

1940s

CHARLES M. GROSSMAN ('41) has created a \$100,000 scholarship fund at NYU School of Medicine. He has practiced internal medicine in Portland, OR, since 1950 and continues to do research part time. Dr. Grossman was the first American doctor to administer IV penicillin on March 14, 1942.

ARTHUR ZITRIN ('45), professor emeritus of psychiatry, has created the Arthur Zitrin Professorship in Bioethics, focusing on issues of life, health, and the environment, within New York University's Faculty for Arts and Sciences. Dr. Zitrin and his wife, Dr. Charlotte Marker Zitrin ('43), have also established student loan funds and scholarship support to benefit NYU medical students.

1960s

EDWIN S. GARDINER ('61) retired after 30 years of surgical urological practice, with emphasis on microsurgery and laparoscopic interventions.

PHILIP WITORSCH ('62) is professor of medicine and pharmacology; medical director of the Occupational Health Program; and director of the Environmental and Occupational Toxicology Assessment Program at Georgetown University Medical Center, where he is an attending physician. He and his wife, Joan Linda Pellman, have two children and three grandchildren.

BRUCE K. YOUNG ('63) AND RICHARD B. EINAUGLER ('63) announce the marriage of Bruce's daughter, Caroline, to Dick's son, Barrett, on Saturday, September 1, 2007.

MARTIN M. MALAWER ('69), professor of orthopedics at Georgetown University School of Medicine and professor of orthopedic Surgery at George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences in Washington, D.C., is the co-author of *Musculoskeletal Cancer Surgery: Treatment of Sarcomas and Allied Diseases*, the standard text in the field.

1970s

BENARD P. DREYER ('70), professor of pediatrics, has been named interim chairman of pediatrics. Dr. Dreyer has been director of general pediatrics and developmental-behavioral pediatrics at NYU since 1997, and holds several positions at Bellevue Hospital Center, including chief of pedi-

atrics and vice president of the Medical Board. He has a practice in developmental-behavioral pediatrics at the Lawrence D. and Lori Weider Fink Children's Ambulatory Care Center.

DAVID F. GARDNER ('71) is professor of medicine at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine in Richmond, formerly known as the Medical College of Virginia. He received the Distinguished Clinician Award in 1999 and the Faculty Teaching Excellence Award in 2006.

FRED J. SCHIFFMAN ('73) received the 2007 Charles C.J. Carpenter, M.D., Physician of the Year Award at The Miriam Hospital in Providence, RI. Dr. Schiffman, who was appointed medical director of Lifespan's Comprehensive Cancer Center in 2000, has authored more than 100 articles, abstracts, and book chapters.

NEIL S. PROSE ('75) received the Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, NC. For the past ten years, Dr. Prose has been teaching courses on empathic communication for physicians and other healthcare providers. He recently developed a model for teaching empathic communication skills as part of a morbidity and mortality conference.

TODD A. LEFKOWITZ ('77) has been appointed to a position on the Arizona Medical Board. The board is the licensing and disciplinary agency overseeing the state's allopathic physicians.

Alumni Deaths

George E. Tempel, M.D. ('42)
Edwin J. DePolo, M.D. ('43D)
Marvin Fuchs, M.D. ('44)
Paul L. Pollinger, M.D. ('44)
Edith S. Sheppard, M.D. ('44)
Howard D. Slobodien, M.D. ('47)
William V. Harrison, M.D. ('50)
Anita H. Goulet, M.D. ('52)
William H. Bristow, Jr., M.D. ('53)
Melvyn E. Tiger, M.D. ('58)
Marlin A. Bashoff, M.D. ('59)
Albert G. Fleischer, M.D. (Res.'70)
Jeffrey L. Siegel, M.D. (Res.'87)

JONATHAN C. WEISSLER ('79) is chief of medicine at the UT Southwestern University Hospitals and vice chairman of medicine at UT Southwestern. He recently co-authored an article identifying the mutations in telomerase responsible for familial adult-onset pulmonary fibrosis.

1980s

RICHARD A. JOSEPHSON ('80) has moved his practice to the new Heart & Vascular Institute at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and Case Medical Center in Cleveland, OH. In addition to being professor of medicine at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, director of the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, and director of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation at the University Hospitals Health System Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, he will help coordinate clinical research for the institute.

ERIC R. BRAVERMAN ('83) is the author of the best-selling book *Younger You*. Dr. Braverman is director of the Place for Achieving Total Health (PATH Medical). He hosts the weekly radio show Total Health on WOR in New York City.

EDWARD S. KATZ ('85) became Chief of the Cardiology Service at NYU Medical Center on July 1, 2007.

CHARLES H. ADLER ('86) was recently named the Distinguished Investigator of the Year at the Mayo Clinic. Dr. Adler is chair of the Mayo Clinic Division of Movement Disorders and professor of neurology at Mayo Clinic Arizona. He serves as principal investigator of the Arizona Parkinson's Disease Consortium, funded by the National Institutes of Health, Michael J. Fox Foundation, and the State of Arizona. Dr. Adler is married to Laura H. Adler ('84), who practices internal medicine at Cigna Healthcare Arizona.

DAVID S. KLOTH ('87), an anesthesiologist specializing in interventional pain management, will be opening a new office in Manhattan. He is also the founder, executive director, and past president of the Connecticut Pain Society.

JACQUELINE S. EGHARRI-SABET ('89) is the founder of Family Asthma & Allergy Care in Maryland.



1 (from left) **Anthony J. Grieco, M.D.**, Associate Dean for Alumni Relations
 2 **Julie Mitnik, M.D.**, President, Alumni Association
 3 **Robert I. Grossman, M.D.**, Dean & Ceo



1990s

TANYA C. LUMPKINS ('90), who is married to **PHILIP J. MARION ('85, '89)**, is in private practice. They have three children.

ARMIN M. TEHRANY ('94) teaches orthopedic surgery at Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York City.

MELISSA A. FISCHER ('96) has been at University of Massachusetts Medical School since 2002, working as an internist, teaching, and conducting research. She is also assistant clerkship director for medicine, director of sub-I, and clerkship director for IM.

JAMES E. RILEY ('96) is the father of newborn twins.

EDITH R. LEDERMAN ('97) has moved from Georgia to San Diego, CA.

JONATHAN A. STIBER ('97), a cardiologist at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, NC, received the New Physician Scientist Award from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. Dr. Stiber is investigating how a protein called Homer influences muscle function. He hopes to aid the development of new treatments for cardiac hypertrophy, cardiomyopathies, and muscular dystrophy.

YOLANDA L. TROUBLEFIELD ('97) was named one of New England's Top Doctors in the field of otolaryngology in 2002 and 2007.

MICHAEL D. GOLDBERG ('98) married Melissa Lee Auerbach on July 8, 2007. The groom is an endocrinologist and a partner in Queens Diabetes and Endocrinology in New York. The bride is a policy associate in the tobacco-control bureau of the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

ADA (IBE) OFFURUM ('98) and her husband, Ikenna, celebrated the birth of a son, Dino-bi William Offurum, on June 18, 2007. Dr. Ibe is medical director of the Hospitalist Program at University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore, MD.

ELIZABETH R. WOLFF ('99) married Nicholas H. Eisenman, J.D., on September 15, 2007. The bride is a psychiatrist in private practice in Brooklyn. The groom is an associate specializing in intellectual property, copyright, and trademark law at Fross Zelnick Lehrman & Zissu in Manhattan.

2000s

LAUREN B. KOTCHER ('02) graduated from the NYU Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship after completing the general adult residency program. She has opened a private practice in Manhattan.

PRAVENE NATH ('03) has been appointed chief medical information officer at NYU Medical Center.

HAYDÉE C. BROWN ('04) married Kenneth R. Madrigal on September 22, 2007. The bride is a second-year resident in orthopedic surgery at the Hospital for Special Surgery in Manhattan. The groom is the founder and managing director of Evolution Now, a personal training company.

PRIYA PILLUTLA ('04) and her husband, **KANAKA D. SHETTY ('01)**, celebrated the birth of a daughter, Nandita, on May 30, 2007. Dr. Pillutla is completing her residency in internal medicine at University of California at San Francisco, and will begin a clinical cardiology fellowship shortly thereafter in Los Angeles. Her husband is in his final year

of a Health Services Research Fellowship at Stanford.

RAYMOND J. BRIENZA (HON. '05), former dean of admissions, is a 2007 inductee of the Harness Racing Hall of Fame and Museum. Brienza is a longtime harness-racing writer for New Jersey's Star-Ledger. **TULSI V. AKIKWALA ('06)** has matched into anesthesiology at Northwestern University in Chicago.

MELISSA D. BIRNBAUM ('06) married Daniel L. Reichman, J.D., on August 18, 2007. The bride is a first-year resident in radiology at New York–Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Hospital in Manhattan. The groom is an associate at McLaughlin & Stern, also in Manhattan.

CHRISTINE FARRENKOPF ('06) married Michael Finer on September 15, 2007. The bride is a first-year anesthesia resident at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. The groom is an operations consultant for Eze Castle Software.

CINDY DODARD ('07) married Vaishnav Krishnan, Ph.D., on April 15, 2007. The bride is an intern in obstetrics and gynecology at Methodist Dallas Medical Center. The groom is a student in the M.D./Ph.D. program at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

SHALINE D. RAO ('07) married Kaushal Challa on September 1, 2007. The bride is an intern in internal medicine at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. The groom is studying for an M.B.A. at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

JUSTIN M. THOMAS ('03, '07) recently began his residency program in neurologic surgery at the University of Buffalo (SUNY). ●