



ATTENTION

- > Share your activities, photos, poetry, accomplishments and more, with us for publishing
- > Stop by our office (8-507) for a cup of coffee, tea, hot chocolate, a bottle of water or a snack.

Office of Diversity Enhancement

*Oath of Maimonides**

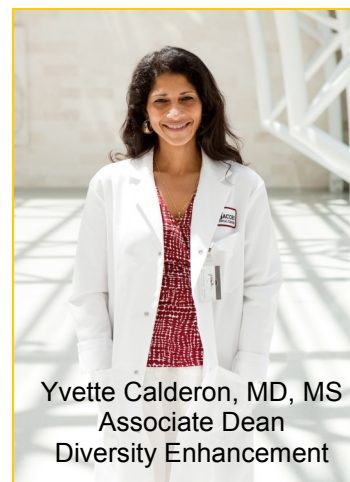
The eternal providence has appointed me to watch over the life and health of Thy creatures. May the love for my art actuate me all time; may neither avarice nor miserliness, nor thirst for glory or for a great reputation engage my mind; for the enemies of truth and philanthropy could easily deceive me and make me forgetful of my lofty aim of doing good to Thy children.

May I never see in the patient anything but a fellow creature in pain. Grant me the strength, time and opportunity always to correct what I have acquired, always to extend its domain; for knowledge is immense and the spirit of man can extend indefinitely to enrich itself daily with new requirements.

Today he can discover his errors of yesterday and tomorrow he can obtain a new light on what he thinks himself sure of today.

Oh, God, Thou has appointed me to watch over the life and death of Thy creatures; here am I ready for my vocation and now I turn unto my calling.

**Jewish philosopher, scholar and physician*



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*“Wherever the art of
medicine is loved, there
is also a love of
humanity.”
Hippocrates*

Match 2013

Congratulations to our graduating students on their having successfully matched.

Name	Discipline
David Aguirre	Pediatrics
Angela Anderson	Pediatrics
Francis Baffour	Radiology—Diagnostic
Maria Pia Castillo	Family Medicine
Ixel Cervera	Surgery
Jacqueline Doamekpor	Pediatrics
Joseph Donnelly	Internal Medicine
Utibe Essien	Medicine
Jesus Jimenez, MD/PhD	Internal Medicine
Wilfredo Lorenzo	Pediatrics
Nina Mbadiwe	Pediatrics
Dieudonne Nonga Makon	Urology
Jessica Pastoriza	General Surgery
Raquel Peralta	Family Medicine
John Roe	Orthopedic Surgery
Karie Runcie	Internal Medicine
Jesus Seda	Emergency Medicine
Rex Ugorji	Dermatology
Camari Wallace	Anesthesiology
Patrice Wout	Psychiatry

The Class of 2013 will be pursuing medical training in twelve different medical disciplines, with Pediatrics being the most popular.

Residency training marks an important milestone in the life of a physician. We are very proud of our graduates' accomplishments and are confident in their ability to succeed in their training years. Among their many attributes, they have been found to be special, proud of their cultural sensitivity, compassionate and listening physicians.

SNMA and LMSA Elections

Congratulations to the Einstein SNMA and LMSA Chapters on their recent elections. The new officers are:

SNMA

Kevin Frison, President

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Vera Osafo, Vice President

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Woodson Petit-Frere, Treasurer

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Donald Apakama, Secretary

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Fatima Nagaya, Community Service Chair

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Sinmisola Ewumi, MAP Liaison

LMSA

Jorge Munoz-Pineda, President

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Stephanie Duarte, Vice President

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Quinn Dufurrena, Treasurer

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Donald Apakama, Secretary

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Vicky Kuo, Events Coordinator

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Hannah Moreira, Community Service Chair

SNMA/LMSA Einstein Chapters are non-profit organizations whose mission is to support and unify diversity students. SNMA/LMSA are involved in numerous activities which are documented on their website. We invite you to visit and learn more about the activities of our SNMA/LMSA chapters by visiting their home page at :

<http://www.einsteinlmsa.co.nr/>

SNMA News

The Einstein chapter of SNMA hosted this year's Regional SNMA conference. The conference was entitled "Youth in Medicine: Building Our Tomorrow." Over 200 medical and pre-med students were in attendance. The collaboration of Einstein's SNMA and LMSA members helped to ensure a successful event.

For more details on this event we invite to you to visit the Einstein website at:

<http://www.einstein.yu.edu/features/around-campus/223/einstein-hosts-leading-student-conference/>

Career Advisement

Students are reminded to contact Dr. Yvette Calderon, Associate Dean for Diversity Enhancement, for career advisement in specific medical disciplines and/or non-medical degrees e.g. Masters in Public Health.

Dr. Calderon will connect you to the appropriate faculty member that can provide you with field specific mentoring.

Dr. Calderon may be reached at (718) 430-3091 or via email at:

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We Celebrate You

Congratulations to Class of 2013 medical students Patrice Wout and Maria Pia Castillo for their induction into Einstein's chapter of the Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS). The GHHS is an international organization whose aim is "to elevate the values of humanism and professionalism within the field of medicine."

For more on this story, we invite you visit Einstein's website at:

<http://www.einstein.yu.edu/features/around-campus/207/honor-society-induction-for-class-of-2013/>

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

Mahatma Gandhi

Einstein Enrichment Program (EEP)

Einstein In The Media (<http://www.einstein.yu.edu/news/in-the-media.asp>) featured Eddy Cruz, an Einstein Enrichment Program (EEP) student, one of eight New York Times Scholarship recipients. Eddy attributes his experiences as a participant of the EEP program as a major contributor to his decision to pursue a career in medicine.

We extend our congratulations to Eddy Cruz and to the EEP staff and faculty for their contributions to tomorrow's diverse medical population.

EEP offers many opportunities for medical students to work and mentor high school students. If you are interested in participating, contact Julie Cruz or Medina Byars at 718-430-4166 or eep@einstein.yu.edu.

Opportunities for Medical Students

The mission of the Office of Diversity Enhancement is to establish and maintain an environment of diversity, professionalism and excellence that will promote and nurture future leaders in the field of medicine. We are committed to developing physicians, researchers, and educators under-represented in medicine to promote health and address health disparities through advocacy in our communities and abroad.

Our efforts to nurture future leaders in the field of medicine are all encompassing and include, but are not limited to, the sharing of opportunities for medical students in various stages of their medical education.

Students seeking information on research, scholarships and/or grants may visit us on the web at:

<http://www.einstein.yu.edu/education/md-program/diversity/opportunities.aspx>



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