



NEUROLOGY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2008

FUTURE FACULTY MEETINGS 2008

Thursdays—8 am,

Faculty Snow Dining Room
Medical School

September 4th

December 4th

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

Jayden Bhatt, MD - was appointed to Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Neurology, effective July 1, 2008

Myrna I. Cardiel, MD - was appointed to Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Neurology, part-time, effective July 1, 2008

Mohammad Fouladvand, MD - was promoted to Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Neurology and Ophthalmology, part-time, effective September 1, 2008

Ana Krieger, MD - received a joint appointment to Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine and Neurology, full-time effective May 1, 2008

Dora Pinkhasova, MD - was appointed Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Neurology, part-time effective July 1, 2008

Andre Strizhak, MD - was appointed Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Neurology, part-time effective July 1, 2008

RESEARCH AWARDS

Thomas Wisniewski, MD - effective July 1, 2008, received renewal awards from the National Institute of Health (NIH) until June 30, 2010 for:

1. Detection and clearance of AD Amyloid Lesions
2. Amyloid Beta Peptide and their binding proteins
3. Therapeutic approaches for Prion Disease

Martin Sadowski, MD - effective March 15, 2008 received an award from the National Institute of Health (NIH) for research on targeting the apoE/ABeta interaction as a novel AD Therapy

Horacio Kaufmann, MD - effective October 1, 2007, received an award from the Dysautonomia Foundation for Dysautonomia Research Laboratory

FACULTY & FRIENDS CAMPAIGN

We would like to thank the faculty for their continued support and while we are pleased about the progress of the Campaign, we encourage you to participate so we may achieve our \$50,000 goal for Fiscal Year 2008 (FY08).

Please continue to encourage patients to participate. As a reminder, 100% of the surplus goes to support our residency program and yes, **NO DEANS TAX** will be assessed on the surplus.

Checks can be sent directly to: Stella Phillips in NBV-7W11 or if you prefer to be added to the patient mailing, please contact Colby Collier in the Development Office at One Park Avenue, 10th floor, phone # 212-404-3649

If possible please send in your checks by September 15th in order to meet our goal.

DOD / CDMRP 2008 GULF WAR ILLNESS

The Fiscal Year 2008 (FY08) Defense Appropriations Act provides \$10 million to the Department of Defense Gulf War Illness Research Program to promote innovative research. This program is administered by the US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command through the Office of the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP).

A summary of GWIRP funding opportunities is provided below. Detailed descriptions of each of the funding mechanisms, evaluation criteria, and submission requirements can be found in the FY08 ARP Program Announcements. Each Program Announcement is available electronically for downloading from the Grants.gov website (www.grants.gov), the CDMRP website (cdmrp.army.mil/funding/gwirp.htm), and the CDMRP eReceipt Website (cdmrp.org).

Submission Deadlines:

Idea Award

Pre-Application/Pre-Proposal: July 2, 2008 – Invitations to Submit a Full Proposal: August 8, 2008
Proposal: October 15, 2008

Investigator-Initiated Research Award

Pre-Application/Pre-Proposal: July 2, 2008 – Invitations to Submit a Full Proposal: August 8, 2008
Proposal: October 15, 2008

Clinical Trial Award

Pre-Application/Pre-Proposal: July 2, 2008 – Invitations to Submit a Full Proposal: August 8, 2008
Proposal: October 15, 2008

Did you know?



On September 5, 1882, some 10,000 workers assembled in New York City to participate in America's first Labor Day

parade. After marching from City Hall to Union Square, the workers and their families gathered in Reservoir Park for a picnic, concert, and speeches. The first Labor Day celebration was initiated by Peter J.

McGuire, a carpenter and labor union leader who a year earlier cofounded the Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions, a precursor of the American Federation of Labor.



McGuire had proposed his idea for a holiday honoring American workers at a labor meeting in

early 1882. New York's Central Labor Union quickly approved his proposal and began planning events for the second Tuesday in September. McGuire had suggested a September date in order to provide a break during the long stretch between Independence Day and Thanksgiving. While the first Labor Day was held on a Tuesday, the holiday was soon moved to the first Monday in September, the date we continue to honor.

[The Library of Congress:](http://www.libraryofcongress.gov)

<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/today/sep05.html>

FACULTY UPDATE

The Residency Program would like to generously thank the following faculty members for their support to the program:

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| • Felicia Axelrod, MD | • Govindan Gopinathan, MD | Daniel Miles, MD |
| • Aleksandar Beric, MD | • Michael Gruber, MD | Ruth Nass, MD |
| • Laura Boylan, MD | • Richard Hanson, MD | Martin Sadowski, MD, PhD |
| • Ludmilla Bronfin, MD | • Katherine Henry, MD | Swati Sathe, MD |
| • Mary Lynn Chu, MD | • Emile Hiesiger, MD | Keith Siller, MD |
| • Orrin Devinsky, MD | • Saran Jonas, MD | Sydney Silverman, DDS |
| • Enrico Fazzini, MD | • Kiril Kiproviski, MD | Anuradha Singh, MD |
| • Irving Fish, MD | • Edwin Kolodny, MD | Suying Song, MD |
| • Sun-Hoo Foo, MD | • Daniel Labovitz, MD | Robert Staudinger, MD |
| • Jacqueline French, MD | • David Levine, MD | Harold Weinberg, MD, PhD |
| • Jacqueline Friedman, MD | • Daniel Luciano, MD | David Younger, MD |

For those of you who have not sent in your support, please send to Stella Phillips @ NBV-7W11

2007-2008 CME CERTIFICATES ONLINE

You can now access your *Neurology Grand Rounds* and/or *Pediatric Neurology Grand Rounds* CME Credits online. The maximum number of credits for **Neurology Grand Rounds is 36**; and the maximum number of credits for **Pediatric Neurology Grand Rounds is 31**. (One credit per eligible session).

The procedure for printing online certificates:

- Go to the main website, <http://www.med.nyu.edu/cme>
- Click on Grand Round Schedule
- Scroll down to **Neurology Grand Rounds** and/or **Pediatric Neurology Grand Rounds**
- Click on “Evaluate this Grand Round”
- Log in using Kerberos ID and password
- Complete the evaluation if you have not done so already
- Click on the “Print” link that corresponds to the 2007-2008 academic year

Please call or email Meena Singh if you have any other questions at:

Telephone: (212) 263-8223

E-mail: meena.singh@nyumc.org

WELCOME 2008 INCOMING RESIDENTS & FELLOWS

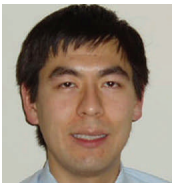
ADULT



Varendra Gosein, MD completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology/Anthropology at the University of Florida and graduated from University of Florida College of Medicine, in May 2007. He also completed his preliminary medicine internship at University of Florida.



Dorlan Kimbrough, MD completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Biomedical Engineering at the Duke University Durham and graduated from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, in June 2007. He completed his preliminary medicine internship at NYU SOM.



Kuei-Cheng Lim, MD completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Science, Medicine and Culture at Johns Hopkins University and graduated from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, in May 2007. He completed his preliminary medicine internship at New York Presbyterian-Columbia.



Amor Mehta, MD completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Communications Sciences at the Northwestern University Evanston and graduated from New York Medical College, in May 2007. He completed his preliminary medicine internship at UMDNJ.

Mitchell Miglis, MD completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology at University of North Florida Jacksonville and graduated from University of Florida College of Medicine, in May 2007. He completed his preliminary medicine internship at Washington Hospital Center, DC.



Rickki Racela, MD completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Molecular Biology at Princeton University and graduated from the UMDNG-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, in May 2007. He completed his preliminary medicine internship at St. Peter's Hospital.



Garth Turner, MD completed a Bachelor of Arts degree in Linguistics at State University of New York Albany and graduated from the New York University School of Medicine, in May 2007. He also completed his preliminary medicine internship at NYU SOM.



CHILD NEUROLOGY

Kripa Sundararajan, MD completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry at Carnegie Mellon University and graduated at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine in May 2006. She completed her pediatric residency at Georgetown University Hospital.



CLINICAL NEUROPHYSIOLOGY FELLOWSHIP

Zuzana Belisova, MD graduated from Universita Komenskeho, Bratislava, in June 1999.

Snigdha Bollampally, MD graduated from Mount Sinai School of Medicine, in June, 2004.

Patricia Dugan, MD graduated from University of the East/Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center, in June 2002.

Jignasa Patel, MD graduated from New York University, School of Medicine, in June 2004.

Michael P. Silverstein graduated from UMDNJ, in May 2004.

WEB RESOURCES

Neurology Department Schedule:

<http://www.med.nyu.edu/neurology/schedules>

Research Faculty Website:

Sponsored Programs:

<http://www.med.nyu.edu/spa/>

<http://ibrastatus.med.nyu.edu/>

For log in and new accounts contact IBRA-IT@med.nyu.edu.

National Institutes of Health Newsletter

The US Department of Health and Human Services

www.nih.gov

Finance Website:

Professional web site application for faculty:

<http://tools.med.nyu.edu/TimeAndEffort//>

For Grants Clinical Trial and Discretionary:

<http://www.med.nyu.edu/finance/>

NYU Bookstores:

www.bookstores.nyu.edu

HIPAA Training:

The IBRA HIPAA Research Compliance Training is offered in the form of an online tutorial <http://tools.med.nyu.edu/tutorials/>

A quarterly directory of foundations and voluntary health agencies is

on the SPA websites: <http://www.med.nyu.edu/SPA/deadlines/>

[foundations/index.html](http://www.med.nyu.edu/SPA/deadlines/foundations/index.html)

If you have any questions please call (212) 263-6701 or Martin Low, Funding Resources Coordinator, at (212) 263-3724 or E-mail:

Martin.Low@med.nyu.edu

Appointments & Procedure Websites:

For those of you who do not already have a copy of the Faculty Handbook you may access it at: http://www.nyu.edu/academic.appointments/faculty_hbk.html

Revision to the Policies and Procedures for Appointment, Promotion and Tenure at the New York University School of Medicine, the document which amplifies, modifies and in some respects supersedes the Handbook, can be found at: <http://www.med.nyu.edu/faa/docs/revision.doc>

Office of Education, Faculty and Academic Affairs (OEFAA) Website at: <http://www.med.nyu.edu/faa/>

The Medical Center Intranet

<http://nyumc.net/nyu/index.jsp>

Learn about free classes, link to an online dictionary and keep abreast of current events, breaking news and even the weather.

Ehrman Medical Library

Go and learn how to make the most of library resources that are available to you! http://library.med.nyu.edu/library/instruction/calendar_current.html

<http://archives.med.nyu.edu/index.html> features a growing database of photographs and illustrations from NYUMC's past.

We are on the web :

www.med.nyu.edu/neurology/newsletter

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REMINDER

Please send all of your Neurology News items to stella.phillips@nyumc.org ext. 36348 by the 15th of the month to be included in the next month's newsletter