

Weill Cornell in the News

The work and achievements of Weill Cornell faculty and students are frequently featured in the news. Weill Cornell faculty are often called upon for expert commentary. Below is a listing of the broadcast, print and online media—in alphabetical order by media outlet—that reference their accomplishments. The listing incorporates information from Nov. 13 through Dec. 8.

BROADCAST MEDIA

ABC Medical Mysteries	Dr. Matthew Fink	Brain-stem strokes and “locked-in” syndrome
CBS Evening News	Dr. Lori Mosca Dr. Bassem Masri	Pfizer’s decision to suspend development of their cholesterol drug Torcetrapid
CBS Evening News (Background info.)	Dr. Norman Relkin	Prevention, diagnosis and treatment of Alzheimer’s
CBS Evening News CBS Early Show CBS Up to the Minute CNBC	Dr. Louis Aronne	New obesity drug Rimonaband (engendered by approval of drug in Europe, Argentina and Mexico)
CBS Evening News CBS Up to the Minute My 9	Dr. Peter Schlegel	Male biological clock (engendered by press release)
CBS Up to the Minute Ohio News Network KOTV-TV (CBS, Oklahoma) KHQA-TV (CBS, Illinois)	Dr. Lori Mosca	Pfizer’s decision to suspend development of their cholesterol drug Torcetrapid
CN8 Money Matters Today (IND; Philadelphia)	N.A.	NYP named one of the 10 largest U.S. charities by Forbes.com
Daily Health Feeds	Dr. Robbyn Sockolow	Childhood acid reflux
Fox 5	Dr. Bassem Masri	Board of Health decision to ban trans fats in New York City restaurants

Fox 5	Dr. Palmer Bessey	Fire safety during the holidays (engendered by press release)
Fox 5 NY1	Dr. Gerald Loughlin	Opening of a high-tech movie theater in the Child Life Center at NYP/Weill Cornell's Komansky Center (engendered by press release)
Fox News	Dr. Isadore Rosenfeld	Pfizer's decision to suspend development of their cholesterol drug Torcetrapid
Fox News	Dr. Isadore Rosenfeld	Silicone breast implants (engendered by FDA's decision to lift ban on silicone breast implants)
Fox News	Dr. Isadore Rosenfeld	Poisons polonium 210 (engendered by poisoning death of a former Russian spy)
Fox News	Dr. Isadore Rosenfeld	Recall of CVS-brand acetaminophen pills
Fox News CNN Headline News Fox 5 MY 9 NY1 KNTV (NBC, San Francisco) KING (NBC, Seattle)	Dr. Bruce Schackman	HIV patients can get 24 extra years of life from modern treatments for a total cost of \$618,900, according to a new cost/benefit study (engendered by Dr. Schackman's November article in <i>Medical Care</i>)
MY 9	Sari Greaves, R.D.	Board of Health decision to ban trans fats in New York City restaurants
NY1 ABC network affiliates nationwide RNEWS (IND; Rochester, NY)	Sari Greaves, R.D.	Tips for sticking to a diet during the holidays

NY1	N.A.	NYP is the only NYC hospital to receive highest rating (five stars) by HealthGrades for bariatric surgery
Voice of America CBC (Canada)	Dr. Claudia Henschke	Dr. Henschke's <i>NEJM</i> study finding that CT scans and early intervention for lung cancer patients save lives
WABC-TV	Dr. Gunnar Gouras	Exercising your memory
WABC-TV	Dr. Bindi Shah	Concerto and Virtuoso cardiac defibrillator/pacemaker technology (engendered by press release)
WABC-TV	Dr. S. Chiu Wong	Comment on <i>NEJM</i> study finding percutaneous coronary intervention from three days after a heart attack does not reduce risks of death or relapse
WCBS Radio	Dr. Robert Grant	Silicone breast implants (engendered by FDA lifted ban of silicone breast implants)
WCBS Radio WOR Radio	N.A.	NewYork-Presbyterian is ranked #1 in New York magazine's "Best Hospitals" survey
WGAL-TV (NBC; Harrisburg, PA) WGAL-TV (NBC; Lancaster, PA) WMAZ-TV (CBS; Macon, GA)	Dr. Steven A. Kaplan	Combination of two common medications—tolterodine (Detrol LA) and tamsulosin (Flomax)—works better than either drug alone for men struggling with lower urinary tract symptoms
WNBC-TV WCBS-TV CW 11 WABC Radio WINS Radio	Dr. Jonathan Jacobs	E. coli outbreak in Taco Bell

WNBC-TV	Dr. Anne Moscona	Board of Health decision to ban trans fats in New York City restaurants
WNBC-TV KTVL-TV (CBS, Oregon) WCBS Radio	Dr. Lori Mosca	Board of Health decision to ban trans fats in New York City restaurants
WNBC-TV Today in NY	Dr. Anthony LaBruna	Pros and cons of new wrinkle fillers Restylane and Juvederm
WNBC-TV Today in NY	Dr. Dolca Thomas	Islet cell transplant
WNJU-TV Telemundo Univision News 12 Long Island	N.A.	On Friday, Nov. 10, Ilana Benhuri was released from the Hearst Burn Center at New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell. Ms. Benhuri was injured on Oct. 11, when a small aircraft crashed into a high-rise apartment building on East 72 nd Street.
WTXL-TV (ABC, Tallahassee)	Dr. Lori Mosca	Comment on <i>NEJM</i> study finding long-term health effects of high-fat and high-carbohydrate diets are similar

PRINT MEDIA

Associated Press	Dr. Robert T. Grant	Wrinkle treatments
Charleston City Paper	Dr. John Moore	HIV/AIDS
Computerworld	Billy Sakatis, manager, Information Systems	Data storage in health care
Daily News	Dr. Roger Hartl Dr. Angela Wilson	Saving the life of a paralyzed pregnant woman with a spinal blood clot

Daily News	N.A.	Possible merger of New York Community Hospital and New York Methodist, both affiliated with NYP Healthcare System
Daily News	Dr. Lloyd Gayle	Safety of silicone breast implants
Daily News	N.A.	New York-Presbyterian is ranked #1 in New York magazine's "Best Hospitals" survey
Daily News Newsday	Dr. Peter Schlegel	Male biological clock (engendered by press release and special men's health issue of <i>JAMA</i>)
Dow Jones Urology Times Contemporary Urology	Dr. Steven A. Kaplan	Combination of two common medications—tolterodine (Detrol LA) and tamsulosin (Flomax)—works better than either drug alone for men struggling with lower urinary tract symptoms
Education Update (Medical Update)	Dr. Carl Nathan	\$7.25 million Milstein family gift establishes the Abby and Howard P. Milstein Chemistry Core Facility and the Abby and Howard P. Milstein Program in Chemical Biology at WCMC
Erickson Tribune Pharmacy Magazine	Dr. Roberto Levi	Negative effects of administering t-PA (Dr. Levi's study in <i>Journal of Experimental Medicine</i> ; engendered by press release)
Fitness	Dr. Mary Charlson	New trends in alternative medicine
G. I. and Hepatology News	Dr. Mark Pochapin	Future of gastroenterology
Health & You Magazine	Dr. Mark Pochapin	Colon cancer prevention
Healthy Living	Dr. Lori Mosca	Women and cholesterol

Journal News (Westchester)	N.A.	Corporate Angel Network pays for patient to travel from Florida to NYC for radiation treatment at NYP
Los Angeles Times	N.A.	Research on efficacy of CT scans for early detection of lung cancer, including Dr. Claudia Henschke's study in Oct. 26 <i>NEJM</i>
Los Angeles Times	Dr. JoAnn Difede	Virtual-reality exposure therapy used to treat post-traumatic stress disorder among WTC survivors (engendered by press release)
Manhattan Times	Helen Morik, VP of Govt. and Community Affairs	Profile of Ms. Morik
Manhattan Times	Luis Canela, Trustee; Michael Fosina, VP & Executive Director NYP/The Allen Pavilion	Yankee pitcher Mariano Rivera visits NYP/The Allen Pavilion to take NYP-donated medical supplies to his native country, Panama
Manhattan Times	Dr. Emilio Carrillo Helen Morik, VP for Government and Community Affairs	Awards ceremony for Boy Scouts Honorees Dr. Carrillo and Ms. Morik for their dedication to community service
Miami Herald	Dr. Anthony Tortolani	Mortality rates of NY State coronary bypass surgeons; Dr. Tortolani has one of the lowest rates
New York Family Magazine	Thomas Ferguson, SVP & Chief Human Resource Officer	NYP among top NYC workplaces for women
New York Post	Sari Greaves, R.D., C.D.N.	Effects of high-fructose corn syrup on the body
New York Post	Dr. Roger Hartl	Accuracy of CBS drama "3 lbs." about neurosurgery

New York Post	N.A.	NYP is the NYC hospital to receive highest rating (five stars) by HealthGrades for bariatric surgery
New York Post	N.A.	Designation of 30 NYC hospitals as special emergency burn units to treat victims of a chemical or nuclear attack, including Hearst Burn Center (engendered by press release)
The New York Times	Dr. Anne Moscona	Comment on <i>NEJM</i> study finding difficulty and lengthy lab confirmations to detect Avian Flu may delay treatment
The New York Times New York Post Newsday Staten Island Advance United Press International	N.A.	On Friday, Nov. 10, Ilana Benhuri was released from the Hearst Burn Center at New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell. Ms. Benhuri was injured on Oct. 11, when a small aircraft crashed into a high-rise apartment building on East 72 nd Street.

<p>The New York Times Newsday Forbes New York Blade Atlanta Journal- Constitution Washington Post Boston Globe Chicago Tribune Seattle Times San Francisco Chronicle San Jose Mercury News Dallas Morning News Times Picayune (New Orleans) International Herald Tribune Globe and Mail (Canada) Times of India (India) United Press International</p>	<p>Dr. Bruce Schackman</p>	<p>HIV patients can get 24 extra years of life from modern treatments for a total cost of \$618,900, according to a new cost/benefit study (engendered by Dr. Schackman's November article in <i>Medical Care</i>)</p>
<p>News & Observer (Raleigh, NC)</p>	<p>Dr. Scott Campbell</p>	<p>Effects of a nap on nighttime sleep</p>
<p>Newsday</p>	<p>Dr. Roger Yurt Dr. JoAnn Difede</p>	<p>Virtual-reality therapy for PTSD</p>
<p>Newsday</p>	<p>Dr. Sandip Kapur</p>	<p>Long Island man received a kidney donation from his sister following two failed donations from his other siblings</p>
<p>Oxygen Magazine Parade</p>	<p>Dr. Jason Spector</p>	<p>Body-contouring procedures for bariatric surgery patients (Dr. Spector's review article in the Nov. 7 <i>World Journal of Gastroenterology</i>; engendered by press release)</p>
<p>Prevention Magazine</p>	<p>Dr. Richard Granstein</p>	<p>Effect of sleep deprivation on skin</p>
<p>Qatar Tribune Al-Watan Al-Raya</p>	<p>N.A.</p>	<p>Diabetes awareness program for students and faculty members of the Qatar Foundation at Weill Cornell-Qatar</p>

Real Estate Weekly	Dr. Herbert Pardes John Mack	Leona Helmsley's \$25 million gift to NYP/WC (engendered by press release)
Runner's World	Dr. Lori Mosca	Medications to lower heart attack and stroke risk
United Press International St. Charles Herald-Guide (New Orleans)	Dr. Alan Manevitz	Reducing holiday stress (engendered by press release)
Washington Post U.S. News & World Report RT Image Magazine Prevention Magazine	Dr. Claudia Henschke	Dr. Henschke's <i>NEJM</i> study finding that CT scans and early intervention for lung cancer patients save lives
Yale Medicine	Dr. Kutluk Oktay	Fertility preservation
 <u>ONLINE MEDIA</u>		
Earthtimes.org	Dr. Thomas Pickering	Increased high blood pressure during holidays
Forbes.com HealthDay	Dr. Roy Gulick	Comment on <i>NEJM</i> study finding dangers of stopping and restarting HIV treatments
Forbes.com	Dr. Barbara Bartlik	Foods that may enhance libido
Forbes.com	Dr. Judith Cukor	Virtual-reality exposure therapy used to treat post-traumatic stress disorder in WTC survivors (engendered by press release)
HealthDay	Dr. JoAnn Difede	Virtual-reality exposure therapy used to treat post-traumatic stress disorder among WTC survivors (engendered by press release)
Medizine	Dr. Lori Mosca	Profile of Dr. Mosca, her mission and her own heart-healthy lifestyle

News-Medical.net	Dr. Thomas Fahey	Analysis of DNA boosts accuracy of thyroid test (Dr. Fahey's study in <i>The Journal of Molecular Diagnostics</i> ; engendered by press release)
News-Medical.net	Dr. James Bussel	AMG 531 boosts blood platelets, reversing chronic Immune Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP) (Dr. Bussel's study in <i>NEJM</i> ; engendered by press release)
NYTimes.com MSNBC.com	Dr. Bruce Schackman	HIV patients can get 24 extra years of life from modern treatments for a total cost of \$618,900, according to a new cost/benefit study (engendered by Dr. Schackman's November article in <i>Medical Care</i>)
WCBS880.com	N.A.	NewYork-Presbyterian is ranked #1 in New York magazine's "Best Hospitals" survey
WebMD	Dr. Barbara Bartlik	Efficacy of shared sexual fantasies for older couples
WebMD	Dr. Claudia Henschke	Dr. Henschke's <i>NEJM</i> study finding that CT scans and early intervention for lung cancer patients save lives
Zawya.com	Dr. James Maas	Proper rest needed to ensure best performance for athletes participating in the 15 th Asian Games being held in Doha, Qatar

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