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In Memoriam



Gerald Thompson, MD

Samuel Lambert and Robert
Sonnenborn Professor Emeritus
of Medicine



Ralph Richart, MD

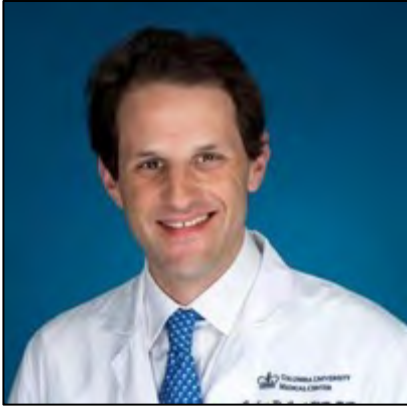
Professor in the Department
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Professor Emeritus of Pathology



Mayra Marte Miraz

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Gerstner Scholars



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Ian Mellis, MD, PhD

Assistant Professor of Pathology
and Cell Biology



Alexander Nectow, MD, PhD

Instructor in Medicine (Cardiology)
(tenure-track appointment pending)



Edmond Chan, MD

Assistant Professor of Medicine
(Hematology and Oncology)

Gerstner Merit Award

2026 VP&S Student Research Day

Summer Research

1st Maxine Mackie
2nd Emily Fischbach
3rd (Tie) Joseph Barile and
Shonik Ganjoo

Scholarly Project

1st Zachary Altshuler
2nd Nivedita Ravi
3rd Elizabeth Vann

Research Year

1st Krithi Pachipala
2nd Nadine Khoury
3rd Sheril Varghese

MD/PhD

1st Max Lauring



2026 Martha A. Hooven Awards for Excellence

Vincent C. Santana Officer of Administration/Managerial Award

Daniel Trese

Officer of Administration – Administrative Professional Award

Fanny Lissette Rodriguez

Officer of Research Award

Brian Lee

SSA Union Member - Clerical/Technical Award

John Peregrin

Community Partnership Award

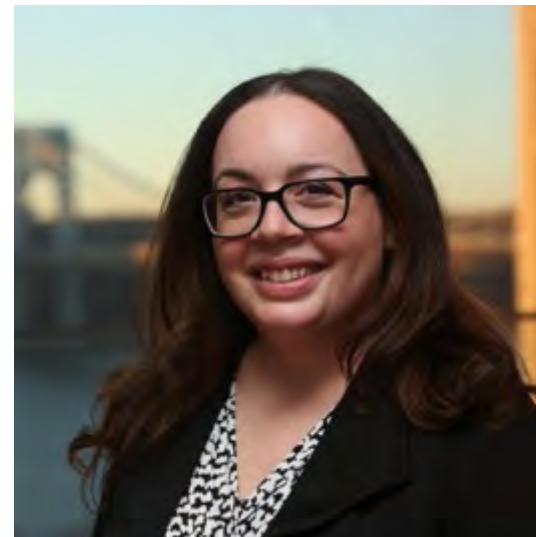
Jennifer Bain, MD, PhD

VP&S Community Building Award

Sarita Martinez-Moran

Honorary Distinguished Leadership Award

Mayra Marte Miraz



2026 Baton Awards

Maria Neagoe

Department Administrator,
Department of Systems Biology
and the Institute of Human
Nutrition, VP&S



In The News

The New York Times

90 Minutes to Give Baby Luna a New Heart

After eight years of training, Dr. Maureen McKiernan made her debut as the lead surgeon on an infant heart transplant — an operation on the edge of what's possible.

CBS NEWS

FDA approves new cholesterol-lowering pill, doctor explains what it does differently

The FDA has approved a new daily cholesterol pill that works differently from popular statins and may deliver better results for some people. Dr. Corey Bradley, a cardiologist at Columbia University's Irving Medical Center, joins "CBS Evening News" to discuss.

JUL 16, 2026

TIME

TIME100 Health 2026



Courtesy of Columbia University Fertility Center
FEB 11, 2026

Zev Williams

AI for infertility



HEALTH & FITNESS

Alzheimer's research: Columbia doctors pinpoint where the disease begins



BBJ Ritter sat down with two Columbia doctors to talk about advancements made in Alzheimer's research.

CBS NEWS

Experimental treatments brings hope to ALS patients

"CBS Saturday Morning" looks at an experimental treatment for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or Lou Gehrig's disease, that is bringing hope to some patients suffering from the neurodegenerative disease. To inquire about possible participation in Silence ALS, an initiative to develop individualized gene-based therapies for patients with other rare genetic forms of ALS, please write to silenceals@cumc.columbia.edu.

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CBS NEWS

How artificial intelligence is being used to make advancements in healthcare

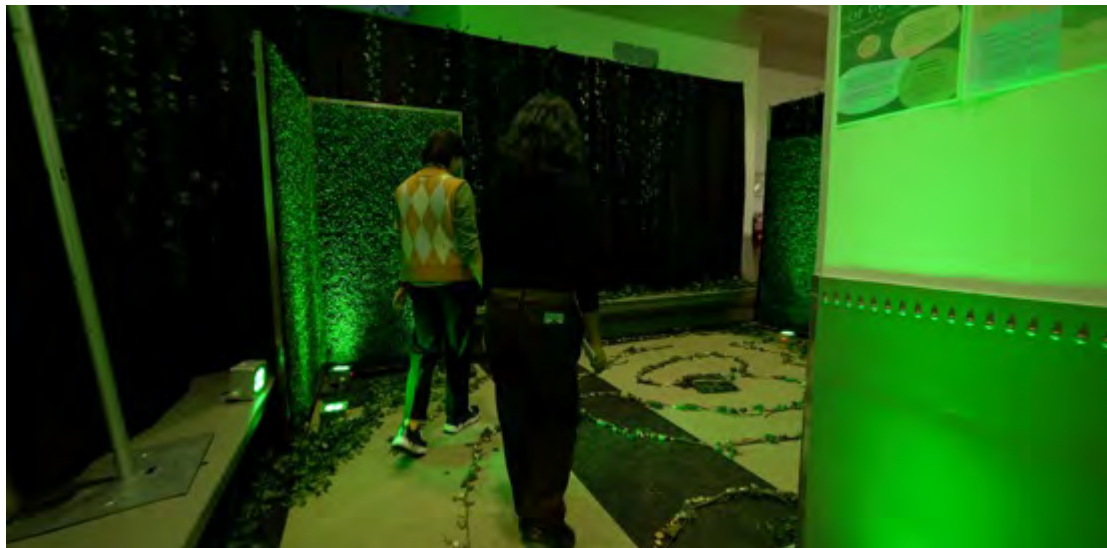
Dr. Pierre Elias, a cardiologist and medical director of AI at NewYork-Presbyterian and Columbia, explains the impact of artificial intelligence advancements in the medical field, including EchoNext that received FDA approval through Pathway Labs, and how we can use AI without leaning on it too much.

JUN 24, 2026

VP&S Faculty Honors Luncheon



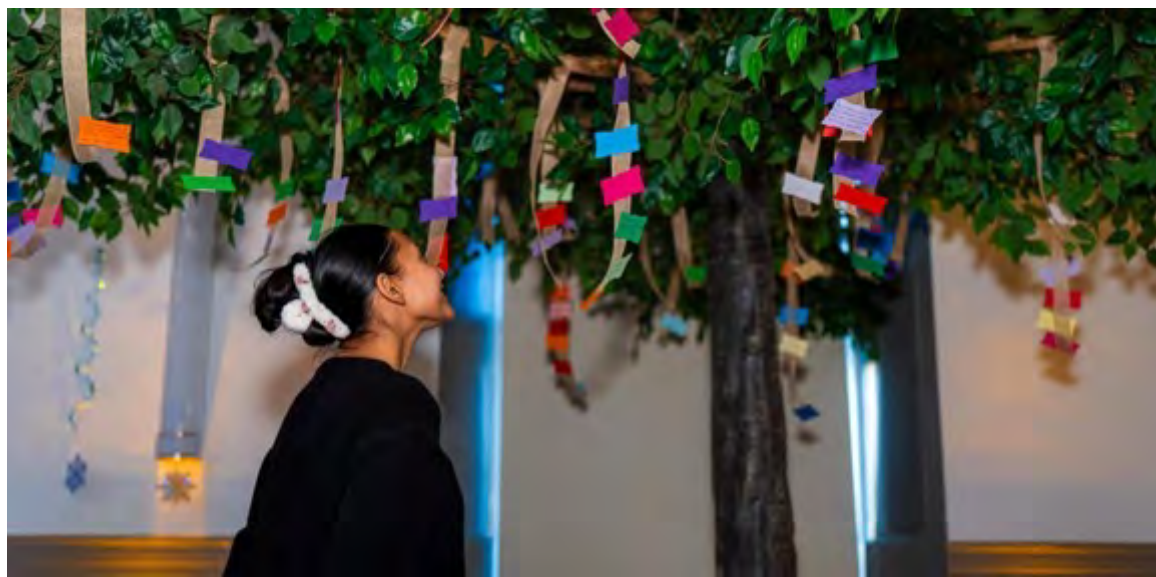
Mental Health Fair



Fall Festival



CUIMC Celebrates the Holidays



Employee Resource Group Summit



Hispanic Heritage Month



The Longest Table



Curious Minds Science Zone



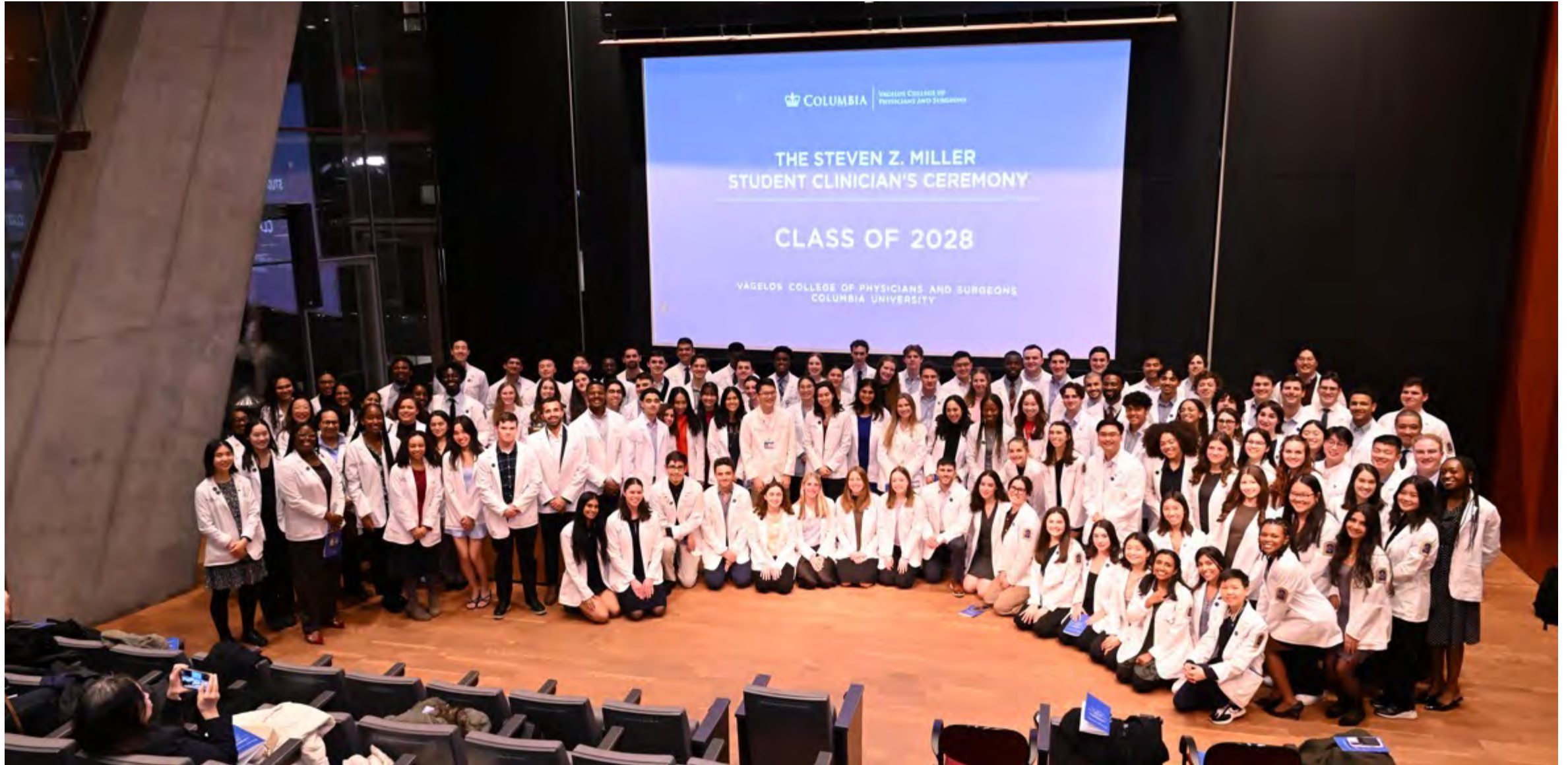
Lunar New Year



2026 AI at VP&S Showcase



Steven Z. Miller Transition Ceremony



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Black History Month



Match Day



Luminary Employees Recognition Celebration



2026 Commencement



Employee Appreciation Ice Cream Social



Class of 2030 White Coat Ceremony

