

INSIDE HEALTH NEWS

NYU LANGONE HOSPITAL – BROOKLYN

NYU Langone Hospital – Brooklyn Appoints New Chief of Rehab Medicine



Jeffrey S. Fine, MD, has been named chief of the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine at NYU Langone Hospital – Brooklyn and vice chairman for network development for Rusk Rehabilitation at NYU Langone Health throughout the borough.

Rusk Rehabilitation oversees NYU Langone Health's comprehensive inpatient and outpatient programs throughout the New York metropolitan region to treat and guide recovery from accident-related trauma; fractures and other types of injuries; arthritis; joint replacements; spinal cord injury; brain injury; stroke; multiple sclerosis; Parkinson's disease and other movement disorders; pain disorders; and cardiac and pulmonary conditions. Physiatrists (physicians trained in physical medicine and rehabilitation), coordinate care of teams of clinical specialists including physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech and language therapists, audiologists and neuropsychologists to provide a wide array of services individually tailored for children and adults.

"Dr. Fine is an extremely accomplished clinician and administrator to lead our exemplary rehabilitation team in Brooklyn," says Steven R. Flanagan, MD, the Howard A. Rusk Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine at NYU School of Medicine and chair of the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine for NYU Langone Health. "The department does a great job of restoring patients' functional abilities, enabling them to have a good quality of life after their initial injury or illness." Read more: [\[BIT.LY/TKTKTKTKTKTK\]](http://bit.ly/TKTKTKTKTKTK).

School-Based Health Centers Welcome New Medical Director



Newly appointed medical director for the Family Health Centers at NYU Langone's school health program, Adrienne McMillan, MD, knew she had a great opportunity within reach when presented with the chance to oversee school health medicine in Brooklyn. "After I researched and spoke with people about school-based health centers, I liked what I read and heard, and knew it's what I should do," says Dr. McMillan.

In her new role, Dr. McMillan will be responsible for the oversight of medical care provided at 22 school-based health centers that provide medical and behavioral healthcare services. Her direct report will be Isaac Dapkins, MD, chief medical officer for the Family Health Centers.

Dr. McMillan knew from an early age she wanted to serve in the healthcare industry. "Since the ninth grade I dreamed of becoming a pediatrician," she says. "I loved science and being around children." McMillan credits her mother, who served as an administrator in population health management, for having an interest in the business side of healthcare. "We would talk about Medicaid, pay for performance, how to make care viable, and though I was in high school at the time, learning about how healthcare is managed was fascinating to me." Read more: [\[BIT.LY/TKTKTKTKTKTKTK\]](http://bit.ly/TKTKTKTKTKTKTK).





Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Program Improves Quality of Life

Sunset Park resident Barbara Sampayo loves exploring New York City. But last year, a sudden pain and discomfort caught her off guard while sightseeing with her grandchildren.

“After walking just a few blocks I needed to stop,” says Sampayo, 63, who had been struggling with pelvic organ prolapse, a condition that occurs when organs in the pelvis drop following childbirth or due to muscle weakness, often causing extreme pain and an uncomfortable protrusion.

Thousands of women across the country experience the disorder. While Sampayo was aware of her condition, she was unsure about options to treat it. After speaking with her primary care physician, she discovered there were medical and surgical solutions to help. That’s when she came to know NYU Langone Hospital – Brooklyn’s Cedric Olivera, MD, clinical assistant professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology at NYU School of Medicine and one of the few female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery specialists in Brooklyn.

“Too many women are unaware they can get help for prolapse,” says Olivera, who has enjoyed watching how his patients’ lives change following prolapse surgery. “These procedures improve a woman’s quality of life, sexual health, overall confidence, and body image. They are enormously grateful after they’ve taken the big step to have surgery.” Read more: [\[BIT.LY/TKTKTKTKTKTKTK\]](http://bit.ly/TKTKTKTKTKTKTK).

FHC Staff and Board Honored During Health Center Week Celebration



As part of an ongoing celebration for National Health Center Week in August, the Family Health Centers participated in two national focus days, Homeless Healthcare Day and Board Member Day. In recognition of Homeless Healthcare Day, Barbara Conan, RN, program director of the Community Medicine Program, and Maria Alvarez, RN, a clinical nurse from the Community Medicine Program at the Family Health Centers at NYU Langone, received awards by the New York City Providers of Health Care for the Homeless.

Conan was presented the Elizabeth H. Swain Memorial Award for outstanding service, in recognition of her decades-long commitment and service to homeless people across the nation. In addition, the New York City Providers of Homeless Health Care’s Compassionate Care Award, an award given to a public official who embodies compassionate care, was renamed the Barbara Conan Compassionate Care Award in her honor. Read more: [\[BIT.LY/TKTKTKTKTKTKTK\]](http://bit.ly/TKTKTKTKTKTKTK).

Register for September Mindfulness Meditation Sessions

Join the Employee Activities and Wellness Subcommittee of the Partnership Committee in a new mindfulness course scheduled to start this September. These new sessions, on six consecutive Wednesdays, will show you how to use mindfulness to help reduce stress and improve your quality of life. With new content and video support developed by Harvard Pilgrim HealthCare in Boston, this nonsectarian course is for people of all faith traditions. Read more here: [\[BIT.LY/TKTKTKTKTKTKTKTK\]](http://bit.ly/TKTKTKTKTKTKTKTK).

Use AwareManager for Building Work Requests

The Facilities Operations team at Real Estate, Development, and Facilities, has instituted the AwareManager online work request system so that users at NYU Langone Hospital – Brooklyn (150 55th Street) can easily and more efficiently submit work requests via the web. You can access the online work request system using the Facilities Department Online Work Request Form (<https://nyulmc.awareportal.com>); the Facilities Operations intranet site; or the Application Catalog. Read more: [\[BIT.LY/TKTKTKTKTKTKTK\]](http://bit.ly/TKTKTKTKTKTKTK).

New Kronos Clocking In/Out Procedure

In an effort to be consistent across the NYU Langone Health campuses, beginning September 11, 2017, the method for clocking in on the Kronos terminals will be changing.

All employees will use their employee ID number and biometric scan as identification when clocking in and out. You will no longer use your badge to swipe in. Your employee ID number can be found on your paystub. Visit the atNYULMC story for an example.

Until September 10, 2017, you will be able to use either your badge or employee ID number to clock in or out. Effective September 11, 2017, you will use your employee ID number and biometric scan only. Your badge will no longer work. Read more here: [\[BIT.LY/TKTKTKTKTKTKTK\]](http://bit.ly/TKTKTKTKTKTKTK).