

# Department Chairs

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**Meghan Brooks Lane-Fall, MD, MSHP**  
Anesthesiology



**Rita Charon, MD, PhD**  
Medical Humanities & Ethics



**Steven Siegelbaum, PhD**  
Neuroscience



**Marina Catalozzi, MD**  
Pediatrics (Interim)



**Craig Smith, MD**  
Surgery



**Stavros Lomvardas, PhD**  
Biochemistry & Molecular Biophysics



**Ali Gharavi, MD**  
Medicine



**Mary D'Alton, MD**  
Obstetrics and Gynecology



**Andrew Marks, MD**  
Physiology & Cellular Biophysics



**Harris Wang, PhD**  
Systems Biology (Interim)



**Noémie Elhadad, PhD**  
Biomedical informatics



**Sankar Ghosh, PhD**  
Microbiology & Immunology



**George Cioffi, MD**  
Ophthalmology



**Joshua Gordon, MD, PhD**  
Psychiatry



**Ojas Shah, MD**  
Urology (Interim)



**Aimee Payne, MD, PhD**  
Dermatology



**Henry Colecraft, PhD**  
Molecular Pharmacology & Therapeutics (Interim)



**William Levine, MD**  
Orthopedic Surgery



**Lisa Kachnic, MD**  
Radiation Oncology



**Angela Mills, MD**  
Emergency Medicine



**E. Sander Connolly, MD**  
Neurological Surgery



**Lawrence Lustig, MD**  
Otolaryngology/ Head & Neck Surgery



**Ajay Gupta, MD**  
Radiology



**Gerard Karsenty, MD, PhD**  
Genetics & Development



**Richard Mayeux, MD**  
Neurology



**Kevin Gardner, MD, PhD**  
Pathology and Cell Biology



**Joel Stein, MD**  
Rehabilitation & Regenerative Medicine

# Senior Administrative Leadership



**Katrina Armstrong, MD**  
Dean, Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons



**Ross Frommer, JD**  
Vice President,  
Government Affairs



**Neil McClure, MA**  
Chief Human  
Resources Officer



**Daichi Shimbo, MD**  
Senior Vice President  
and Vice Dean for Faculty  
and Career Development



**James McKiernan, MD**  
Senior Vice Dean for  
Clinical Affairs  
CEO, Columbia Doctors



**Vanita Gowda, MPA**  
Chief Communications  
Officer



**William P. McKoy, MBA**  
Chief Operating Officer  
(Interim) Senior Vice  
President and Chief  
Financial Officer



**Olajide Williams, MD,  
MS**  
Vice Dean for  
Community Health



**Jim Bossio**  
Chief Information Officer



**Sandra Harris, LMSW, MS**  
Vice President, Community  
Affairs & Partnership  
Engagement



**Diana I. Mejia, MS**  
Vice President, Student  
and Campus Services



**Jennifer Williamson, MS,  
MPH**  
Chief of Staff to  
Dr. Katrina Armstrong



**Patrick Burke, III, MA**  
Vice President, Facilities  
Management, Operations  
and Planning



**Despina Kontos, PhD**  
Chief Research  
Information Officer



**Rudi Odeh-Ramadan,  
PharmD**  
Vice Dean for Finance  
and Administration



**Francine Caracappa,  
MBA, MPH**  
Vice President,  
Finance, and Controller



**Stavros Lomvardas, PhD**  
Vice Dean for Basic  
Science Research (Interim)



**Jennifer Posey, MD, PhD**  
Chief Genomics Officer



**Kristin Davitt**  
Senior Vice President,  
Development



**Monica Lypson, MD,  
MHPE**  
Vice Dean for Education



**Muredach P. Reilly,  
MBBCh, MSCE**  
Vice Dean for Clinical and  
Translational Research

# Center and Institute Directors

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**Jason Adelman, MD**  
Center for Patient  
Safety Science



**Robin Goland, MD**  
Naomi Berrie Diabetes  
Center



**Emmanuelle Passequé,  
PhD**  
Columbia Stem Cell  
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**Sabrina Diano, PhD**  
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**Peter Kwong, PhD**  
Aaron Diamond AIDS  
Research Center



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Herbert Irving  
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Cancer Center



**Richard Younge, MD**  
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**Anthony Ferrante,  
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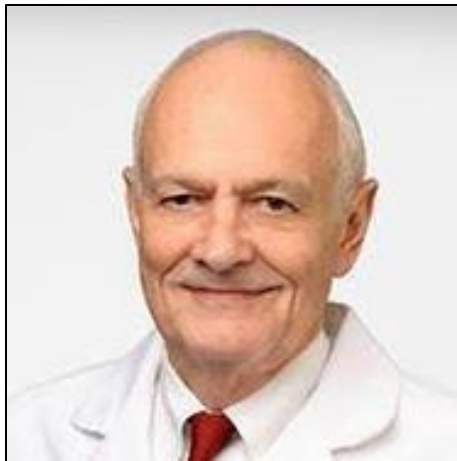


**Michel Sadelain,  
MD, PhD**  
Columbia Initiative in Cell  
Engineering and Therapy



# In Memoriam

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**Gary M. Brittenham, MD**



**Sandra Curry, MD**



**Richard Deckelbaum, MD**



**George M. Lazarus, MD**



**Charles Chostner Marboe, MD**



**Thomas Q. Morris, MD**



**Carl Olsson, MD**



**Karl H. Perzin, MD**

# Faculty Recognitions

## American Association for the Advancement of Science



Uttiya Basu, PhD



Sabrina Diano, PhD



Jean Gautier, PhD



Robert Klitzman, MD

## American Academy of Arts and Sciences



Hashim Al-Hashimi, PhD

## American Society for Clinical Investigation



Elizabeth Verna, MD



Kelley Yan, MD, PhD

## Association of American Physicians



R. Graham Barr,  
MD, DrPH



Aimee Payne,  
MD, PhD



Muredach Reilly,  
MBBCh, MSCE

## Canada Gairdner International Award



Iva Greenwald, PhD



Gary Struhl, PhD

## Freeman Hrabowski Scholars, HHMI



Mustafa Aydoğan, PhD

## National Academy of Sciences



Cory Abate-Shen, PhD

## National Academy of Medicine



Uma Reddy, MD, MPH

## Richard N. Merkin Prize in Biomedical Technology & King Faisal Prize in Medicine & Broermann Medical Innovation Award



Michel Sadelain, MD, PhD

# MIRA, MERIT, and DP2 Awards

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## Director's New Innovator Award (DP2)

Jennifer Small-Saunders

Dian Yang

Sara Zaccara

## MIRA for Early Stage Investigators (R35)

Anum Azam Glasgow

Hasan Erbil Abaci

Ya-Cheng Liao

## MIRA for Established Investigators (R35)

Milan Stojanovic

## Emerging Investigator Award (R35)

Hanrui Zhang

## MERIT Award (R37)

Carla P. Concepcion-Crisol

# Herbert and Florence Irving Scholars

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**Robert C. Bauer, PhD**

Florence Irving Assistant Professor

*Translating Human Genetic Insights  
into Therapeutic Targets for  
Cardiometabolic Disease*



**Matthew J. Cummings, MD, MS**

Herbert Irving Assistant  
Professor

*Molecular Endotyping and Immune  
Response Trajectories in Sepsis  
in Uganda*



**Alison M. Taylor, PhD**

Florence Irving Assistant Professor

*Histology-Specific Consequences of  
Chromosome 19p Deletion in  
Lung Cancer*

# Gerstner Scholars

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**Osama Al Dalahmah, MD, PhD**  
Assistant Professor, Pathology  
and Cell Biology



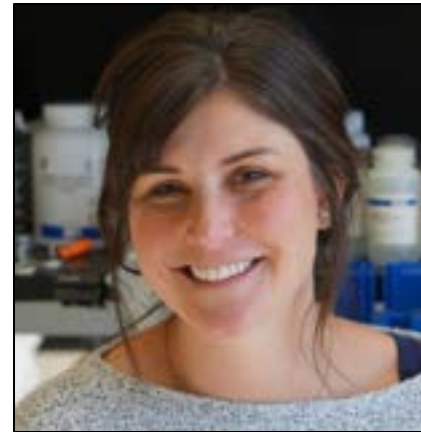
**Dominique Bailey, MD, MEd**  
Assistant Professor, Pediatrics



**Giuseppe Cullaro, MD**  
Assistant Professor, Medicine



**Joel Gabre, MD**  
Assistant Professor, Medicine



**Jennifer Small-Saunders, MD, PhD**  
Assistant Professor, Medicine  
*Gerstner Merit Award*



# 2025 VP&S Student Research Day

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## Summer Research

1<sup>st</sup> Lauren Burgett  
2<sup>nd</sup> Zachary Levin  
3<sup>rd</sup> (Tie) Matthew Warren and Gift Owolabi

## Scholarly Project

1<sup>st</sup> Chisom Enwere  
2<sup>nd</sup> Michelle Shui

## Research Year

1<sup>st</sup> Varun Sudunagunta  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ritt Givens  
3<sup>rd</sup> Nathaniel Rolfe

## MD/PhD

1<sup>st</sup> Noah Chen



# Academy of Community & Public Service

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## 2025 VP&S Inductees



**Larisa Geskin, MD**  
Department of Dermatology



**Lisa A. Hark, PhD, MBA**  
Department of Ophthalmology



**Lawrence Koutcher, MD**  
Department of Radiation Oncology



**Oscar Trujillo, MD**  
Department of Otolaryngology

# 2024 Baton Awards

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## **Monica Prabudoss**

Department Administrator and  
Chief Financial Officer for  
Radiation Oncology, Medical  
Humanities & Ethics, and CSCI





# Dr. Vagelos' Birthday Celebration

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# Fall Festival

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# BRIDGE Biobank Ribbon Cutting





# VP&S Faculty Honors Luncheon

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# Hispanic Heritage Month





# Mental Health Fair

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# Steven Z. Miller Transition Ceremony

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# AI at VP&S Initiative





# Match Day





# 2025 Commencement

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# Employee Appreciation Ice Cream Social

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# Class of 2029 White Coat Ceremony

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# Virginia Kneeland Frantz Society Lecture

