

Albert Einstein College of Medicine



Congratulations:

Dr. Aristea Galanopoulou has won the **2017 Saul R. Korey Prize** for Translational Medicine and Science of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. The award will be presented at the Commencement Ceremony on May 23, 2017.

She was also recently appointed as Chair of the Neurobiology Commission of the International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE) for 2017-21.



Dr. Elissa Yozawitz has been invited to be a member of the Pediatrics Commission of the ILAE. The mission of the Commission is to establish a program that medical centers can incorporate into existing clinical care to assist patients and families with the transition from pediatric to adult medical care.



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Children's

Neurogenetics Clinic

The clinic is co-run by **Dr. Jules Beal** and **Dr. Melissa Wasserstein** of the Genetic/Metabolic Department. They are accepting referrals of patients with neurologic disease which has a suspected underlying genetic or metabolic etiology.



Child Neurology Fellows

Welcome to our new fellows, **Isaac Molinero** and **Christina Fernandez-Carbonell** who will be transitioning to Child Neurology in May!





Hospital at Montesiore

Faculty Retreat

As usual, we had a wonderful time catching up at the annual faculty retreat, at Half Moon Restaurant in Dobbs Ferry.



EVATCHNATIONAL RESIDENT MATCHING PROGRAM

We had a successful match this year and thank everyone in the department for their participation! We are happy to announce that **Donya Eizadkhah** of Albert Einstein College of Medicine and **Kimberly O'Neill** of Georgetown University will be joining us for Child Neurology fellowship in 2019.

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