

Weill Cornell in the News

The work and achievements of Weill Cornell faculty and students are frequently featured in the news. Weill Cornell faculty are often called upon for expert commentary. Below is a listing of the broadcast, print and online media — in alphabetical order by media outlet — that reference their accomplishments. The listing incorporates information from May 12 through June 13, 2008.

BROADCAST MEDIA

ABC Good Morning America	N.A.	Updates on the recovery of Alcides Moreno, the window washer who survived a 47-story fall this past January and was successfully treated at New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell
CBS Early Show	Dr. John Mulhall	Safety of herbal supplements for sexual enhancement
CBS Evening News	Dr. David Nanus	Need for cancer research funding
CNN	Dr. Gail Saltz	AARP's Medicare supplement insurance plan
CNN Anderson Cooper 360	Dr. Gail Saltz	Expressing emotion in politics (engendered by Sen. Hillary Clinton's political strategy)
CNN's Larry King Live	Dr. Theodore Schwartz	Allay fears about the link between cell phones and cancer
DocLab "Superquark" (Italian Public TV)	Dr. Michael Kaplitt	Promising results from first-ever clinical trial using gene therapy to treat Parkinson's (Drs. Kaplitt and Matthew During's study in June 21, 2007, <i>The Lancet</i> ; engendered by press release)
Fox News	Dr. Isadore Rosenfeld	Sunday Housecalls Q&A
Fox News plus three Fox affiliates My9	Dr. John Boockvar	Malignant brain tumor (engendered by Sen. Ted Kennedy's diagnosis)

Fox 5	Dr. Susan Pannullo	Malignant brain tumor (engendered by Sen. Ted Kennedy's diagnosis)
Inside Edition	Dr. Gail Saltz	Cheating spouses
NBC Nightly News	Dr. Matthew Fink	What to do in case of a stroke
NBC Today Show	Dr. Gail Saltz	Phobias, sex and divorce
NBC Today Show	Dr. Michael Schuster	Cord blood donation
NY1 Noticias	Dr. Steven A. Kaplan	Finasteride (Proscar) reduced the risk for prostate cancer without boosting the odds of aggressive tumors
PBS Charlie Rose	Sanford I. Weill	Mr. Weill's longstanding leadership and philanthropy for New York institutions, including Weill Cornell Medical College; the inaugural commencement for Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar
PBS Nova Reuters TV	Dr. JoAnn Difede	Virtual-reality exposure therapy for Iraq War veterans
PBS/NOVA ScienceNOW	Dr. Richard A. Friedman	How to achieve happiness
Radio Health Journal	Dr. Francesco Rubino	Surgery may effectively cure Type 2 diabetes (Dr. Rubino's study in journal <i>Diabetes Care</i> ; engendered by press release)
WABC-TV Ivanhoe Broadcast Television	Dr. Nim Tottenham	Dr. Tottenham's research on improvement of facial recognition among autistic patients (engendered by Science Brief)
WABC-TV	Dr. Michael Stewart	Surgery for "tongue tied" pediatric patients
WABC-TV	Dr. Linda Vahdat	Effect of vitamin D on women

WABC-TV	Dr. Stefano Rivella	Role of JAK2 gene in Cooley's anemia (Dr. Rivella, et al's study in the May issue of the journal <i>Blood</i> ; engendered by press release)
WCBS-TV	Dr. Herbert Pardes	Dr. Herbert Pardes presented Dr. Max Gomez, medical reporter for WNBC-TV, with the Excellence in Healthcare Reporting Award from the Health and Hospitals Corporation
WCBS-TV	Dr. Sudhir Diwan	Spinal stimulation for chronic pain in back and extremities
WHYY-TV (PBS Delaware)	Dr. Norman Relkin	Dr. Relkin's research into diagnosing Alzheimer's disease and similar conditions (engendered by press release)
WKBT-TV (CBS Wisconsin)	Dr. Matthew Ebben	Sleep research (engendered by Science Brief)
WNBC-TV Nightly News Fox 5	Dr. Keith LaScalea	Birthday celebration for 105-year-old patient
WTIC-TV (Fox Hartford) WTVN Radio (Ohio) WTTE-TV (Fox Ohio) KXRM-TV (Fox Colorado) KBFX-TV (Fox California)	Dr. Zev Rosenwaks Dr. Nikica Zaninovic	Study of genetics of human embryos (Drs. Rosenwaks and Zaninovic's study presented at 2007 meeting of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine — ASRM)

PRINT MEDIA

AAMC Reporter	Dr. Richard Kogan	Music and psychobiography
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ACED Magazine (Florida)	Dr. Donald J. D'Amico	Tips on buying sunglasses (engendered by press release)
Black Enterprise	Dr. Kevin Holcomb Dr. Carl McDougall	Annual list of "America's Leading Doctors"
Bloomberg News Reuters India	Dr. Ronald Crystal	Neurological disorder Batten disease slowed in children using gene therapy (Dr. Crystal's study in May 12 <i>Human Gene Therapy</i> ; engendered by press release)
Brooklyn Daily Eagle	Dr. Vasantha Kondamudi	Dr. Kondamudi honored at Brooklyn Hospital Founder's Ball
Buffalo News	N.A.	Decline in mortality at NY state hospitals
Centre Daily Times (Pennsylvania)	Benjamin Nathan, assistant director of IT security	Weill Cornell Medical College's use of Sourcefire® network security solution
Chicago Tribune Hartford Courant	Dr. Zev Rosenwaks	Plan Ahead anti-mullerian hormone (AMH) home fertility test
Cornell Chronicle	Dr. Stefano Rivella	Role of JAK2 gene in Cooley's anemia (Dr. Rivella, et al's study in the May issue of the journal <i>Blood</i> ; engendered by press release)
Crain's Health Pulse New York Sun	Dr. Kenneth Ouriel	Dr. Ouriel joins NYP as SVP for international operations (engendered by press release)
Crain's Health Pulse	N.A.	Weill Cornell Medical College recipient of \$114 million in NIH grants in fiscal 2007
Daily News	Dr. Wallace Carter	Advice on what to eat and drink in hot weather

Financial Times	Sanford I. Weill	Mr. Weill's longstanding leadership and philanthropy for New York institutions, including Weill Cornell Medical College; the inaugural commencement for Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar
Gulf Times	N.A.	New graduates of WCMC-Qatar to train at women's hospital, allowing for four more evening private practices to open
Ithaca Journal	Dr. David Skorton	Cornell University's board of trustees
Ladies' Home Journal	Dr. Nathaniel Hupert	How to properly distribute vaccines to the public in case of an infectious outbreak (engendered by press release)
Los Angeles Times	Dr. Steven A. Kaplan	Advanced treatments for enlarged prostate
Lower Hudson Journal News	N.A.	Desmoid Tumor Research Foundation raises money for cancer research at hospitals, including NYP
Manhattan Times	Dr. Herbert Pardes Dr. Neal Flomenbaum	NYP's 20 th annual Gala featuring Stevie Nicks (with photo)
Nature Medicine	Dr. Carl Nathan	Funding for neglected tropical diseases
New Scientist	Dr. Nicholas Schiff	Comment on research on minimally conscious state presented at European Neurology Society
New York Family	N.A.	NYP featured in magazine's "Best Hospitals 2008" special issue

New York Magazine	N.A.	NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital again has the most physicians listed in New York magazine's "Best Doctors" issue — our eighth straight year as #1. The print edition of the magazine lists 217 Hospital physicians, representing 15 percent of the total. The 15 NewYork-Presbyterian Healthcare System hospitals added 150 physicians. Together, NewYork-Presbyterian and System Hospitals account for 26 percent of all physicians listed.
New York Magazine	N.A.	Weill Cornell Medical College research on suicide
New York Post	N.A.	Updates on the recovery of Alcides Moreno, the window washer who survived a 47-story fall this past January and was successfully treated at NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell
New York Sun New York Observer	N.A.	Commencement exercises for Weill Cornell Medical College
New York Sun	N.A.	Annual Fashion Show benefit for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology featuring designer label Badgley Mischka (engendered by press release)
New York Sun (Letter to the Editor)	Dr. Fred Sander	Stem cell research on embryos
New York Sun	Dr. William Reisacher	Treating seasonal allergies
New York Sun	Dr. Samuel Selesnick	Tinnitus
The New York Times	Dr. Diane Berson	Treating undereye dark circles

The New York Times	Dr. Lara Gordon	Advice for parents on caring for their children (engendered by death of 6-year-old girl who was given an adult dose of pain-relieving patch)
The New York Times USA Today Sunday Times (London) Arizona Daily Star Portland Press Herald Discover Magazine Associated Press The Cheers (Estonia)	Dr. Zev Rosenwaks Dr. Nikica Zaninovic	Study of genetics of human embryos (Drs. Rosenwaks and Zaninovic's study presented at 2007 meeting of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine — ASRM)
The New York Times	Dr. James Min	Comment on cost-effectiveness of CT scans versus nuclear stress tests (engendered by press release for 2008 American College of Cardiology — ACC — conference)
The New York Times	Dr. David Trost	Dr. Trost's treatment of Reggie Williams, linebacker for the Cincinnati Bengals
The Peninsula Gulf Times	N.A.	Qatar Foundation and Weill Cornell Medical College unveil biomedical research program
PharmaWire	Dr. Antonio M. Gotto Jr.	New blood thinner drug Prasugel (engendered by pending FDA approval)
Queens Courier	N.A.	NYP among institutions to donate "wellness bags" to cancer patients
Reuters New Yorker	Dr. JoAnn Difede	Virtual-reality exposure therapy for Iraq War veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)

Reuters Bloomberg News Dow Jones Associated Press	Dr. James Bussel	Platelet-boosting eltrombopag does not work better than placebo for chronic idiopathic thrombocytopenia purpura (ITP) (engendered by FDA release of research led by Dr. Bussel)
Reuters	Dr. Linda Vahdat	Anti-tumor activity of E7389 for breast cancer is encouraging (Dr. Vahdat's study presented on June 2 at meeting of American Society of Clinical Oncology — ASCO)
Stamford Advocate	Dr. Daniel Fass	New radiation therapy treatments
U.S.News & World Report DG News Reuters Health United Press International	Dr. Steven A. Kaplan	Finasteride (Proscar) reduced the risk for prostate cancer without boosting the odds of aggressive tumors
U.S.News & World Report New York Sun	Dr. Herbert Pardes	New York-Presbyterian Hospital is the only New York hospital to rank in all seven clinical areas reported in the 2008 "America's Best Children's Hospitals" issue of U.S.News & World Report
United Press International Cornell Chronicle	Dr. Mark Rubin	Role of estrogen in prostate cancer (Dr. Rubin's study in online edition of the <i>Journal of the National Cancer Institute</i> ; engendered by press release)
Ventures Vision Magazine	N.A.	NYP receives EPA's Energy Star award for "Sustained Excellence" (engendered by press release)
Washington Post HealthDay News Daily Telegraph (U.K.)	Dr. Ronald Crystal Dr. Mark Souweidane Dr. Michael Kaplitt	Neurological disorder Batten disease slowed in children using gene therapy (Dr. Crystal's study in May 12 <i>Human Gene Therapy</i> ; engendered by press release)

Washington Post	Dr. Francesco Rubino	Surgery may effectively cure Type 2 diabetes (Dr. Rubino's study in journal <i>Diabetes Care</i> ; engendered by press release)
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ONLINE MEDIA

AllHeadlineNews.com	Dr. Ronald Crystal Dr. Mark Souweidane Dr. Michael Kaplitt	Dr. Crystal's research on gene therapy used to treat Batten disease (findings published in the online issue of Human Gene Therapy; engendered by press release)
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AMEinfo.com	N.A.	Qatar Foundation and Weill Cornell Medical College unveil biomedical research program
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ArmyTimes.com	Dr. Martha Bruce	Dr. Bruce is one of 14 experts to be on panel formed to address suicide attempts among Veterans Affairs patients
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CalorieLab.com	Dr. Donald D'Amico	Tips on buying sunglasses
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CBC.ca CancerFacts.com	Dr. Steven A. Kaplan	Finasteride (Proscar) reduced the risk for prostate cancer without boosting the odds of aggressive tumors
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CBS.com	Dr. Richard Granstein	How sunlight affects the immune system (bylined article)
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CNNmoney.com	Dr. Ellen Scherl	Balsalazide disodium tablets for patients with ulcerative colitis (Dr. Scherl's study presented at the Digestive Week annual meeting in San Diego)
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Earthtimes.org Blogs.ZDnet.com	Dr. John Boockvar	Benefits of search engine "hakia" for medical research
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Efluxmedia.com Emaxhealth.com	N.A.	Hospitals, including NYP, use Microsoft HealthVault
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Forbes.com	Dr. Roger Yurt	Avoiding burns while barbecuing
Forbes.com CTV.ca CancerResearchUK.org HealthNewsDigest.com Sciencedaily.com MedicalNewsToday.com ScienceDaily.com News-medical.net	Dr. Mark Rubin	Role of estrogen in prostate cancer (Dr. Rubin's study in online edition of the <i>Journal of the National Cancer Institute</i> ; engendered by press release)
Forbes.com	Dr. James Bussel	Platelet-boosting eltrombopag does not work better than placebo for chronic idiopathic thrombocytopenia purpura (ITP) (engendered by FDA release of research led by Dr. Bussel)
Forbes.com	Dr. Ronald Crystal	Tips on healthful summer exercise (engendered by press release)
GoldCoast.com.au	Dr. Zev Rosenwaks	Plan Ahead anti-mullerian hormone (AMH) home fertility test
HealthNewsDigest.com	Dr. Roger Yurt	Backyard BBQ tips (engendered by press release)
HealthNewsDigest.com ScienceDaily.com Physorg.com Emaxhealth.com Huliq.com News-medical.net MedicalNewsToday.com	Dr. Shahin Rafii Dr. Sergey Shmelkov Dr. David Lyden	Molecular profile of cancer stem cells that initiate metastatic colon tumors is significantly different from those responsible for primary tumors (Drs. Rafii, Shmelkov, Lyden, et al.'s study in May 22 online <i>Journal of Clinical Investigation</i> ; engendered by press release)
HealthNewsDigest.com BioResearchOnline.com News-medical.net MedicalNewsToday.com	Dr. Stefano Rivella	Role of JAK2 gene in Cooley's anemia (Dr. Rivella, et al's study in the May issue of the journal <i>Blood</i> ; engendered by press release)
Huffington Post	Dr. Louis Aronne	NYP/Weill Cornell's Comprehensive Weight Control Program

<p>MedicalNewsToday.com Eurekareporter.com Wired Science Blog News.Trendaz.com LifeNews.com Redorbit.com</p>	<p>Dr. Zev Rosenwaks Dr. Shahin Raffi Dr. Nikica Zaninovic</p>	<p>Study of genetics of human embryos (Drs. Rosenwaks, Raffi and Zaninovic's study presented at 2007 meeting of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine — ASRM)</p>
<p>MedicalNewsToday.com ScienceDaily.com</p>	<p>Dr. K. Craig Kent Dr. John Boockvar Dr. Arash Salemi Dr. Pierre Gobin Dr. Albert Ko</p>	<p>Dr. Kent's ongoing study of harmful effects of stem cells following vascular surgery; Dr. Bookvar's ongoing study of harmful effects of stem cells in cancer; Dr. Salemi leads EVEREST clinical trial of device for mitral valve failure; Dr. Gobin's work developing a novel microcatheter to successfully deliver neuroprotective drugs to the brain; Dr. Ko's study of leptospira in <i>PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases</i> (engendered by Science Briefs)</p>
<p>MedicalNewsToday.com EarthTimes.org</p>	<p>Dr. David Staskin</p>	<p>Oxybutynin Topical Gel (OTG) for benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH) and overactive bladder (Dr. Staskin's presentation at annual meeting of the American Urological Association — AUA)</p>
<p>MedicalNewsToday.com</p>	<p>Dr. Jonathan Chen Dr. Patrick Flynn</p>	<p>NYP/Weill Cornell and MSCHONY physicians and surgeons travel to China to provide advanced training and lifesaving operations on heart pediatric patients</p>
<p>MedicalNewsToday.com</p>	<p>N.A.</p>	<p>Physicians from International Health Care Service Department at NYP/Weill Cornell offer tips on staying healthy while on a summer trip (engendered by press release)</p>
<p>MedicalNewsToday.com</p>	<p>Dr. John A. Boockvar</p>	<p>Dr. Boockvar's research into cancer stem cells and brain tumors</p>

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MiamiHerald.com	Dr. Erik Talley	Safety of argon (engendered by chemical leak in Miami)
MyFoxHouston.com	Dr. Paul Friedman	Dr. Friedman's laser treatment for birthmarks
Nurse.com	Dr. Samuel Rhee Dr. Mark Souweidane	New craniofacial surgery program established at NYP/Weill Cornell (engendered by press release)
PharmaLive.com	Dr. Joseph Fins Dr. Nicholas Schiff	Drs. Fins and Schiff participate on "Building a Better Brain" as part of Columbia University's May 28 Open World Science Festival (panel moderated by Elizabeth Vargas, co-anchor, ABC News 20/20)
RedOrbit.com	Dr. Linda Vahdat	Comment on Eisai Europe's clinical trial of eribulin mesylate for advanced breast cancer
RedOrbit.com	Dr. Ellen Ritchie Dr. Eric Feldman Dr. Gail Roboz	Clinical trial for leukemia drug Cloretazine at NYP/Weill Cornell
RedOrbit.com	Dr. Francesco Rubino	Dr. Rubino's surgery to cure diabetes

ScienceDaily.com MedicalNewsToday.com BioResearchonline.com Chattahbox.com	Dr. Ronald Crystal	Neurological disorder Batten disease slowed in children using gene therapy (Dr. Crystal's study in May 12 <i>Human Gene Therapy</i> ; engendered by press release)
ScienceDaily.com	Dr. Arash Salemi	Dr. Salemi leads EVEREST clinical trial of device for mitral valve failure (engendered by Science Brief)
ScienceDaily.com	Dr. Anthony A. Sauve	Restricted nutrient availability prevents muscle stem cells from growing into mature muscle cells; may lead to new therapeutic avenues for muscle wasting (Dr. Sauve, et al's study in May journal <i>Developmental Cell</i>)
SunHerald.com	Dr. Marlin Mattson	Dr. Mattson serves as secretary for URAC, Washington, D.C. health care quality organization
Telegraph.co.uk	Dr. Philip Barie	Updates on the recovery of Alcides Moreno, the window washer who survived a 47-story fall this past January and was successfully treated at New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell
TheMediaLine.org	N.A.	International outposts of U.S universities, including Weill Cornell Medical College
TopCancerNews.com	Dr. Steven A. Kaplan	Finasteride (Proscar) reduces risk for prostate cancer without boosting odds of aggressive tumors (Dr. Kaplan's study presented at annual meeting of American Urological Association — AUA; engendered by press release)

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Dr. Mark A. Rubin

Role of estrogen in prostate cancer
(Dr. Rubin's study in online edition
of the *Journal of the National
Cancer Institute*; engendered by
press release)

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