



[SOMAlumni@hofstra.edu](mailto:SOMAlumni@hofstra.edu)

## SOM Alumni Newsletter

### January 2019

Greetings!

The new year is in full swing here at the Zucker School of Medicine, with a short holiday break and back to the grind with classes for our first and second years! Fourth year students are prepping to rank and submit their matches - more to come for news on matches on Match Day (Friday, March 15 - alumni are very welcome to attend - please click [here](#)).

I thought it might be fun to invite some of the 4th years who match at Northwell or locally to our next happy hour, so stay tuned for details on that. I am planning for late April to avoid winter weather and shake off those cold weather blues! I loved seeing some of your holiday photos - please keep those pictures coming!

A special thank you to those of you from the classes of 2015, 2016, and 2017 who chose to contribute to the Branson Sparks Scholarship. I'm happy to report that we raised over \$1,200 toward the anonymous match, adding a total of \$2,400 to the award for future students. I thought you might enjoy [reading more](#) about this year's awardee, Vivian Emengo. Your support makes a difference!

As always, please feel free to reach out at [SOMAlumni@hofstra.edu](mailto:SOMAlumni@hofstra.edu) with any news, updates, or questions. 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:**

Look for a happy hour invite in your inbox for April - Long Island location TBD - suggestions for locations and faculty guest stars welcome!

#### Alumni Classnotes:

##### **Class of 2015:**

- Maxine Ames and Alan Gandler were married on November 3rd in Philadelphia, see below for some happy (and medicine-related) photos!



- Christina Scelfo matched at Boston Children's Hospital/Harvard Medical school for a pediatric ophthalmology fellowship for 2019-2020.
- Bin Yang is in the midst of a cardiology fellowship at Barnes-Jewish/Washington University, and recently published an [article](#) on racial differences in patients referred for right heart catheterization.

#### **Class of 2016:**

- Brooke (Nelson) Calabrese has been chosen chief resident for anesthesiology at University of Colorado.
- Lindsay and Zachary Hahn welcomed their second child, Elaina Joy Hahn on November 8th - pictured below with Sam, her adorable older brother.



- Zachary will also be starting a critical care fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh in July.
- Gary Ho will be taking the position of hospitalist at Massachusetts General Hospital.
- Jonathan Miller matched to New York Presbyterian/Columbia for a pediatric gastroenterology fellowship for 2019-2020.
- Kristen Welch will be chief resident in internal medicine at Case Western Reserve University/University Hospital.
- 

#### **Class of 2017:**

- Samuel Alperin recently published two articles on the reliability of self-reported ADHD symptoms - read more [here](#) and [here](#).
- Giovanna Manzano and her husband Christopher welcomed son Bradley on November 11th, the family is doing great!



## Student News:

**Healthy Living Long Island Program Kicks Off:** Third grade students from Barack Obama Elementary School in Hempstead were welcomed to the school by medical students, faculty, and staff for this new program focusing on healthy eating and habits. Read more [here](#) and watch a news clip from FIOS1 [here](#)!

**Diversity Night Includes Religious Panel:** This year's **Diversity Night** included a panel of medical students discussing religion, in addition to the cuisine, dance performances, and reflections on offer during the evening.

## Faculty News:

**Mentoring Award for Cardiology Faculty Member** - Dr. Stacey E. Rosen, vice president for the Katz Institute and professor of cardiology, **received** the "Women in Cardiology Mentoring Award" at the American Heart Association's 2018 Scientific Session in Chicago.

[Click here to reach the Alumni Office](#)

[Update contact info or send us news here](#)

What would you like to hear more about? Please email me at [SOMAlumni@hofstra.edu](mailto:SOMAlumni@hofstra.edu) with updates, suggestions, and requests, and don't forget to connect with us through Facebook and Twitter!



Support the Zucker School of Medicine



DONALD AND BARBARA  
ZUCKER SCHOOL *of* MEDICINE  
AT HOFSTRA/NORTHWELL