on colon cancer screening

Comment on *Nature* study on MRI for visualizing transgene expression

Impact of high blood pressure on brains of elderly patients

Multi-drug-resistant HIV

Sleep-aid Provigil

Genetics of blue eyes

NYPH/Weill Cornell Childlife program helps 10-year-old girl celebrate graduation

NYPH/Weill Cornell's three female neurosurgeons, changing a male-dominated field

Roundtable on Terri Schiavo case (response to June article by Joan Didion)

Lung cancer awareness (engendered by recent death of Peter Jennings and the announcement of Dana Reeve's lung cancer diagnosis)

**The New York Times** Dr. Roger Yurt

**Washington Post**

**Houston Chronicle**

Comment on *Lancet* study using donor fetal skin cells to heal burns instead of traditional skin grafts

**The New York Times** Joan and Sanford Weill

Weill Cornell among NYC medical centers to receive large gifts, including those from Joan and Sanford Weill

**The New York Times** Dr. Louis Aronne

**Los Angeles Times**

How certain prescription medications cause weight loss or gain

<b>The New York Times (Westchester Section)</b>	Dr. Philip Wilner	Renovation of historical clock tower at New York-Presbyterian/Westchester
<b>The New York Times Boston Globe Nature</b>	Dr. Kutluk Oktay	Comment on oocyte generation in adult mammalian ovaries— link between bone-marrow stem cells and fertility (engendered by article in July 29 <i>Cell</i> )
<b>The New York Times</b>	Dr. Richard Granstein	Weill Medical College 2001 study investigates impact of stress on skin
<b>The New York Times Daily News New York Sun Metro New York</b>	Dr. Amos Grunebaum	High number of Caesarean-section births in New York City hospitals
<b>The New York Times</b>	Dr. Margaret Altemus Dr. Richard Granstein	Effects of stress on the skin
<b>The New York Times</b>	Dr. Ash Tewari	Robotic prostatectomy and other surgical options available to patients with prostate cancer
<b>The New York Times</b>	Dr. Rees Pritchett	
<b>The New York Times</b>	N.A.	
<b>News and Observer</b>	Dr. Peggy Drexler (Chapel Hill, NC)	
<b>Newsday</b>	Dr. Ash Tewari ("Health Calendar")	
<b>Newsweek</b>	Dr. Claudia Henschke Dr. Nasser Altorki	
<b>O (Oprah Magazine)</b>	Rosemary Bakker	

**Parade** Dr. Isadore Rosenfeld  
(nationally syndicated Sunday magazine)

**The Peninsula (Qatar)** Sanford Weill Dr. Antonio Gotto

**Radiology Today** Dr. Claudia Henschke **CURE Magazine**

**Reader's Digest** Dr. Mehmet Oz  
Dr. Pritchett attended Hospital for Special Surgery's gala (photo)

Audubon tour observes falcons nesting at NYPH/Weill Cornell

Dr. Drexler's book "RaisingBoys Without Men"

Quality of life and recovery from prostate cancer; event hosted by Dr. Tewari

Lung cancer awareness (engendered by recent death of Peter Jennings and the announcement of Dana Reeve's lung cancer diagnosis)

Gerontologic Environmental Design (GEM) for older persons' homes

Health risks of excessive heat (Article bylined by Dr. Rosenfeld, *Parade's* health editor)

Dr. Gotto attends meeting in St. Petersburg, Russia, with U.S. business delegation, and hosted by Russian President Vladimir Putin

Value of CT screenings for early detection of lung cancer

Physician use of humor when interacting with patients

<b>RN Magazine</b>	Dr. Michael Kaplitt Beka	Ms. Serdans' Deep Brain
<b>NurseZone American</b>	Serdans, R.N.	Stimulation (DBS) implant to treat
<b>Journal of Nursing</b>		her dystonia (engendered by press
<b>Association of</b>		release)

**Neuroscience Nurse**  
**Advances for Nurse**  
**Practitioners**

<b>Science Nature UPI</b>	Dr. Amir Raz Dr. Michael Posner	Use of hypnosis to treat cognitive conflict affects brain areas including those responsible for early stages of visual processing and anterior cingulate cortex (ACC) (Dr. Raz's study in online edition of <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</i> )
<b>Science News</b>	Dr. John Carucci	Comment on <i>JAMA</i> study finding sharp increase in incidence of non-melanoma skin cancers
<b>Shape</b>	Dr. Gillian Shepherd	Differentiating allergy and cold
<b>Today in Cardiology</b>	Dr. Antonio Gotto	Comment on <i>Women's Health Journal</i> study finding Vitamin E not effective in preventing cardiovascular disease
<b>Town &amp; Country</b>	Dr. Lauri Romanzi	Sex life of middle-aged women (Dr. Romanzi's presentation at Weill Cornell Women's Health Symposium)
<b>USA Today</b>	Dr. Richard Granstein Dr. Diane Berson	Comment on book "Natural Cures 'They' Don't Want You to Know About," by Kevin Trudeau
<b>USA Today</b>	Dr. Abraham Sanders	Suggested summer vacations for asthma sufferers
<b>USA Today Newsday</b>	Dr. Marc Weksler	Dr. Weksler presented results from New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell's IVIg clinical trial at the first Alzheimer's Association International Conference in Washington, D.C.
<b>Vogue</b>	Dr. Patricia Allen	Changing popular perceptions of menopause

<b>Wall Street Journal</b>	Dr. Margaret Altemus	Dr. Altemus' trial uses propranolol to treat posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
<b>Wall Street Journal</b>	Dr. Kutluk Oktay	After receiving an implant of her own ovarian tissue, a woman, presumed-sterile due to chemotherapy, gives birth
<b>Wall Street Journal</b>	Dr. Zev Rosenwaks	Guidelines to measure IVF success rates
<b>Washington Post</b>	Dr. Susan Evans	Cognitive Behavioral Analysis System for chronic depression differs from standard cognitive therapy treatment
<b>Washington Post The Scientist Dallas Morning News</b>	Dr. Roger Gosden	Comment on oocyte generation in adult mammalian ovaries— link between bone-marrow stem cells and fertility (engendered by article in July 29 <i>Cell</i> )
<b>Washington Post</b>	Reverend Raymond Lawrence	Comment on editorial in July 16 issue of <i>The Lancet</i> finding neither masked prayer nor music image therapy improved clinical outcome after elective catheterization or percutaneous coronary intervention

**Westchester Parent Magazine**

**Women's World**

**ONLINE MEDIA**

**BreastCancer.net**

**Daily Health News HealthNewsDigest.com**

**HealthNewsDigest.com**

**Healthology**

**LeadingTheCharge.co m**

**MedicalNewsToday.co m**

Dr. Jo Hariton                      Stress of motherhood

Dr. Orli Etingin                      Advice on contraceptive pill

Dr. Kutluk Oktay                      Preserving fertility in breast  
cancer patients (Dr. Oktay's study  
in April 11 *Journal of Clinical  
Oncology*)

Dr. Mark Pecker                      Low blood pressure

Dr. Margaret Altemus	Dr. Altemus' study using Flutamide to address Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder (PMDD), a severe form of PMS (engendered by press release)	
Dr. Trish Gallagher Dr. Daniel Hyman	Mental health program at NYPH assures prompt and appropriate treatment (engendered by press release)	
Dr. Eric Feldman	Chronic leukemia	
Dr. JoAnn Difede	Virtual-reality exposure therapy being used to treat patients with phobias and post-traumatic stress disorder, including 9/11 victims (engendered by press release)	
Dr. Henschke Dr. David Yankelevitz	Lung cancer awareness (engendered by recent death of Peter Jennings and the announcement of Dana Reeve's lung cancer diagnosis)	
<b>Medscape News-Medical.net</b>	Dr. Darracott Vaughan	Comment on <i>Journal of Urology</i> report finding testosterone supplementation linked to prostate cancer
<b>MSNBC.com</b>	Dr. Michael Kaplitt Beka Serdans, R.N.	Ms. Serdans' Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) implant to treat her dystonia (engendered by press release)
<b>myDNA.com</b>	Dr. Kutluk Oktay	Comment on article in journal <i>Cell</i> that suggests stem cells within bone marrow may possess ability to replenish eggs within ovaries

<b>New York Social Diary</b>	Joan Weill Myra Mahon	Listing for upcoming NYPH/Weill Cornell Annual Women's Health Symposium
<b>news@nature.com</b>	Dr. Kutluk Oktay	After receiving an implant of her own ovarian tissue, a woman, presumed sterile due to chemotherapy, gives birth
<b>news@nature.com</b>	Dr. Amir Raz	Use of hypnosis to treat cognitive conflict affects brain areas including those responsible for early stages of visual processing and anterior cingulate cortex (ACC) (Dr. Raz's study in online edition of <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</i> )
<b>SeniorJournal.com</b>	Dr. Marc Weksler	Dr. Weksler presented results from New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell's IVIg clinical trial at the first Alzheimer's Association International Conference in Washington, D.C.
<b>Today.MSNBC.com</b>	Dr. Patricia Allen	Changing popular perceptions of menopause
<b>WebMD</b>	Dr. Ernst Bartsich	Treatment options for fibroid tumors
<b>WebMD</b>	Dr. John Mulhall	Erectile function as barometer of male health
<b>WebMD</b>	Janet Feinstein, M.S., R.D.	Nutritional challenges faced by obese people