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ZSOM Alumni Newsletter February 2020

Greetings!

I hope that 2020 is off to a great start for you and that the new year brings a renewed sense of purpose and energy (and that those resolutions haven't worn off yet!). Students here at the ZSOM are back in classes and rotations, and the spring semester is well underway. As we prep for this year's Match Day, I'd like to thank all of you who have reached out to connect with our students and graduating fourth years. As our alumni population grows, I hope we can keep this growing network connected! Stay tuned for Match information on March 20!

As you may have seen in the (local) news, President Stuart Rabinowitz recently announced his retirement, effective August 31, 2021, at the end of his contracted term. As the search begins, we will certainly keep you informed.

For those of you in the metro NY area, please look for information about an alumni happy hour this spring in the city! And we'll have some faculty traveling to Colorado in June, and hopefully some other regional travel as well.

As always, please feel free to reach out to 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:

Class of 2015 - please SAVE THE DATE! Our first ever five year reunion will be held this fall, during the weekend of **October 2-3**. I'll be sending out an email with more information once the venue is finalized, but please be on the lookout for information about a Friday night dinner and Saturday brunch at the school. It will be amazing to celebrate our inaugural class and our first ZSOM reunion!

Celebrate!

Career Night at the ZSOM: We welcomed back eight alumni on February 4th who spoke to current students about their residency and specialty experience - thanks to all who came out! We are looking forward to part two on February 6th when a few more alumni will be visiting with our students. For more photos, please follow the [ZSOM on Instagram!](#)



Med Ed Verification: Do you need a medical education verification? If so, please send the form you need filled out to Annalise.Ellis@hofstra.edu. If you need a transcript, diploma, and/or MSPE along with the form, please use this request [form](#).

If you're completing a fellowship application in ERAS, we use MIDUS. Please use the following information when you're filling it out:

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Alumni Classnotes:

Class of 2015:

- Lauren Scanlon matched into a gynecologic oncology fellowship at Montefiore Medical Center for the upcoming year.

Class of 2016:

- Amy Cooper matched to a fellowship in forensic psychiatry at NYU Langone starting in July.
- Stephanie Tong-Miller recently authored a chapter in *Common Problems in the Newborn Nursery* on "Nutrition in the Newborn."

Class of 2017:

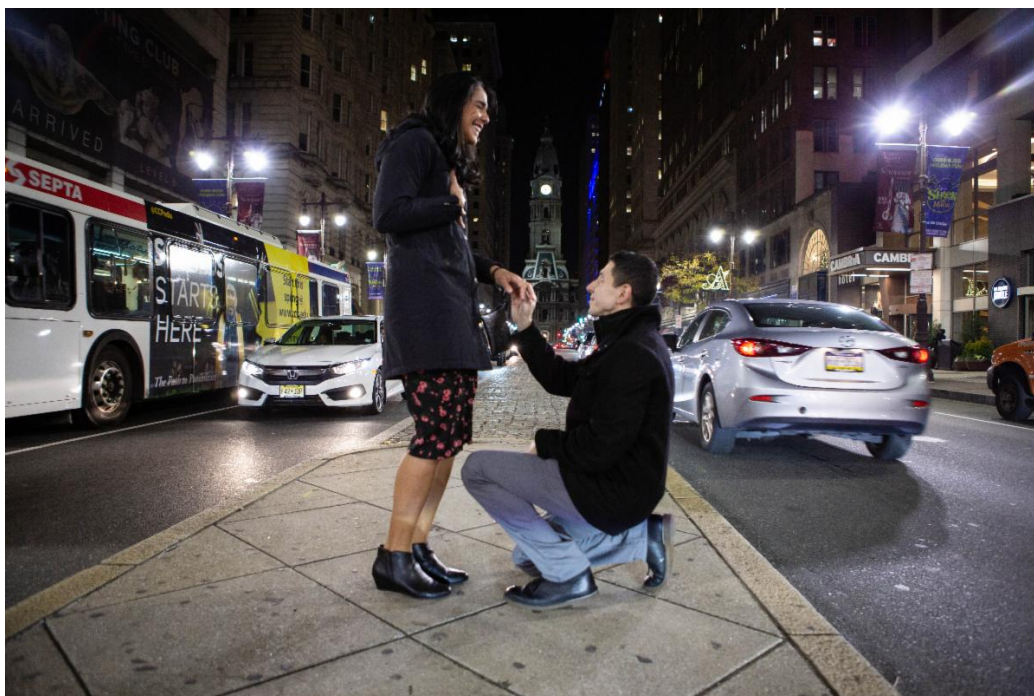
- Randi (Zukas) Carhart matched to a hematology-oncology fellowship at Cooper University Hospital.
- Daniel Chu was selected as chief resident in quality and safety at Baylor College of Medicine.
- Dahlia Hassan matched to a fellowship in rheumatology at Columbia Medical Center.
- Giovanna Manzano has accepted an advanced general neurology and neuroimmunology fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital for the 2021-2022 academic year.
- Phillip Rubin was selected as chief resident for internal medicine at Jackson Memorial Hospital.
- Edward Traver recently published an [article](#) in the Journal of American Academy of Dermatology Case Reports, and will also be starting a fellowship in infectious diseases at the University of Maryland Medical Center.
- Kateryna Yevdokimova matched to a pulmonary critical care fellowship at Mt. Sinai starting in July.

Class of 2018:

- Benson Ku published an [article](#) with Dr. Michael T. Compton, a faculty member he met during his first year at the ZSOM, in *Schizophrenia Research*.
- Kurt Lehner and Harold Silverman recently published an [article](#) in *Frontiers in Immunology* regarding forebrain cholinergic signaling.

Class of 2019:

- Clancy Mullan published an [article](#) in the *Journal of American College of Cardiology* on the risk of surgical therapies for older adults.
- Peter Nauka and Jonathan Miller (2016) recently published an [article](#) in the *Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition* on pediatric pancreatitis. Peter also received a Chair's Award from the Department of Medicine at Albert Einstein for his glucose testing initiative.
- Desiree Oyola recently got engaged to her fiancé, Ross Livinsky, in the heart of Philadelphia!



Student News:

ZSOM Students Host Second Healthy Living Long Island: The ZSOM welcomed third graders from Barack Obama Elementary School in Hempstead for the second student-driven day of education and fun for these children, read full coverage [here!](#)

Responding to Patient Bias: The Osler Society presented a recent forum on how healthcare providers experience patient bias, and how we as a school can prepare our future doctors in an increasingly diverse workplace. Read more coverage and resources [here](#).

Faculty News:

ZSOM and Northwell host Human Trafficking Symposium: A recent [symposium](#) at the ZSOM highlighted how health care systems can help identify and assist victims and survivors of human trafficking.

Community News:

Medical Scholars Pipeline Program Scholarship Awards: Five recent graduates of the MSPP program received scholarship awards from Northwell Health last month, read coverage [here](#).

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