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NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL

Tisch, Skirball, Riklis, Coles Gifts Enhance Biomolecular Project

To fulfill its mission to strengthen the scientific basis of patient care, NYU Medical Center has launched a major initiative for biomolecular medicine. The goal is to attract the world's leading physician-scientists to conduct pathbreaking research in a state-of-the-art facility.

Philanthropists have responded generously to this initiative. As E. John Rosenwald, Jr., trustee chairman for development, notes, "We have already attracted \$69 million to the project."

many of the diseases that continue to plague humankind," comments Saul J. Farber, M.D., MACP, provost and dean.

Skirball Institute Established

In recognition of a \$15 million grant from the Skirball Foundation, the research facility to be housed in the new building has been named the Skirball Institute for Biomolecular Medicine.

NYU physicians and scientists in the institute will con-

Bergreen, Esq., is a member of the NYU Board of Trustees.

An earlier Skirball Foundation gift allowed NYU to establish and support the Skirball Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies. The gift also endowed the Skirball Professorship in Modern Jewish History and the Skirball Professorship in Modern Jewish Thought and Literature.

Riklis Gift to Neurobiology

To support the neurobiology division of the new research institute, the Riklis Family Foundation has pledged \$10 million.

Dr. Farber had high praise for this generous gift, "This outstanding gift helps assure that we maintain our position at the forefront of biomolecular research. These funds will support research in neurobiology, the area of scientific inquiry that will discover ways of preventing and treating the vexing diseases of the nervous system."

This commitment was made in honor of Vallo Benjamin, M.D., professor of neurosurgery, and Gordon Engler, M.D., clinical professor of orthopedic surgery.

The Riklis family has a history of philanthropy in health and human services. In 1978 they established a supporting foundation for NYU Medical Center, which continues to provide funds for scoliosis research, advanced equipment, and instrumentation for new surgical procedures to correct spinal injuries and deformities.

Coles Gift Names Biomolecular Research Labs

Geraldine Coles, a trustee of both New York University and NYU Medical Center, has committed \$5 million



Dr. Saul J. Farber and Geraldine Coles.

toward the biomolecular medical research initiative.

The gift honors her late husband by naming two floors in the new building the Jerome S. Coles Biomolecular Research Laboratories. In addition, *Research News*, a Medical Center publication, has been "dedicated to the honor of Jerome S. Coles, M.D., '36, chairman, NYU Medical Center Board of Trustees, 1976-1984."

"Because Jerome Coles played such a significant role in bringing NYU Medical Center to its worldwide prominence," notes Dr. Farber, "it is most fitting that this gift will support biomolecular medical research. Dr. Coles's advocacy of our expanding activity in the basic sciences led us to this position."

"Without the support of our many friends, this historic enterprise would be unthinkable," comments Thomas S. Murphy, chairman of the NYU Medical Center Board of Trustees. "The opportunities presented to us by biomolecular medicine lead us to depend ever more vigorously upon our friends," he reflects. "Unquestionably, the rewards will be worth it."



Celebrating the Riklis Family Foundation's pledge to neurobiology are: Dr. John Brademas; Dr. Saul J. Farber; Laurence A. Tisch, chairman of the NYU Board of Trustees; Mesulam Riklis, founder of the Riklis Family Foundation; Dr. Mona Riklis Ackerman, president of the foundation; and Leonard N. Stern, member of the NYU board of Trustees.

Leading the way with the largest gift in NYU Medical Center history is the \$30 million gift from Laurence Tisch and Preston Robert Tisch and their families. In recognition of this marvelous commitment, University Hospital has been renamed Tisch Hospital, the University Hospital of NYU.

In recent months, the Medical Center has received substantial gifts in support of biomolecular research from the Skirball Foundation, the Riklis Family Foundation, and Geraldine Coles.

"With interdisciplinary collaboration enhanced by this new facility and our justly acclaimed faculty, discoveries as yet only dreamed about will be made that will eradicate

centrate their research efforts in five multidisciplinary areas of study: neurobiology, oncology, immunology, endocrinology, and human development and molecular genetics.

"There is a consensus in the scientific medical community that interdisciplinary investigations focused on these fields hold the greatest promise for the future of medical progress," explains Dr. Farber. "Thanks to the Skirball Foundation," he adds, "research in these dynamic areas will flourish. The results will be truly life-enhancing."

The Skirball Foundation, founded by the late Jack H. Skirball and his family in 1950, has been a long-time friend of New York University. Its president, Morris H.

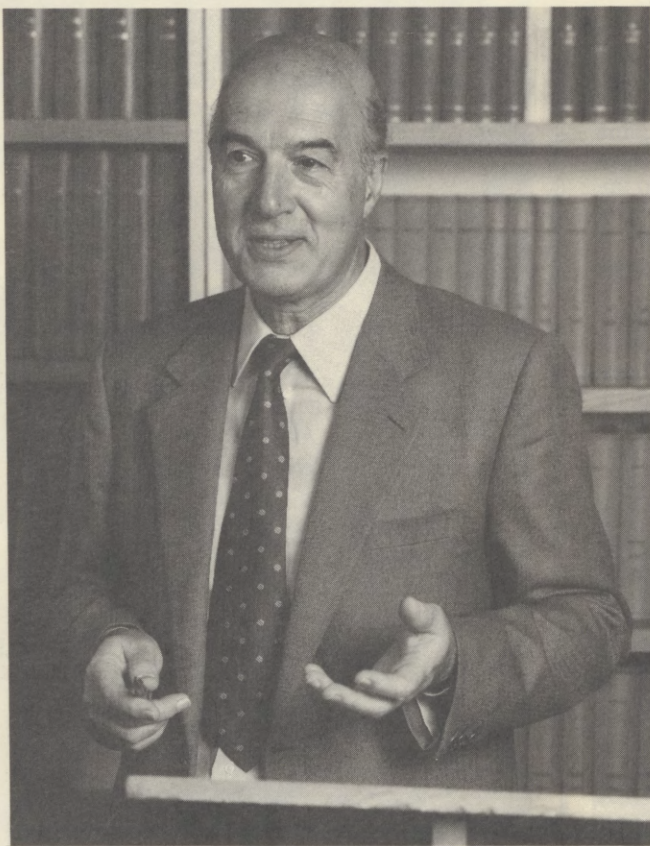
Claudio Basilico Named Chairman of Microbiology

Claudio Basilico, M.D., has been named chairman of the Department of Microbiology at the NYU School of Medicine.

An NYU faculty member since 1969, Dr. Basilico had been professor of pathology for nearly fifteen years before his February 1990 move to the Department of Microbiology. His primary research specialty is molecular oncology; two years ago he discovered a mutant gene that appears to play a role in converting normal cell growth into cancer.

"I am thrilled to be entering into this position at this propitious time in NYU's history," comments Dr. Basilico, referring to the creation of the Skirball Institute for Biomolecular Medicine.

"With outstanding new facilities in the works and the collaborative research atmosphere, the basic science research departments will be able to make the kinds of discoveries that will revolutionize the practice of medicine."



Dr. Claudio Basilico, an NYU faculty member for more than 20 years, was recently named chairman of the Department of Microbiology.

Alpha Omega Alpha Inducts New Members

The Delta Chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha, the national medical honor society, inducted twenty-three medical students, two alumni, and one faculty member at its sixty-eighth annual reception and dinner on February 13.

As the ceremony began, Rochelle Hirschhorn, M.D., professor of medicine and the chapter's councillor, cited the AOA preamble, which states that members are chosen for high scholarship in the broadest sense.

The inducted faculty member is Felicia Axelrod, M.D., '66, professor of pediatrics. The new alumni members are Jean-Claude Bystryn, M.D., '62, professor of dermatology, and Mariano J. Rey, M.D., '76, assistant professor of medicine.

In Dr. Hirschhorn's words, "Dr. Axelrod is regarded as the world's top authority in both the diagnosis and treat-



AOA members of the class of 1990.

ment of familial dysautonomia. She has, quietly and unselfishly, been a prime mover in promoting and facilitating research efforts to determine the basic defect in this disorder by application of reverse genetics."

An internationally recognized authority in melanoma research, Dr. Bystryn has had nearly 100 articles published relating to the disease.

Dr. Rey directs the cardiovascular exercise laboratory at Tisch Hospital and is the academic director of the high school fellows program at NYU, which aims to attract minority high school students to careers in medicine and science.

The student members, all from the class of 1990, are: Marc S. Arkovitz, Roberto G. Colangelo, Michael J. Cooney,

Stephen C. Fabry, John K. Finkle, David S. Greenfield, Allen D. Hamdan, Robert M. Lee, Raphael S.F. Longobardi, Cynthia A. Loomis, Kai U. Mazur, James P. Miltie, Ankesh Nigam, Andrew K. Perry, Caron B. Rosalsky, Philip T. Rowan, Carlton J. Rule, Mark I. Salevitz, Brian H. Sarter, Alan D. Simon, Glenn L. Stoller, Linda P. Tewksbury, and Grace C. Wright.

ALUMNI NEWS

Medical Alumni Weekend, March 30-31, 1990

As is customary, the 1990 Medical Alumni Weekend offered participants the opportunity to renew acquaintances and friendships, to honor alumni who have made significant achievements in medicine and who have reached important milestones in their medical careers, and to learn about the future of NYU School of Medicine and the practice of medicine itself.

This year's medical weekend alumni committee was chaired by Sheldon G. Cohen, M.D., '43D. A morning CME program on neuroscience was followed by a luncheon and the general session.

The 1990 recipients of the Solomon A. Berson Medical Alumni Achievement Awards are: Emil C. Gotschlich, M.D., '59, professor and chairman of bacteriology and immunology, Rockefeller University, for basic science; Felix T. Rapaport, M.D., '54, professor and chairman of surgery, SUNY at Stony Brook Health Sciences Center, for clinical science; and Neil A. Holtzman, M.D., '59, professor of pediatrics with a joint appointment in health policy and management, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, for health science.

Saul J. Farber, M.D., '42, MACP, provost and dean, presented Preston Robert Tisch with honorary membership in the School of Medicine Alumni Association, Class of 1989. Mr. Tisch, the president and co-chief executive officer of Loews Corporation, is a member of the New York University Board of Trustees and a long-term friend of the School of Medicine. Dr. Farber commended Mr. Tisch for his outstanding vision and generosity.

The class of 1940 held their 50th reunion dinner at the Windows of the World Restaurant, and as the class president, Dr. M. Leon Tancer, noted, "Everyone recognized everyone else, for no one had changed in the slightest."

Those who attended were: Albert Abraham, Milton R. Aisensohn, Allan R. Aronson, Augustus L. Baker, Marvin C. Becker, James Berkman, Marvin L. Blumberg, Patricia Donovan, Marcelle F. Dunning, Morris Feldstein, Bernard Fine, J. Lester Gabilove, Daniel B. Glickman, Bernard S. Goffen, Oscar Greene, Fred H. Hanold, Graham Hawkes, Charles G. Huntington, Saul Jarveir, Aaron J. Kaycoff, Justin H. Mays, A. Gerard Peters, Alice H. Pye, Conrad Rosenberg, Ira L. Rubin, Julius J. Sachs, Arthur Sawitzsky, Walter S. Schachat, Walter A. Schloss, Louis A. Schneider, Carl Siegel, Jonas H. Sirota, Beatrice S. Slater, Martin Spatz, Melvin H. Stich, Ralph Stiller, Bernard D. Stollman, M. Leon Tancer, Joseph Terris, and Ruth Zuckerman.

In addition to the class of 1940, many other classes were represented at the luncheon and awards ceremony, as pictured on the following pages.



Class of 1940

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Ann Melamud, Sam Melamud, '27, Sherry Appel, '26, and Charlotte Yudell.



Class of 1945



Class of 1950



Class of 1935



The oldest alumni member attending the 1990 Alumni Weekend was Michael Weingarten, '24, pictured here with the medical student assistants.

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Class of 1955



Class of 1960



Class of 1965



Class of 1970

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Class of 1975 at the Windows on the World



Class of 1975



Class of 1980



Class of 1985



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Alumni Director (to 1991)

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Nathaniel Uhr, Topeka, KS, retook the boards in internal medicine when he was 77 and scored higher than any others who took it.

'26

Currier McEwen has officially retired as of June 1988 and now has time for his hobby, horticulture. He and his wife keep busy by traveling in the U.S. and abroad. He was featured in *Modern Maturity* for his work with irises.

'29

Nathan Block recently married again; he and Julia are very happy. His grandson Matt will graduate from NYU School of Medicine in 1990, as he and his son did, 30 years apart. He and his wife took a trip to France this September. He bought a condominium in Coronado, FL. He and **Arthur Tiber** were the only two of the class of '29 who attended Alumni Day in 1989.

Elias D. Lawrence married again in 1985 and is well and living in Florida, where he met his wife on a trip. They are very happy and often travel. He attends the American College of Surgeons every year (hasn't missed one since 1945). He has six children.

Samuel F. Groopman retired and is living in Virginia with his wife, Harriet.

Morris F. Wiener, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, keeps busy doing things he missed while working; enjoys pathology, reading, listening to music, the seashore at his door, watching the current growth of medical science, and occasionally assisting his wife in her work as infection control officer.

'38

Bernard A. Schmierer retired in June 1989.

'43

Sheldon G. Cohen is presently scientific advisor to the Office of the Director, Division of Intramural Research, NIAID. He recently received a special recognition award from Dr. Allen P. Kaplan, president of the American Academy of Allergy and Immunology, at the academy's annual meeting.

Abraham Schlossman was guest of honor at the second international course on practical management of nystagmus and strabismus in Mexico City, November 1989. A few papers presented were "History of Nystagmus," "Latent and Acquired Head Turn in Nystagmus," and "Intermittent Exotropia."

'48

Stanley S. Kogut is emeritus professor of medicine at the University of Southern California. He is still working and plans to stay active at USC and in clinical practice.

'49

Victor Cummings was named Distinguished Clinician in 1989 by the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at its annual meeting.

'52

Birt Harvey has been elected president of the American Academy of Pediatrics; he was AAP vice-president during 1989. He is clinical professor of pediatrics at Stanford University School of Medicine and at the University of California-San Francisco School of Medicine.

Jonathan W. Uhr is chairman of microbiology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. His daughter is practicing psychiatry.

'53

Lloyd Guth, professor and chairman of anatomy at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, has been awarded the Javits Neuroscience Investigator Award from the National Institutes of Health. His research involves repairing the injured spinal cord.

'56

Frederick F. Becker is vice-president for research and scientific director of the Tumor Institute at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. He was elected Corresponding Academician of the Royal Academy of Physical and Natural Sciences of Spain.

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Rochelle Hirschhorn, professor of medicine at NYU Medical Center, received the Solomon A. Berson Medical Alumni Achievement Award in Clinical Science during Medical Alumni Weekend 1989.

Maurice A. Mufson, Huntington, WV, received the researcher of the year award from Marshall University's Chapter of Sigma Xi.

'58

Abner L. Notkins received the Solomon A. Berson Medical Alumni Achievement Award in Basic Science during Medical Alumni Weekend 1989.

'59

Salah Al-Askari, professor of urology at NYU, has been named president of the Faculty Council.

'60

Darwin L. Palmer and his wife, Pamela, have four children. He is chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases at the University of New Mexico Hospital, Albuquerque, NM.

'63

Norman C. Charles, clinical professor of ophthalmology at NYU Medical Center, gave a presentation on "Disorders of the Eyelids;" presented a paper on "Orbital Fibrosarcoma;" and lectured on "Malignant Melanoma of the Choroid;" and with Robert C. Cykiert and others, wrote an article on "Congenital Idiopathic Corneal Endotheliopathy."

Melvin J. Gunsberg married Beatrice Kodama in the garden of his home in Hillsborough, CA, on April 9, 1989.

'65

Lewis M. Lauring, St. Petersburg, FL, has an ophthalmology practice in Tampa and enjoys sailing and violin making. He and his wife, Beverly, have three children.

Morton M. Leibowitz is associate professor of clinical medicine at NYU.

Stanley E. Weiss is associate attending in nephrology at Beth Israel Medical Center, New York. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have two sons, and he enjoys tennis, reading, and theater.

'66

Jay A. Levine is clinical professor of

medicine in cardiology at the University of Miami and an attending physician in cardiology at the Miami Heart Institute. He and his wife, Marsha, have become extremely fond of traveling now that both children are in college.

'67

Robert A. Morantz, a neurosurgeon living in Kansas City, MO, has been elected president of the Missouri State Neurological Association. He is a clinical professor of Neurological Surgery and Radiation Biology at the University of Kansas School of Medicine. He recently completed a five-year term as a member of the editorial board of *Neurosurgery*.

'69

Margaret R. Kind has three children, ages 13, 9, and 2. She is a consultant for the New York City Board of Education in writing the curriculum entitled "Parenting Education for High School Students," which will be taught in about thirty high schools this spring.

Robert E. Henkin of Maywood, IL, has remarried. He has recently taken office as the president of the American College of Nuclear Physicians at Loyola University Medical Center. He comments:

"Old Bellevue will never be forgotten. The principles inculcated in its students by NYU to put patient care first—in the vernacular, 'to do the right thing'—have stayed with me since training. I have four faculty members and four residents working under me. A physician has an obligation to pass his or her knowledge to the next generation of physicians. Not only knowledge, but attitude and approach. All too often, we assume we have achieved success on our own; I am fortunate enough to realize that this is not the case. A sincere thank you for placing me in the position I am in today."

'70

Ira Klein has donated funds to purchase a videoendoscopy unit for the Endoscopy Suite at Tisch Hospital, in memory of his wife, Lee Arthur Klein.

'71

Allen S. Cohen and his wife, Gail, have a son, Alexander B. Cohen, born July 30, 1989.

'72

Kenneth Braun has been chief of ophthalmology at St. Joseph Medical Center in Wichita, KS, since 1978. He recently married Hara Klein.

'76

Richard D. Lisman has written many publications, including "Success of Fasanelle Servat Independent of Muller's Smooth Muscle Excision;" and a scientific poster exhibit presentation on "Management of Giant Pigmented and Hairy Nevus of the Eyelids."

'77

Rene S. Rodriguez-Sains has been named Surgeon Director of the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, where he was also named Chief of the Ocular Tumor and Orbital Clinic. He was invited to lecture on "Ocular Findings in Patients with Dysplastic Nevus Syndrome" in Venice, and on "Blepharoplasty Techniques and Reconstruction of Eyelids Post Cancer Surgery" in Brussels. He and Dr. Richard Lisman were co-directors of the Sixth Annual Live Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery Workshop at the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital in March 1990.

'79

Lawrence S. Brown, Jr., is an attending physician at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center. He is the principle investigator of two major research projects: a grant by NIDA to investigate various ways to improve the efficacy of drug abuse treatment; and one awarded by NIAID to conduct community-based HIV-related clinical trials.

Ned Saltzman, Newton, MA, was recently appointed Chief of Urology at Newton-Wellesley Hospital. He is a clinical instructor of surgery at Harvard and Tufts Medical Schools and has a private practice in urology at Newton-Wellesley Hospital. He and his wife, Sonia, have one child.

'80

Michael L. Cohen is assistant clinical professor of ophthalmology at NYU. He spoke on "Age-Related Eye Diseases" to the Department of Medicine at New York Infirmary-Beekman Hospital on October 3, 1989.

George D. Mitchell, West Hartford, CT, has been elected a fellow in the American College of Cardiology. He is assistant professor of medicine at University of Connecticut—Farmington.

'81

Harry Feld, Kew Gardens, NY, has been elected a fellow of the American College of Cardiology. He is associate director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory, Maimonides Hospital, Brooklyn, NY.

FACULTY NOTES

Magda Campbell, M.D., professor of psychiatry, received the Rieger Award for Scientific Achievement from the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at its annual meeting in October 1989.

Robert C. Cykiert, M.D., clinical assistant professor of ophthalmology, had the following articles published in 1989: "Reading and Righting a Red Eye," *Emergency Medicine*, Jan. 1989; "Cogenital Idiopathic Corneal Endotheliopathy" (with D.R. Scott, J.S. Pepose, S.F. Lee, N.C. Charles, J. Barraquer, Z. de la Cruz, and R. Green) in *Archives of Ophthalmology*, August 1989. He was also a presenter at a number of courses at the Hospital for Joint Diseases-Orthopaedic Institute, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, St. Vincent's Medical Center, Interfaith Medical Center, NYU Medical Center, St. Barnabas Hospital, and New York Society for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus.

William K. Hass, M.D., professor of neurology, was the primary author of "A Randomized Trial Comparing Ticlopidine Hydrochloride with Aspirin for the Prevention of Stroke in High-Risk Patients," published in the August 24, 1989 issue of the *New England Journal of Medicine*. The paper is the result of an 8-year, 55-medical center cooperative international study on stroke prevention led by Dr. Hass.

Marilyn M. Kritchman, M.D., associate professor of clinical anesthesiology, was elected president of the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists for the 1990 term at the Society's Annual Post-Graduate Assembly in New York City.

Saul Krugman, M.D., professor of pediatrics, was honored for his pioneering hepatitis research at the annual distinguished service banquet of the American Liver Foundation on January 25, 1990.

Mark Kupersmith, M.D., professor of neurology and physiology and biophysics, has had "Growth of Prolactinoma Despite Lowering of Serum Prolactin by Bromocriptine" published in *Neurosurgery*. In progress, a book under contract: *Neuroophthalmologic Aspects of Neurovascular Disorders—A Multidisciplinary Approach*.

Joseph G. McCarthy, M.D., the Lawrence D. Bell Professor of plastic surgery and director of the Institute of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery, was elected President of the International Society of Craniomaxillofacial Surgery (1989-91) at its 1989 meeting in Florence. Dr. McCarthy served from 1988-89 as President of the Association of Academic Plastic Surgeons. Dr. McCarthy is the primary author of *Plastic Surgery*, an 8-volume work recently published by W.B. Saunders Company.

Frances C. MacGregor, clinical associate professor of surgery, wrote "Social, Psychological, and Cultural Directions of Cosmetic and Reconstructive Plastic Surgery" for *Aesthetic Plastic Surgery*.

Ken-Ischi Naka, Ph.D., professor of ophthalmology and physiology and biophysics, and the Jules and Doris Stein research to prevent blindness professor, recently received a \$20,000 award from Honda Motors Research and Development Co., Ltd. to continue his computer-assisted studies on information processing in the retina.

Gerald H. Pitman, M.D., clinical assistant professor of surgery (plastic surgery), served as chairman of a symposium on "Face and Body Contouring: Controversy and Refinement" on May 18-20, 1988 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Thomas D. Rees, M.D., clinical professor of surgery (plastic surgery), served as chairman of a symposium on "Aesthetic Rhinoplasty '89" at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, November 30-December 2, 1989. Dr. Rees presented the McIndoe lecture entitled "The Surgery of Aesthetics—A Modern Dilemma" at the Royal College of Surgeons of England on Thursday, December 1, 1988.

Eric J. Simon, Ph.D., professor of psychiatry and pharmacology, has been appointed to a four-year term on the National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse.

Frank C. Spencer, M.D., the George David Stewart Professor and Chairman of the Department of Surgery, was named President-Elect at the annual meeting of Fellows of the American College of Surgeons, which took place on October 19, 1989.

Tung-Tien Sun, Ph.D., professor of dermatology and pharmacology, was the William Montagna Distinguished Lecturer at the Society for Investigative Dermatology, Inc., at their annual meeting, April 30, 1989.

OBITUARIES

ALUMNI

'13 **Sidney P. Levey**, Danbury, CT, died December 1989.

'22 **Felix P.S. Vogel**, Laguna Hills, CA, died April 22, 1989.

'23 **William H. Godsick**, Roslyn, NY, died March 3, 1989.

'29 **Joseph Dalven**, Brooklyn, NY, died February 27, 1990.

'31 **Edgar H. Bates**, Douglaston, NY, died on February 26, 1990. He was president of the NYU School of Medicine Alumni Association 1960-61.

'31 **Benjamin Kossin**, Bronx, NY, died December 24, 1989.

'32 **Remo Cancellieri**, Bronx, NY, died in June 1989.

'32 **Arthur Gordon**, Woodside, NY, died January 17, 1990.

'36 **James T. Carlino**, Reynoldsville, PA, died September 22, 1989.

'36 **Solomon J. Selikoff**, Montgomery, AL, died March 21, 1990.

'37 **Lawrence J. Roose**, New York, NY, died April 22, 1989.

'40 **Eli Bauman**, New York, NY.

'40 **Aaron Gissen** died December 10, 1989.

'43M **Robert D. Brewer, Jr.** died December 13, 1989.

'44 **Carl A. Smith**, New York, NY, died February 20, 1990. He was president of the NYU School of Medicine Alumni Association 1972-73.

'45 **Arnold G. Blumberg**, Lake Success, NY, died June 16, 1989.

'45 **Robert S. Coles**, New York, NY, died Jan. 4, 1989.

'45 **Royal M. Howard**, Staten Island, NY, died September 3, 1989.

'45 **James N. Payne** died May 10, 1989.

'48 **John P. Tooman, Jr.**, Leonia, NJ, died June 30, 1989.

'50 **Stuart M. Denmark** died December 9, 1988.

'50 **Donald P. Green**, North Caldwell, NJ, died January 7, 1990.

'64 **Jerome I. Sashin**, Boston, MA, died January 5, 1990.

'64 **Rita Wallsh**, New York, NY, died March 28, 1990.

'75 **Stephen Caiazza**, New York, NY, died March 14, 1990.

'80 **Barry D. Gingell**, New York, NY, died in May 1989. As medical director of the Gay Men's Health Crisis, he was a major liaison between the medical profession and people with AIDS.

FACULTY

William M. Coon, M.D., clinical associate professor of dermatology, died January 24, 1990.

Lillian A. Gilbert, M.D., associate professor of clinical pediatrics, died September 10, 1989.

Esther Greenbaum, M.D., clinical associate professor of psychiatry, died December 6, 1989.

Maria Liberty L. Lamela, M.D., clinical instructor in psychiatry, died October 27, 1987.

Pearl P. Ma, M.D., clinical assistant professor of pathology, died November 29, 1989.

Norton Nelson, M.D., professor of environmental medicine, died February 4, 1990.

Harry F. Reiss, M.D., clinical assistant professor of urology, died December 13, 1989.

Abraham I. Weidman, M.D., clinical associate professor of dermatology, died November 26, 1989.



NYU Post-Graduate Medical School Category I Offerings for Fall 1990

September

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Basic Sciences in Ophthalmology
Seminar on Parkinson's Disease and Related Movement Disorders

October

10/3/90-2/27/91
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8-12
15-16
16-19
22-26
10/23,25,30,11/1

18th Annual Comprehensive Psychiatry Review
MRI: Clinical State-of-the-Art 1990
Professional Self-Development Program for Nurses
Emergency Medicine Board Review
Third International Symposium on DNA Topoisomerases
in Therapy – Conference 1: Therapy of Infection
Third International Symposium on DNA Topoisomerases
in Therapy – Conference 2: Therapy of Cancer
Temporal Bone Dissection (5-10 p.m.)
Review of Medical Mycology (4-7 p.m.)

November

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Cochlear Implantation: Principles and Techniques
Fiberoptic Endoscopy Workshop for the Management of the
Difficult Airway
Review of GU Pathology for Urologists

December

1-2
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10-12
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Alternatives in Urological Surgery
Neurosurgery NYC – 1990 (Grand Hyatt)
Managing Clinical Problems in the Elderly
CT and MRI – Head to Toe (Grand Hyatt)

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