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ZSOM Alumni Newsletter

August 2023

Dear Dhanya,

I hope you are enjoying the tail end of summer, and taking some time for yourselves! We recently welcomed the Class of 2027 to the Zucker School of Medicine, and it was wonderful to see student from all walks of life joining our community - you can read more about the class below.

Just a quick reminder that we will be hosting the **Class of 2018 reunion** at the school on **Saturday, September 23**, and an invitation will be going out shortly! We hope you can attend, and look forward to seeing many of you then!

Please keep those alumni updates coming - you can email me with your news and photos at SOMAlumni@hofstra.edu, or use the [online form](#) to drop a quick line about any updates! I hope to hear from you soon!

All the best,

Anne Dalgish Koestner
Director of Development and Alumni Affairs

Alumni News:



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ZUCKER SCHOOL of MEDICINE
AT HOFSTRA/NORTHWELL

Class of 2018 Reunion!

**CELEBRATE
YOUR FIVE YEAR REUNION!**

SEPTEMBER
SATURDAY | 23 | 6-9 p.m.
2023

ZUCKER SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, HEMPSTEAD, NY

*Cocktails and Light Dinner
plus Excellent Company*

RSVP TO SOMALUMNI@HOFSTRA.EDU

We hope you can join us for your five year reunion!

***Please RSVP using the link below, or email me at
SOMAlumni@hofstra.edu with any guest or dietary restrictions.***

Looking forward to seeing you!

ZSOM Class of 2018 Reunion!

LOCATION

Zucker School of Medicine, 500 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549

DATE AND TIME

09/23/23 6:00pm - 09/23/23 9:00pm US/Eastern

Join your classmates to celebrate your five year reunion!

I'll Be There!

Maybe

I Can't Make It



We had so much fun catching up at the **Brooklyn Brewery** alumni event earlier this summer! It was great to get together and hear what's new! Here are a few pix from the afternoon - stay tuned for info on our NYC holiday party this winter!



Attention Philadelphia-area alumni!

Associate Dean Jodi Langsfeld will be in town on **Saturday, August 26th**, and would love to treat you to coffee that afternoon!

Please **email me** to let me know if you think you can make it so I can send you all the details and ensure adequate ZSOM swag for all!

Photo by [Leo SERRAT](#) on [Unsplash](#)

AAMC / Zucker SOM in Seattle - November 2023!

If you are in the Seattle area, or attending Learn Serve Lead in November, we'd love for you to join us at a Zucker SOM-hosted reception on Saturday, November 4th!

Please **email** me to let me know if you are planning to attend, and we will send you all the details!



Alumni Classnotes:

Class of 2017:

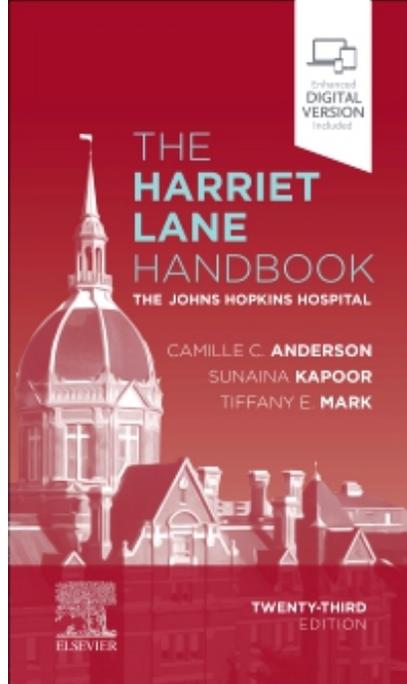
- Ana Cisneros-Camacho recently completed a pediatric and adolescent gynecology (PAG) fellowship at Texas Children's/Baylor College of Medicine, and will be joining the PAG Division at Baylor this fall as faculty.
- John Sadeghi recently welcomed Caspian to his family.



- Timothy White was part of a team, along with Chunyan Li, Ph.D, who received funding from Northwell's Innovation Challenge for their project: StrokeFighter: Novel Bioelectronic Therapy for Acute Ischemic Stroke, you can read more [here](#).

Class of 2018:

- Camille Anderson is the editor of the 23rd edition of the Harriet Lane Handbook (an internationally used pediatric textbook), published in May 2023.



- Hugo Ortega recently received the American College of Lifestyle Medicine (ACLM)'s Health Equity Achieved Through Lifestyle Medicine (HEAL) Initiative Scholarship, created to support lifestyle medicine leaders who are working to reduce health disparities in historically underserved communities across the United States, you can read more about it [here](#).
- Katie (L'Abbate) Romeo recently welcomed Liam Paul to the world!



Class of 2019

- Brian Emmert recently received the Steven Galetta Excellence in Medical Education Award from the Department of Neurology at the University of Pennsylvania.
- Benny Wong began a cornea and refractive fellowship at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute at the University of Miami this summer.

Class of 2020

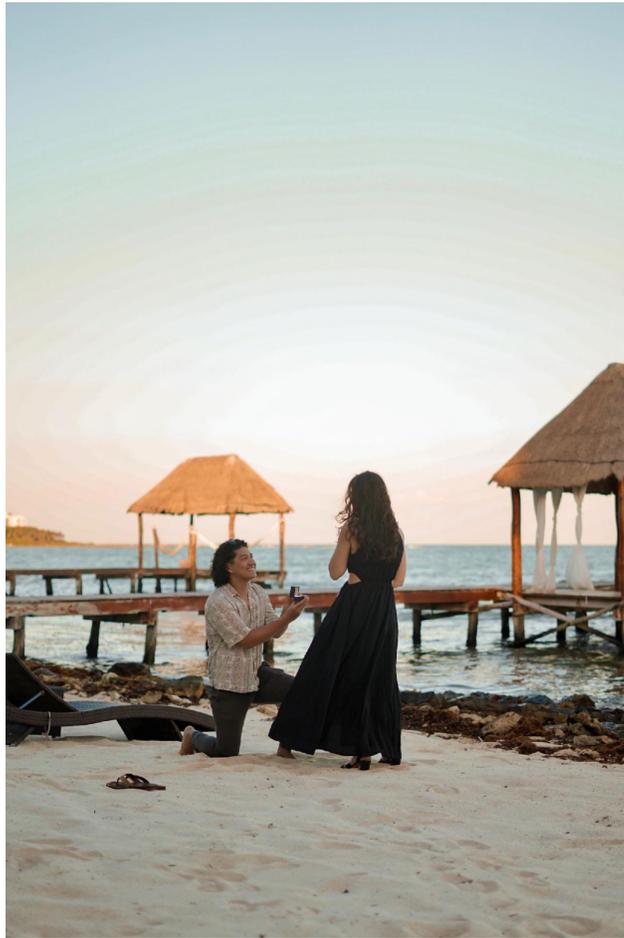
- Pablo Santander began a gastroenterology fellowship this summer at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center after completing an internal medicine residency.

Class of 2021

- Alexander Spring was selected as chief resident for internal medicine at Montefiore Medical Center / Albert Einstein College of Medicine for 2024-2025.

Class of 2022

- Rachel Furuya and Roland Vaca recently got engaged!



- Daniel Zhu got married this summer!



Student News:

- Read more about the incoming Class of 2027 [here!](#)
- Thank you to so many of you for participating in the Career Advising residency panels over the last few weeks - we really appreciate you lending your advice and expertise for our current students! See below for a candid screenshot from one of the sessions!



Faculty News:

- Vice Dean Samara Ginzburg, MD, and her team recently received a grant from the AAMC in support of their research project, "Improving Clinical and Public Health Outcomes through National Partnerships to Prevent and Control Emerging and Re-Emerging Infectious Disease Threats." This grant will address misinformation among patients, you can read more about it [here](#).
- Dr. Joshua Segal, assistant professor, was recently featured in Industry magazine for his clinical advancements, the expansion of the teaching program at the Staten Island University Hospital, and his visionary outlook for the future of dentistry, you can read more [here](#).

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