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THE VP&S FACULTY HONORS

Celebrating VP&S Faculty Promotions, Honors and Awards from 2025-2026

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MUSICAL SELECTION

Mozart Duo for Violin and Viola in G major, K. 423
I. Allegro
II. Adagio
III. Rondeau: Allegro

Matthew Ho
VP&S Class of 2029
Violin

Seohyun Kim
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Viola

REMARKS

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Congratulations to our VP&S faculty who received promotions or honors during the 2025-2026 academic year!

VP&S is a world-renowned community driven by faculty who advance human health with expertise and empathy. Your vision and commitment fuel our mission to prepare the next generation of changemakers. This year, we honor faculty whose exceptional achievements embody what makes VP&S extraordinary. Recognized by peers within and beyond the Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons, these honorees represent true academic excellence and distinction.

Academic promotion recognizes the accomplishments of our faculty in one or more of our core missions:

- Transformative research that spans the continuum from basic laboratory studies to clinical and population-based studies
- Extraordinary care of our patients
- Innovative education that prepares the next generation of physicians and scientists
- Service to our communities in Washington Heights, Harlem, Northern Manhattan, and beyond

We also celebrate well-deserved external honors earned by our faculty over the past academic year. Our celebration today is an expression of how faculty at the Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons continue to inspire our community as we further our legacy in shaping the future of medicine.

KEY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

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Programs in Occupational Therapy

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Ian Mellis, MD, PhD
2026 Louis V. Gerstner, Jr. Scholar

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2026 Mentor of the Year Awardee,
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2026 Louis V. Gerstner, Jr. Scholar

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The Charles W. Bohmfalk Awardee,
Pre-Clinical Years,
2026 VP&S Commencement

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Learning Health System (LHS) EQUIP Health Justice Research and Training Awardee,
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2026 Julie Vincent Leadership in Medicine Awardee,
Department of Pediatrics

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2026 Schaefer Scholar

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Department of Medicine

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2025 Seymour Milstein Distinguished Service Awardee, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital

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Jessica L. Spellman, MD
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2026 Schaefer Scholar

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2026 Inducted Member, Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE)

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2026 Schaefer Scholar

Dian Yang, PhD
2026 Schaefer Scholar

Shan Zha, MD, PhD
2026 Schaefer Scholar

Chaolin Zhang, PhD
2026 Schaefer Scholar

Hanrui Zhang, PhD
2026 Schaefer Scholar

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2026 Luminary Employee Recognition Awardee, CUIMC Women Employee Resource Group

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2026 Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Awardee, Columbia University

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2026 Presidential Award for Outstanding Teaching by Faculty

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2025 Irving Institute Senior Mentor of the Year,
Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research

Adomas Bunevicius, MD, PhD
2026 Clinical Trialist Scholars Awardee,
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Edmond M. Chan, MD
Human Tissue Immunology and Immunotherapy Initiative (HTI3) Grantee,
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2025 Irving Institute KL2 Mentored Career Development Awardee,
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2026 Paul Calabrese K12 Career Development Awardee,
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Arnold Han, PhD
Burch-Lodge Center for Human Longevity Pilot and Feasibility Awardee

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2025-2026 Columbia Biomedical Engineering Technology Accelerator Awardee,
Columbia Biomedical Engineering Technology Accelerator (BiomedX)

Ulrich Hengst, PhD
The 2025 Carol and Gene Ludwig Center for Research on Neurodegeneration Pilot Grantee

Benjamin O. Herzberg, MD
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Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center

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2025 Irving Institute KL2 Mentored Career Development Awardee, Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research

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2026 Clinical Trialist Scholars Awardee, Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center

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2026 RISE Program Awardee, Columbia Office of the Executive Vice President for Research

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2025 Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center - School of Engineering and Applied Sciences Joint Seed Grant Awardee, Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center

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Catalyst for Change Awardee, Virginia Kneeland Frantz Society

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Ignite Awardee, Virginia Kneeland Frantz Society

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Pawan Rastogi, MD
2026 Luminary Employee Recognition Awardee, CUIMC Women Employee Resource Group

Ran Reshef, MD, MSc
Irving Cancer Drug Discovery Program Awardee, Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center

Christine H. Rohde, MD, MPH
VKFS Dr. Anne L. Taylor Legacy of Excellence in Mentorship Awardee, Virginia Kneeland Frantz Society

Jaime S. Rubin, PhD
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2026 Luminary Employee Recognition Awardee, CUIMC Women Employee Resource Group

Sheila Rustgi, MD
2026 Clinical Trialist Scholars Awardee, Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center

Sandra Ryeom, PhD
2026 Luminary Employee Recognition Awardee, CUIMC Women Employee Resource Group

Said S. Saab, MD, MEd, MPhil
2026-2027 Provost's Teaching and Learning Grant Program for Interdisciplinary Teaching Initiatives

Viraj R. Sanghvi, PhD
Multi-Investigator Project Planning Grantee, Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center

Robert F. Schwabe, MD
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2025-2026 Columbia Biomedical Engineering Technology Accelerator Awardee,
Columbia Biomedical Engineering Technology Accelerator (BiomedX)

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2025 Irving Institute KL2 Mentored Career Development Awardee,
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Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center
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Multi-Investigator Project Planning Grantee,
Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center

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Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center

Clarissa Waites, PhD
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Timothy C. Wang, MD
2025 Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center Distinguished Awardee,
Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center
and
Multi-Investigator Project Planning Grantee,
Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center

Robert J. Wechsler-Reya, PhD
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CUIMC Women Employee Resource Group

Stuart P. Weisberg, MD, PhD
Human Tissue Immunology and Immunotherapy Initiative (HTI3) Grantee,
Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center

Howard J. Worman, MD
Pilot and Feasibility Awardee,
Burch-Lodge Center for Human Longevity

Xuebing Wu, PhD
Pilot and Feasibility Awardee,
Burch-Lodge Center for Human Longevity

Hee Won Yang, PhD
Inter/Intra-Programmatic Pilot Program (IPPP) Awardee,
Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center
and
Melanoma Pilot Awardee,
Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center

Jeong Yun (John) Yang, MD
2026 Paul Calabrese K12 Career Development Awardee,
Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center

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Siqin Ye, MD
2026 Luminary Employee Recognition Awardee,
CUIMC Women Employee Resource Group

Parisa Yousefpour, PhD
Inter/Intra-Programmatic Pilot Program (IPPP) Awardee,
Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center

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2026 Fellow,
American Association for Cancer Research

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Elected Member,
National Academy of Sciences

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Young Physician-Scientist Awardee,
American Society for Clinical Investigation

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2026 Castle Connolly Top Doctors,
Castle Connolly
and
2026 New York Super Doctors,
Super Doctors

Nicholas Arpaia, PhD
2026 Emerging Leaders in Health and Medicine,
National Academy of Medicine

Mustafa G. Aydogan, PhD
2026 Freeman Hrabowski Scholar,
Howard Hughes Medical Institute

Dominique D. Bailey, MD, MSEd
Fellow,
American Gastroenterological Association

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2026 Castle Connolly Top Doctors,
Castle Connolly
and
2026 Excellence in Medical Education Awardee,
Weill Cornell Medical College
and
2026 New York Super Doctors,
Super Doctors

Tyra M. Banks, EdD, OTR/L
Fellow of the American Occupational Therapy Association,
American Occupational Therapy Association
and
President,
New York State Occupational Therapy Association

Phillip M. Boiselle, MD
2025 Association of Medical Illustrators' Journal of Biocommunications Literary Awardee,
Association of Medical Illustrators

Thomas S. Bottiglieri, DO
2026 Dr. Timothy Hosea Team Physician Awardee,
Athletic Trainers' Society of New Jersey

NATIONAL

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2026 Castle Connolly Top Doctors,
Castle Connolly
and
2026 New York Super Doctors–
Legacy Honoree,
Super Doctors

Iok In Christine Chio, PhD
2026 Emerging Leader Awardee,
The Mark Foundation for
Cancer Research

Dean Chou, MD
2026 Castle Connolly Top Doctors,
Castle Connolly
and
2026 New York Super Doctors,
Super Doctors
and
Chair Elect,
American Association of Neurological
Surgeons/Congress of Neurological
Surgeons Section on Disorders of the
Spine and Peripheral Nerves

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2026 Castle Connolly Top Doctors,
Castle Connolly
and
2026 New York Super Doctors–
Legacy Honoree,
Super Doctors

Santiago Correa, PhD
2026 Pershing Square Sohn
Cancer Prize,
Pershing Square Foundation

Chanelle M. Diaz, MD, MPH
2026 Bernard Lown Award for
Social Responsibility,
Lown Institute

Katherine Dimitropoulou, PhD, OTR/L
Alumni Awardee - Disruptor of the Year,
NYU Steinhardt

Pierre A. Elias, MD
Business Insider's AI Power List,
Business Insider

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2026 Castle Connolly Top Doctors,
Castle Connolly
and
2026 New York Super Doctors,
Super Doctors

Milana Flusberg, MD
Fellow,
American College of Radiology

Vikram Gadagkar, PhD
2025 Freeman Hrabowski Scholar,
Howard Hughes Medical Institute

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Elected Member,
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2025 Merit Awardee for Practice,
New York State Occupational
Therapy Association
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Elected Member of the Board
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New York State Occupational
Therapy Association

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Cutaneous Lymphoma
Consortium (USCLC),
United States Cutaneous
Lymphoma Consortium

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2026 Excellence in Health
Care Awardee,
United Hospital Fund

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2025 Fellow,
American Association for the
Advancement of Science

Jason Hawksworth, MD
2026 Healthcare Heroes,
Westchester Magazine

NATIONAL

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2026 Brinker Awardee for Scientific Distinction in Population Science, Susan G. Komen

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2025 Pioneer Medal Award Recipient, Asian American Scholar Forum

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Stella K. Kang, MD, MS
2025 Distinguished Investigator Awardee, The Academy for Radiology & Biomedical Imaging Research
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Cure OM Vision of Hope Awardee, Melanoma Research Foundation

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Elected Member, Association of American Physicians

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2025 Distinguished Investigator Awardee, The Academy for Radiology & Biomedical Imaging Research
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2025 National Academy of Inventors (NAI) Fellow, National Academy of Inventors

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2026 Castle Connolly Top Doctors, Castle Connolly
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2026 New York Super Doctors—Hall of Fame, Super Doctors

Suzanne Lentzsch, MD, PhD
2026 Harrington Scholar-Innovator, Harrington Discovery Institute

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President Appointee, ACMG Foundation for Genetic and Genomic Medicine

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PEDS Mid-Career Outstanding Contributions Awardee, American Thoracic Society

Lyndon Luk, MD
2026 Society of Abdominal Radiology (SAR) Fellow, Society of Abdominal Radiology

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2026 AABB Foundation Early-Career Scientific Research Grant Recipient, Association for the Advancement of Blood & Biotherapies

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2026 Castle Connolly Top Doctors, Castle Connolly
and
2026 New York Super Doctors, Super Doctors

Grace K. Mandigo, MD
2026 Castle Connolly Top Doctors, Castle Connolly
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2026 New York Super Doctors, Super Doctors

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2026 Harrington Scholar-Innovator, Harrington Discovery Institute

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2026 Castle Connolly Top Doctors,
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2026 New York Super Doctors–
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Super Doctors

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Castle Connolly
and
2026 New York Super Doctors–
Hall of Fame,
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American Society for
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Hiroshi Nakagawa, MD, PhD
Elected Member,
Association of American Physicians

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2026 Excellence in Health
Care Awardee,
United Hospital Fund

Sharon E. Oberfield, MD
Judson J. Van Wyk Prize,
Pediatric Endocrine Society

Elizabeth Oelsner, MD, DrPH
Elected Member,
American Society for
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Michael C. Owen-Michaane, MD
New Practitioner Awardee,
American Society of Parenteral and
Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN)

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2026 Excellence in Health
Care Awardee,
United Hospital Fund

Katja Pinker-Domenig, MD, PhD
2025 Distinguished
Investigator Awardee,
The Academy for Radiology &
Biomedical Imaging Research

Patricia (Pat) Precin, PhD, PsyaD, OTR/L
Alumni Excellence Awardee,
SUNY Downstate OT Program
and
Lifetime Achievement Awardee,
New York State Occupational
Therapy Association

Anil K. Rustgi, MD
2025 Luminary Awardee in GI Cancers,
OncLive and the Ruesch Center for the
Cure of Gastrointestinal Cancers
and
2026 Fellow,
American Association for
Cancer Research
and
Vay Liang & Frisca Go Awardee for
Lifetime Achievement,
American Pancreatic Association

Michel W. J. Sadelain, MD, PhD
2026 Ross Prize in Molecular Medicine,
Feinstein Institutes for Medical Research
and
Elected Member,
National Academy of Medicine
and
The Arthur Kornberg and Paul Berg
Lifetime Achievement Awardee in
Biomedical Sciences,
Stanford University Medical Center
Alumni Association

Raymond F. Sekula, Jr., MD
2026 Castle Connolly Top Doctors,
Castle Connolly
and
2026 New York Super Doctors,
Super Doctors

Michael N. Shadlen, MD, PhD
2026 Elected Member,
American Academy of Arts
and Sciences

NATIONAL

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2026 Early Career Neuroradiology Leadership Development Scholarship, American Society of Neuroradiology

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2026 NJBIZ Health Care Hero, NJBIZ

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2024 Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
and
2026 Finalist, Blavatnik National Awards for Young Scientists in Life Sciences, The Blavatnik Family Foundation

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John Elliott Memorial Awardee, Association for the Advancement of Blood & Biotherapies

Michael J. Urban, OTD, MBA, MS, OTR/L
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Fellow, American College of Preventive Medicine

Christopher J. Visco, MD
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Junhao (Hao) Wen, PhD
2026 Nathan Shock New Investigator Awardee, Gerontological Society of America

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and
2026 New York Super Doctors—Hall of Fame, Super Doctors

Hee Won Yang, PhD
DoD Breast Cancer Breakthrough Level 1 Awardee, Defense Health Agency Contracting Activity
and
Hirschl Awardee, Irma T. Hirschl Trust/Monique Weill-Caulier Trust

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2026 New York Super Doctors, Super Doctors

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2025 Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology Special Recognition Awardee, American Heart Association

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INTERNATIONAL

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2026 RSNA Rising Star Awardee,
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Kidney International

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Broermann Foundation
and
Frontiers of Knowledge Prize,
BBVA Foundation
and
International Steven Hoogendijk Awardee,
Netherlands Cancer Institute/Dutch Cancer Society
and
Laureate,
Tang Prize in Biopharmaceutical Science

Janet R. Sparrow, PhD
2026 Paul Kayser International Awardee in Retina Research,
Retina Research Foundation