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ZSOM Alumni Newsletter

August 2019

Greetings!

I hope you are enjoying these last weeks of summer, and hopefully taking some time to relax whenever possible! It has been a busy summer here at the Zucker School of Medicine, with our first years arriving for orientation last month! We were happy to welcome 101 members of the class of 2023, who represent 18 states, and 8 students from the 4+4 BS-BA/MD program. Last month we also celebrated the tenth year of the Medical Scholars Pipeline Program - see the coverage below.

And of course, I was so happy to see so many of you at our alumni get-together at the Brooklyn Brewery last month! It was definitely a Sunday Funday, and hopefully the first of many summer gatherings. Some photos are on the ZSOM Facebook page, but please see a few more below! For those of you close to Long Island, please save the date for an alumni happy hour on Thursday, October 24! Details to follow....

As always, please feel free to reach out to SOMAlumni@hofstra.edu with news, updates, or questions. I am always happy to hear and share your personal and professional news! And don't forget to check out our [LinkedIn page](#) for more updates and join the group! Looking forward to hearing from you soon!

All the best,

Anne Dalgish Koestner
Director of Development and Alumni Affairs

News from the Zucker School

Alumni News:

We sampled some great beers in the Barrel Room at the Brooklyn Brewery last month, and had some awesome faculty guests pop in as well (Dr. Catherine Bangeranye and Dr. Ellen Pearlman). It was a great turnout, and I'll plan on adding a weekend summer alumni event in coming years! I'm hoping to coordinate with some faculty travel in the upcoming academic year, so as always, if you have conference travel plans (AAMC in Phoenix, etc.), please let me know, and for those of you further afield, look for more personal emails as the calendar unfolds!



Alumni Classnotes:

Class of 2015:

- Jonathan Mallen will be starting a fellowship in rhinology at Emory beginning in July 2020.
- Shayna Sanguinetti has been named the assistant program director for neurology at Northwell Health.

Class of 2016:

- Lianne Cagnazzi will be starting as an assistant professor in the division of general internal medicine at the University of Texas South West in Dallas in September.
- Todd Goldstein published two articles on the use of 3-D printing in the treatment of juvenile aggressive ossifying fibromas ([found here](#)) and in a bioprinted tracheal segment implant pilot study ([found here](#)).

Class of 2017:

- Mallory Highstein has been nominated as resident of the year at the University of Maryland Medical Center (she is currently specializing in otorhinolaryngology).
- Paul Masi and Emily Battinelli welcomed Maria Cecilia Masi (Mary) to the



- Timothy White published an [article](#) on hearing preservation after removal of small vestibular schwannomas in *Acta Neurochirurgica*.

Class of 2018:

- Rocio Crabb and Alyssa Rothman recently published two articles, related to underrepresentation in orthopaedic residency programs for minorities and women, these can be found [here](#) and [here](#).

Student News:

New Pipeline Initiatives: The Medical Scholars Pipeline Program (MSPP) just celebrated 10 years, and its success has inspired another pipeline program, the Zucker Pipeline Program (ZPP), aimed at creating a pathway for underserved college students. You can read more about the MSPP [here](#), and our new ZPP program [here](#).

Faculty and Administration News:

Student Affairs News: Sue Caulfield welcomed her own newest arrival on August 8, please say hello to Thomas James (TJ)! Mom and baby are doing great!



Fossils, Climate Change, and the Sahara Desert: Dr. Robert Hill recently co-authored a paper published by the *Bulletin of the American Museum of Natural History* that contextualizes climate change in the Trans-Saharan Seaway 50 to 100 million years ago, by reconstructing extinct aquatic species through fossil examination. Read our coverage [here](#), and the article [here](#).

Appointment to American Board of Internal Medicine: Dr. Robert Roswell, our Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion, has been appointed to the Board

of Directors for the American Board of Internal Medicine - read our coverage [here](#).

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