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Dear Einstein Alumni,

On behalf of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, I am delighted to extend my greetings to you and welcome you to the 2016 Reunion Celebration. The Einstein community shares your enthusiasm for this milestone occasion, and is grateful to you for being an integral part of the history of this remarkable institution.

Each of you arrived at Einstein to start your medical education embodying the founders' vision of a college of medicine that would welcome all gifted students regardless of ethnic background, religion or creed. You shared the values of excellence and humanism exemplified by our namesake, Albert Einstein.

Since your graduation, you have gone on to have remarkable careers as clinicians and researchers, scientists and educators. You have led exemplary lives, and have been followed by the next generation of Einstein students, who are grateful to you for providing the shoulders on which they stand.

I hope you enjoy reconnecting and reminiscing during Einstein's Reunion events while reading about each other's accomplishments in this Reunion Class Notes Book. I encourage everyone to be a part of our active and vibrant alumni community through your continued participation in all facets of our alumni relations effort. If you have comments, suggestions or questions, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at alumni@einstein.yu.edu and keep up-to-date on news from campus by visiting www.einstein.yu.edu.

Once again, thank you very much for all you do for Einstein and congratulations on this milestone celebration year.

Best regards,

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Family News: Helen and I just celebrated our 53rd wedding anniversary.

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Recent Accomplishments: Book entitled *How To Get Out of the Hospital Alive,* published by MacMillan, Clinical Professor of Medicine at SUNY Stony Brook, stand up comedy

Family News: Daughter Dr. Debra Reicher, Ph.D. Chief of Developmentally Disabled Children at Hagedorn School in Long Island. Son, Steven is in charge of land use for Los Angeles County California

Fondest Einstein memory: Dinners with Phil and Pat Frost

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Recent Accomplishments: Recipient of the 2016 Sand in My Shoes Award by the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce for outstanding community service and contributions to the South Florida Community. Gave a presentation in May 2015 to the University of Padova Department of Molecular Medicine in Italy, entitled “Building a Pharmaceutical Company with Practical Solutions to Making Better Drugs”. Recipient of the 2014 Ellis Island Medal of Honor. Awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Science from the University of Florida in December 2015.

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Fondest Einstein Memory: Medical Rounds with Dr. M Fulop!!!!!!

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Recent Accomplishments: Continuing primary care pediatric care at office opened in 1968.

Family News: I have had the pleasure of practicing primary care pediatrics with two of my children, each of whom is a graduate of AECOM, Michelle Schiffer Merer, class of 1990, who is married to Dr. David Merer, AECOM graduate, Class of 1990, and Todd Jay Schiffer MD, AECOM 1993.

My loving wife of 54 years has run our pediatric office since its inception, and this loving Barnard graduate is utterly central to our pediatric practice.

Fondest Einstein memory: I was attracted to Pediatrics by working with Dr. Lewis Fraad and Dr. Julian Schorr, both of the Department of Pediatrics during the summer at the end of my first year. Although not truly a memory of my AECOM years, I interned and did my residency and chief residency at Jacobi Hospital, across the street from AECOM, and wrote the intern’s show for the pediatric department in September, 1961. I needed a date for the show, as interns then worked 36 hours on and only twelve hours off, week after week. My friend’s girlfriend gave me Marcia’s telephone number, she accepted my date, we fell in love, we were married 10 months later, and the rest is history.

SIDNEY SOBEL, M.D. ’61

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Specialty: I continue a limited radiation oncology practice, and hold a faculty appointment at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry and serve on the boards of several community organizations.

Recent Accomplishments: I commissioned a musical work that premiered in 2012 with the Oberlin Conservatory Orchestra and the Rochester Philharmonic, and has since been performed across the U.S. and abroad. (A recording is available on Amazon.com.) Composed by world-renowned composer Lorenzo Palomo, this symphonic poem accompanies the narration of the Dr. Seuss story “The Sneetches”, a story about the injury caused by acts of prejudice. I believe its message will raise awareness of social injustice.

Family News: I serve several lay and professional organizations in Rochester. My wife, Barbara, enriches our lives with her community service and her artistic gifts. About our children: Diane, a psychiatric social worker, lives in Brooklyn, NY, with her husband, Gary, a professor of foreign languages and literature and their son; Will, founder and CEO of System Insights, resides in Oakland, CA, with his wife, Valerie, an artist, and their three sons; Joshua lives in Chicago where he is a stage director, artistic director of The Haven Theatre, and ensemble member and literary manager of The Strawdog Theatre.

Fondest Einstein memory: My friendship with Don Klatzkin, a gifted caregiver whose life was snatched away too soon.

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Recent Accomplishments: Member of Board of Noah Worcester Dermatological Society, oldest dermatological society in the U.S. named after the first dermatologist to write a book on dermatology in the U.S. Members are elected.

Family News: Nina is an attorney for the nonprofit, Community Legal Services, (Arizona’s equivalent of Legal Aid). Her daughter Alyssa is 17 years old, a junior at ASU Prep High school, got her driver’s license, is looking forward to applying to college in the fall. Daughter Diane, while also an attorney, is a stay-at-home mom with Leah, nine and Seon, five. Husband, Jerome H. Targovnik, MD ’61, continues to work part time at the Phoenix VA as an endocrinologist teaching in their fellowship program. He has recently published a number of basic science papers on his research on a physics approach to vascular disease in diabetics.

Your fondest Einstein memory: While a freshman at the Dean’s Tea in the fall, our neuroanatomy professor Dr. Di Virgilio (“D. V.”) introduced me to a fellow classmate who DV told me I should marry, Jerome Targovnik. That I did, four years later. Graduation was a thrilling time for me. No longer would people laugh at me when I said I wanted to become a physician being a woman. Was a warm, sunny, beautiful day, reflecting my feelings, and my parents, first cousin, and aunt were there.

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Recent Accomplishments: Yale University-Surgery Internship. University of Pennsylvania-Residency in General and Cardio-Thoracic Surgery. University of Arizona-Residency in Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery. University of Louisville-Professor of Surgery and Director of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery. Leonard J. Weiner M.D. Endowed Chair of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery at the University Of Louisville School of Medicine established by donations from former residents and grateful patients.

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Recent Accomplishments: Retired.

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Recent Accomplishments: Obtained grant from the National Children’s Cancer Society to supply the Pediatric Oncology ward at Gondar University Hospital, Gondar, Ethiopia (2014). Examined prospective immigrants to Israel from Ethiopia for general health status and referral to Israeli clinics May-June 2014. Board member, American Jewish Committee 2013-present.

Family News: My son, Adam, has left Google as a senior computer engineer after twelve years, to begin his software start-up, Clarifai. Adam’s wife, Anya Kamanetz, has joined NPR as a senior education writer and radio reporter. My daughter, Julie, continues to thrive as Assistant to the Dean of Freshman at Harvard College. Julie gave birth to our newest granddaughter, Hannah, almost one year old. Hannah is learning to ride a tricycle. Our first granddaughter, Lulu, now 4, a Williamsburg hipster and fashionista, shows interest in microbes and has her own microscope.

Fondest Einstein Memory: Too many to list but Dr. Angrist’s man in the pan organ recital stands out.

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Recent Accomplishments: Retiring from medicine and becoming a farmer. Instead of making early rounds, I will now wake up early to feed chickens and horses.

Family News: My youngest child, Lily, celebrated her bat mitzvah last October and we had all 7 grandchildren participate.

Fondest Einstein Memory: Working the ER at Lincoln Hospital – 8am mid week; drug ODs and every other unexpected event.

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Recent Accomplishments: I am fully retired from clinical practice in nephrology. I work part time as a medical consultant for the Social Security Administration in Baltimore. We live in Jupiter, Florida during the winter months and I continue to enjoy an active lifestyle both there and in Maryland.

Family News: My daughter, Lisa, is a fellow in pediatric anesthesiology at Duke and she will become an assistant professor of pediatric anesthesiology there in July. We have a 19 month old grandson who I adore and love to be with. Barbara and I will celebrate our 35th anniversary in June.

Fondest Einstein Memory: My fondest memory at Einstein was learning clinical nephrology as a nephrology fellow with the late Drs. Edward Weinstein and Neal Bricker. Rounding and interacting with these two wonderful clinicians was an experience that I will never forget. They each gave me the necessary clinical experience and confidence I needed to become a successful practitioner. After 40+ years, I still remember and appreciate the outstanding professionalism of these two Einstein faculty members.

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Family News: 8 grandchildren, 4 children; all lawyers

Fondest Einstein memory: Delicious food from Mama in dining room

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http://pharmacology.ucsd.edu/faculty/leffert.html
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Recent Accomplishments: I’ve been retired since the end of 2007, with one brief return to health care consulting in 2012. Upon retirement, I earned a Masters Degree in Judaic Studies at the Hebrew Union College in New York. I’ve been the president of my apartment building cooperative since 2010.

Family News: My wife Lisa’s consultancy as an executive coach is thriving. She coaches C-suite executives in a variety of industries. My son Zachary turned 18 in October, and is off to college in the fall.

Your fondest Einstein memory: The very best clinical rotation was with Herb Shaumberg in neurology. Three students, each assigned a patient to examine and discuss each day. Herb then gave a brief discourse on the disease. Fifteen days, 45 patients, the entire gamut of neurology. In the era prior to CT and MRI, when the examination of the patient was key. Then the elective in community medicine in the Office of the Mayor of Newark, facilitated by Martin Cherkaskyzl.

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Recent Accomplishments: Elected and served two terms as a Trustee for our condominium association. Hard work!

Family News: Moved back to Bergen County from Princeton area. My nephew Dr. Evan Garfein is now head of Plastic Surgery at Montefiore.

Fondest Einstein memory: Being invited as a 4th year Student and prospective resident to accompany AECOM Faculty members to the American College of OB-GYN annual meeting in San Francisco.

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Recent Accomplishments: BMT Program Director of UCD

Family News: Husband, David, continues to do research and patient care in Myasthenia Gravis; daughter, Sarah is Pediatric Oncology Fellow at CHOP, son, Jacob teaches multimedia art/film/production at University of Rhode Island and is multimedia artist.

Fondest Einstein memory: Being a Hematology Consult

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Recent Accomplishments: Thanks to my physicians I continue to work full time at the Philadelphia VA Medical Center and I am able to enjoy my children and grandchildren.

Family News: Lena and I are the proud grandparents of Isaac and Eva, the children of our oldest son, Harris, and Jenn and Ari and Luca, the children of our middle son, Marc, and Jenny. Our youngest son, Avi, is a rising junior at Carnegie Mellon University.

Fondest Einstein Memory: The great times and camaraderie that I had with my fellow classmates and especially with my apartment mates. I did my physical diagnosis course at the old Lincoln hospital. I still look back with gratitude on the evening I must have set a speed record for the time it took me to change my flat tire and be on my way in one piece.

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Recent Accomplishments: Professional – retired; Personal - Alive

Family News: Brenda is fine and we will be married 47 years in June. Rachel and her husband live in Baltimore area and have 2 children, Ethan, 7 and Alexis, 5. Michael and his wife live in Providence area and have 2 children, James, 4 and Sophie, 1½.

Fondest Einstein memory: The people.

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Recent Accomplishments: Clinical Assistant Professor Hofstra, Northwell School of Medicine, Director Division of Cataract Surgery Northwell Health System.

Family News: Married to Toby 48 years and have 3 children, their spouses and 7 grandchildren. All 15 of us went to Israel for 2 weeks December 2015

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Recent Accomplishments: retired from medicine

Chuck and I now run a Ford-Lincoln-Mazda dealership, started by my father in 1957 as a Ford dealership.

I am active in the local community and with several Holocaust remembrance & education initiatives.

Family News: Our 4 children & 8 grandchildren are all doing beautifully. Richard and his wife Eve both teach law at U of Michigan. The twins, Ida and Lisa, are both physicians. Ida is an internist in Wellsley, MA. Her husband is a consultant on the former FSU. Lisa is a palliative care specialist in Manhattan. Her husband runs IT for a financial firm. Aryeh is a techy, currently working at SiSense in Manhattan & Tel Aviv.

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Recent Accomplishments: Participated in the establishment of a psychoanalytic institute in Warsaw 2002-2006. Published book 2013 *Where Are We Going?* about survival during WWII.

Family News: Son Jonathan active in labor politics and major assistant and participant in Bernie Sanders campaign.

Daughter a director of planning director city of Martinez California. Oren Tasini partner law firm Palm Beach Florida. I have four granddaughters.

Fondest Einstein Memory: Not sure these are fondest but unforgettable - delivering babies and taking care of the very old in Jacobi emergency room. Asked by an old woman why I did not speak Yiddish.

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Recent Accomplishments: Retired in 2012. I enjoy traveling, reading, and making things of stained glass.

Family News: We have 3 children and 4 grandchildren

Your fondest Einstein memory: Working as a sub intern at Jacobi hospital in my third year.



CLASS OF 1976



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Recent Accomplishments: Teaching a course on narcissism and another on psychic trauma to psychoanalytic candidates at NYPSI

Family News: Son Alex Waldron received his Ph.D. in mathematics in 2014 and is a postdoctoral fellow at the Simons Center for Theoretical Mathematics at Stony Brook.

Your fondest Einstein memory: Graduation! Both my maternal grandparents and my parents were present. My grandparents gave me a Franz Joseph gold coin from the Austro Hungarian Empire as a graduation gift.

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Recent Accomplishments: It’s a privilege to continue to enjoy the practice of adult, child and adolescent psychiatry in Jerusalem. My patients come from six continents. None from Antarctica....so far...

Family News: The blessings that all is well with the children and grandchildren. One child is a happy medical student in Israel and the others are happy with their career choices.

Fondest Einstein memory: One experience I never anticipated as a pre-med Einstein medical students sleeping on the roof and on the dining room tables in the Mazer dorm while trying to cope with the Bronx summer heatwave. I am wishing everyone health and happiness. I am so grateful to my AECOM researches and peers.

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Recent Accomplishments: I’ve been a member of the Dean’s Office since 2000 and serve as the Executive Dean. During this time along with Dom Purpura and Allen Spiegel, I was privileged to work on many exciting projects such as the building of the Price-Block Center, the recruitment of one dean and 14 departmental chairs, the building of the new Einstein Synagogue, the strengthening of the relationship between Einstein and Montefiore contributing to our recent merger. I still teach extensively in the Hematology course which I led for a decade and, on occasion, do ward rounds in heme.

Family News: I’ve been married to the most wonderful woman, Chaya, for 38 years. We still live in our original home, with its paid up mortgage. Chaya continues as the beloved librarian of a large Jewish day school in Long Island. We’ve raised four wonderful children, three of whom married great, great partners and have given us eight grandchildren. One of our sons is a neuroradiologist at Montefiore, our daughter is a genetic counselor at Einstein/Montefiore and one of our daughter-in-laws is a newborn nurse at Weiler. To round out the brood, another son is a project manager at Tishman Construction, another just received tenure at Marquette where this nice Jewish boy teaches theology in a Jesuit college. My other daughter-in-law is a trust and estates lawyer and our son-law practices asylum law, helping persecuted victims from around the world to find refuge in our great country. We are blessed.

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Recent Accomplishments: In private practice since 1980; still active. Teaching ophthalmic plastics at Bronx Lebanon

Family News: Vivian Chern Shnaidman, M.D. – Forensic Psychiatrist and writer. Denny Chern Kelk, DDS – Clinic Chief – Bronx Lebanon Hospital. Grandchildren: Barak, 23, Matthew 19, Evan, 15 and Rachel, 17.

Fondest Einstein Memory: Initial registration; encounter with Dr. Lazar and graduation day in 1976.

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Recent Accomplishments: I completed 24 years of service as a neurologist in the US Navy in 2000, retiring at the rank of Captain (O-6) from position as Chief of Neurology, Bethesda Naval Hospital. I served as Chief of Neurology, Mid-Atlantic Permanente Medical Group, 2003 to 2011, and continue as a general neurologist with MAPMG. I am an internationally recognized authority in neurology of diving, and serve on the editorial board of Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine. I have achieved a silver level proficiency in American style ballroom dance.

Family News: Ellen and I have been married for 37 years, we have two sons, both married, one living in Taiwan after mastering Mandarin Chinese, and one who has a PhD in astrophysics, and programs satellites for NASA. We have one new grandchild.

Fondest Einstein Memory: Dom Purpura’s opening lecture in neuroanatomy, Lights Van Etten breakfast,

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Recent Accomplishments “Continue to work full time in both the public and private sector, hospital and University Health Service.”

Family News: “Youngest daughter graduating Barnard in 2016 and getting married in August. Two older married children and 4 grandchildren under age 5 yrs. Married to Steven Wilf, a law professor and historian.”

Your fondest Einstein memory: A talented circle of friends, formed in first year, including Ralph Hoffman--who passed away in February—Michelle Barry, David Heskiaoff and Gerry Luger.

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Recent Accomplishments: I have been practicing Emergency Medicine since completing my Internal Medicine residency in 1979. Grand-fathered in to be Board Eligible and have been Board Certified in Emergency Medicine since 1988. I am still working full-time in the ER. Four years ago I opened an Urgent Care Center, and will be opening a second Center later this year.

Family News: I have been married to Larry Karsh, M.D. for nearly 32 years. We have one son and two daughters. Larry is an Urologist.

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Recent Accomplishments: I joined a very large multi-specialty group where all of the physicians continue to keep our own private offices. The group negotiates on our behalf with HMOs/PPOs for much higher reimbursements including automatic cost of living annual payment increases.

Family News: We are now grandparents! Our older daughter Erin and her husband are parents of Jasper Max, born 11-18-2015.

Fondest Einstein memory: Hanging out with the girls from the dorm.

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Recent Accomplishments: Vice Chair, Department of surgery, NYU School of Medicine

Former Chief and Program Director, Division of Vascular Surgery, NYU

Family News: married 42 years, 4 children and 7 grandchildren. Youngest daughter Ashley, is 2nd year surgical resident at NYU.

Fondest Einstein Memory: working at the old Morrisania Hospital as a clinical clerk

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Recent Accomplishments: Chairman Dept. of Dermatology, Caremount Medical (Mt Kisco Medical group)
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Family News: 3 children, 2 sons - Adam, Andrew, 1 daughter - Alana. Adam now married to Ashley, has started up a Publishing company. Andrew - recently married to Danielle, now working as a law Associate for the NY law firm—Paul, Weiss, Rifkind. Alana - received her Masters in Public Health and is working with Flatiron Health dealing with Oncology analytics.

Fondest Einstein Memory: All my professors were wonderful, giving people. All set great examples of the highest level of medical practice.

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Recent Accomplishments: Recently sold my ophthalmology practice (after 30 years) and med spa in Palm Harbor, Florida. Currently active in community and philanthropic organizations. On the board of the Humane Society and Deans advisory board at USF College of arts and Sciences.

Family News: My son Michael is a bond analyst and lives in LA. He is married with 2 daughters, Ruby and Esther, ages 6 and 4. My daughter Andrea is an ophthalmologist currently taking care of her children, Amelia, Allie and Will. When I graduated Einstien my married name was Carrion but I went back to my maiden name after my divorce in 1989. I married Carl in 2011 and retired from private practice in 2013. I am still involved in age management medicine and real estate development with my husband.

Fondest Einstein Memory: I remember seeing my first cataract surgery during my ophthalmology rotation. I fell in love with microsurgery and the deal was sealed when the same patient expressed utter joy when her patch was removed the next morning and she could see! During all the years in private practice, my favorite moments were those first post op exams when the patients had restored vision and were amazed and grateful.

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Recent Accomplishments: Maintaining a private office in the Boston suburbs. Interesting travel to Africa and China.

Family News: Son – Evan works in the high end automobile business in Southern California. Daughter – Margot works in a healthcare policy company in Washington, D.C.

Fondest Einstein memory: Ralph Ger’s entertaining anatomy lectures

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Recent Accomplishments: Private practice with suburban and downtown offices. I now share office space with my son, Aryeh Sava Ph.D., a licensed clinical child and adolescent psychologist. We are no collaborating on a number of shared clinical cases and it’s really been exciting – he even occasionally asks for my advice now!!! I continue to supervise child psychiatry residents year-round.

Family News: My daughter is married with four children here in Chicago and we just celebrated our oldest grandchild’s Bat Mitzvah. My youngest, Dani, is an AECOM graduate finishing his first year in physical medicine and rehabilitation at Johns Hopkins.

Your fondest Einstein memory: The schmoozing and get-togethers in the Mazer Dorm and cafeteria.

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Recent Accomplishments: Completing 32 years in private practice!

Your fondest Einstein memory: Mazer Hall Dormitory!

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Recent Accomplishments: Co-author of 2 Chapters to Brenner & Rector, The Kidney 10th Edition as well as Special Assistant to the Editors for the book. Recent articles and contributions in the description of the APOL1 Gene accomplished with the amazing efforts of the members of the Laboratory of Molecular Medicine at the Rambam Health Care Campus in Haifa, Israel.

Family News: Raising our wonderful large family in New York and then Jerusalem with recent addition of 3 fantastic grandchildren.

Fondest Einstein Memory: Three great years resulting in many lifelong friends and colleagues culminating in graduation.

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Family News: First grandchild in February, 2016 – Liam Yitzhak Gutman – son to Ori, my eldest child.

Your fondest Einstein memory: Jacobi Hospital



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Specialty: Psychiatry

Recent Accomplishments: Chair, Complementary and Alternative Medicine Committee, New York County Psychiatric Society

Family News: My daughter is a software engineer by day and a standup comic by night. My husband and I celebrated our 30th anniversary.

Fondest Einstein Memory: It was during my freshman neurology elective with the amazing Oliver Sacks, M.D. had me waltz with a patient with Parkinson’s to demonstrate that she could move with ease to music but was frozen in place without it.

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Recent Accomplishments: I have worked in the Ob/Gyn department at Montefiore for 35 years. I met my husband —now married 30 years—during our residencies at (then) BMHC.

Family News: I have 2 children—a daughter who was recently married and lives and works in NYC and a son —now part of the Einstein family. He is an Einstein grad Class of 2015 and now a urology resident at Montefiore.

Your fondest Einstein memory: The comraderie of our classmates. I could see from my son’s experiences here that there is still a wonderful closeness and spirit in each Einstein class.

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Recent Accomplishments: I have been retired since 1997, but have managed to keep very busy.

I am President of the Mount Holyoke Club of Long Island and Chairman of the Class Representative Committee of the Einstein Alumni Board. I keep fit with PureBarre and a personal trainer.

Family News: Stephen, my husband, is director of interventional cardiology at Winthrop University Hospital. Andrew (30), an equities trader, was married to Brittany Haskins, a Senior Merchandiser at Aeropostale, 1-16-16. They live on the Upper East Side in NYC. Christopher (27) is a fourth year medical student at NYU. He will match in psychiatry March 18th.

Fondest Einstein Memory: My fondest memory of Einstein was on June 4, 1981 when my father, Dr. Ernst R. Jaffé, hooded me at my graduation and gave me a congratulatory kiss. My bonds to Einstein run deep. Einstein admitted its first class, my father joined the faculty, and I was born in 1955!

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Recent Accomplishments: Chair of Electrophysiology Section Council of ACCF. Board member Heart Rhythm Society

Family News: Rebuilding my house!!! Watching my beautiful teenage daughter grow up. Taking my daughter to Paris for spring break

Fondest Einstein Memory: lots of them; happy to have my college buddy in my class who can forget anatomy class. I received an amazing education in the hospitals: made me a very capable good physician!

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Recent Accomplishments: 35 years as a physician at Montefiore

Family News: Married 36 years on May 25th. Two granddaughters; 2yrs and 2½ months.

Fondest Einstein memory: getting married while at Einstein at the end of the 3rd year

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Recent Accomplishments: Thirty years in private practice in Bucks Co outside Philly. Allergy and Clinical Immunology. Doing some teaching and clinical research.

Family News: Recently became a grand-pop to Lily and Joeseph!!

Fondest Einstein Memory: Runs down to Chinatown at 4 am for food while pulling an all nighter.

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Recent Accomplishments: I’m completing my 28th year with the Pediatric Group of New Rochelle with Drs William Meyers and Kim Abrams; all 3 of us trained at Jacobi.

Family News: Our son Adam married Dr. Jamie Osman, AECOM ‘11, and had our first grandchild, Madelyn Wager, last year. Our son Noah married Ethan Mack (not an Einstein grad, but an MD-PhD student at Penn)

Your fondest Einstein memory: Friendships! I’m still close friends with Nancy Forman, Bruce Braffman, and Judy Levy, who all attended both my children’s weddings.

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Family News: Daughter Sophia graduating Pratt May ’16. Son volunteers in Israel Defense Forces (Lone Soldier)

Fondest Einstein memory: Living on City Island with my own private beach.

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Recent Accomplishments: I practice general pediatrics in a NYP-affiliated clinic in northern Manhattan and ward attend at CHONY (Childrens’ Hospital of NY-Presbyterian.)

My primary clinical interest is the care of children with special health care needs and their families.

I teach 1st/2nd year med students at Columbia P&S in the Foundations in Clinical Medicine course.

My other interests are in Narrative Medicine and prevention of physician burn out.

Family News: My son is graduating from Oberlin College and my daughter is a freshman at Guilford College.

Fondest Einstein Memory: The Rhinelander crowd.

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Recent Accomplishments: Interim Chair Department of Pediatrics OHSU

Family News: Happy

Fondest Einstein Memory: Many, and the holiday shows

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Vice President and Global Head Oncology Clinical Development at Wyeth Pharmaceuticals 08/2007-01/2010

Family News: Celebrating 35th wedding anniversary this year. 4 adult children (two married)

Fondest Einstein Memory: The Shapiro lab gang and the anatomy lab group.

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Family News: Husband Jonathan is president of NJ Derm Society. Daughter Rebecca graduated Columbia Engineering and received her master’s in mechanical engineering at UPENN. Now pursuing Ph.D. at Drexel! Daughter Sarah graduated University of Michigan magna cum laude and is a first year student at UPENN School of Veterinary Medicine.

Your fondest Einstein memory: Skits for Joel and Steve, receiving my black belt at Einstein Tae Kwon Do, and doing research in Mat Scharff’s lab.

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Family News: We have three wonderful children (who are now young adults): Hanna (26), Sofia (23), Gabe (19).

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Your fondest Einstein memory: So many great memories....

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Recent Accomplishments: Completed 14 years as Program Director of the Pediatric Residency in 2015 and transitioned to role of Site Director for Pediatric Education at White Memorial Medical Center, Los Angeles.

Family News: Currently have 2 boys in college - University of Santa Barbara and University of Arizona at Tucson.

Fondest Einstein Memory: The camaraderie our unique class had; so many people from varied walks of life coming together to learn medicine; sharing the ups and downs of medical student life. Learned to eat sushi, canoe, see bad movies as well.

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Recent Accomplishments: After spending some time on East and West Coasts, I have been back in my home town since 2001 working at Kaiser as an Adult Psychiatrist specializing in women’s issues. I have wonderful friends who I consider my family and enjoy gardening, yoga, reading/book group, traveling and hiking. Our ’86 colleague Sarah Beekley is a close friend, valued Kaiser colleague and fellow book group member. Also keeping up with my wonderful friend June Fujii from AECOM and residency at UCLA and have also gotten to see Charlie Silberstein through the years at psych events and while still on the East Coast years ago. I look forward to seeing all of you soon!

Family News: I have four awesome kids

Ben is a computer guy in Silicon Valley about to return to Japan after a great family trip last year.

Dan is a CU Boulder grad doing various internships in Sacramento with plans to go to grad school in the numbers/ polling/ data side of political science. Becca is a junior at CAL (Berkeley) double majoring in Computer Science and Physics. Noah is graduating HS this June with plans to keep up his tennis game while doing research in Bioinformatics/Genetics.

My parents ages 84 and 90 live nearby and are a huge blessing in all of our lives.

Fondest Einstein Memory: Too many to mention. Einstein was a wonderful experience in so many ways, what a great place and a great class! I guess just hanging out on the Morris Park Ave beach and being together with my pals Lori, Sarah, Cheryl, June and John.

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Recent Accomplishments: I have been in private practice in Staten Island since 1992 specializing in Sports Medicine. In addition, I became a Police Surgeon for the NYPD in 2009. Currently I am the only female Police Surgeon!

Family News: Tony and I have been married for 33 years. We have three beautiful children, Kathleen (26) graduated from Fairfield University in CT, with a BA in English and a Business Law minor. She is working at Glocap Search in NYC. A premier search firm specializing in the financial sector. Kelly (21) is a junior at Lafayette College PA, a Chemical Engineer major and is a starting player for their Division I Volleyball team. Sean (15) is a freshman at Holy Cross High School in Queens. Already 6’5, he loves sports and plays Basketball and Volleyball.

Your fondest Einstein memory: The fantastic experiences I had in my clerkships.

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Fondest Einstein memory: 3rd year rotation in OB/GYN with J.J. Smith

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Recent Accomplishments: Rheumatology division chief, Hackensack Medical Center

Family News: 4 children: Ariella, Judy, Ben, Raffi,

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Family News: Daughter, Alexandra (Allie) graduated high school in Northampton, MA

Fondest Einstein memory: Hanging out with friends. Heading north to go rock climbing in New Platz, NY.

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Recent Accomplishments: Dr. Kalpana (Rose) Kumar graduated from Albert Einstein School of Medicine in New York in 1986, completed an internship at UC San Francisco, and a residency at Stanford University in Internal Medicine in 1990. She is board certified in Internal Medicine and the founder and director of The Ommani Center for Integrative Medicine which has established a new standard in Integrative Medicine in the U.S. for the past 15 years. It is the only green and sustainable health care clinic in the U.S. She is the author of Becoming Real: Harnessing the Power of Menopause for Health and Success, a finalist in Foreword Reviews and its second edition, Becoming Real: Reclaiming Your Health in Midlife. She is the author of a prolific blog, hundreds of published articles including a frequently published author on Huffington post. She was voted top doctor in Internal Medicine, and Integrative Medicine in 2013 and 2011 and was the winner of the Healthcare Hero Corporate Achievement Award in 2006. She was the winner of the YWCA Woman of the year in 1992 and voted Woman of Distinction in 1992. Dr. Kumar is the creator of one of the safest and most effective hormone balancing protocols for women and has simplified and revolutionized women’s health in the field of medicine. She is also the creator of one of the most innovative Corporate Stress Reduction programs in the state of WI.

She is passionate about revolutionizing health care by creating a conscious consumer who can be educated to transform the medical system and is developing a training program for physicians to triage with her innovative Four Body System™ triage method to restore efficacy and meaning in medicine.

She has developed a business model endorsement called Ommani Endorsed to help primary care physicians implement her cost and therapeutically effective health care business model in their practice in addition to restoring meaning to physicians whose physical, emotional and spiritual health is suffering in today's corporate health care system.

Family News: Dr. Kumar and her husband Jerry have been together for 10 years. Jerry is a business consultant, a prolific writer and photographer and an entrepreneur and an incredible husband and father.

They are very happily married. She has two birth children, Matthew and Nisha and two step children, Hannah and Nick. Nisha 25, lives in WI and is an artistic entrepreneur and the proud mother of Avani, the love of Dr.Kumar's life! Matthew, 22 is a sales supervisor at Best Buy working in the field of computer science who lives in Redmond WA.

Hannah, 25 is working towards a career in sustainable energy and lives in Redmond, WA and Nick, 16 is a freshman in high school in WI with aspirations to become an architect.

Fondest Einstein Memory: Hanging out the window at Lowe Housing with my best friend in medical school, Susan Stickevers after the first round of exams and screaming, this is the Bronx, the land of milk and honey!!! And of course all the dance parties after exams, dancing to blow off steam and stress!

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Recent Accomplishments: Director, Psychoanalytic Fellowship, Columbia University Center for Training and Research

Family News: Our older child, Madeleine Lipshie-Williams, is a very happy member of the AECOM class of 2018!

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Recent Accomplishments: I have served as Chief Medical Director at New York Life Insurance Company since 2013, and am active in the American Academy of Insurance Medicine.

Family News: Carol and I recently celebrated our 30th wedding anniversary! Much of our recreation comes from Ballroom Dancing. Our first born daughter earned her Ph.D. from Einstein, and will have been married the week before Reunion. My other two daughters have completed college; one is independent and the second is almost there!

Fondest Einstein Memory: Getting married senior year! Life in 1945 Eastchester Road, and my neighbors, Lorinda, Martha, and Ruth. Surviving sub internship. The 1199 strike while rotating at Jacobi. Dr Milford Fulop.

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Recent Accomplishments: Founder and Inaugural President of the New Jersey State Spine Society

Family News: Daughter Danielle married Zach Felder and moved to Modiin, Israel in 2013

Your fondest Einstein memory: Preparing and performing all of the skits for all to enjoy.

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Fondest Einstein Memory: Pokes in the library, skit and talent shows; spending 4 years with so many bright, compassionate and talented people.

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Fondest Einstein Memory: Meeting my husband and best friends.

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Recent Accomplishments: Inducted in to the Leo Davidoff Society. Going part-time in July!

Family News: Oldest daughter, Emily, graduating from Hofstra Medical School in May. I was widowed in 2008 and was remarried on April 17!

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Recent Accomplishments: Currently Director of Palliative Care at Norwalk Hospital

Associate Medical Director of Connecticut Hospice. Retired from practice of internal medicine/geriatrics August 2014

Family News: My daugther, Elisabeth Zeche, is married to Bradley Honan. They live in Manhattan with 2 beautiful grandchildren Lindsay 6 1/2 and Benjamin 4 1/2.

Fondest Einstein Memory: Hard to say—it was all good.

JOEL STEIN, M.D. '86

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Specialty: PM&R

Recent Accomplishments: Simon Baruch Professor and Chair, Dept of Rehabilitation and Regenerative Medicine, Columbia University

Family News: Children:
Daniel - Married to Kim, with two sons. Medical resident at UVA
Joshua - Medical student at Columbia
Aliza - Starting PhD program in Clinical Psychology at UT Austin and Two adorable grandsons Oren and Erez, ages 3 years old, and 8 months old, respectively

Your fondest Einstein memory: Meeting my wife - Joanne. Happily married for 32 years and counting!

SHARON WEINSTEIN, M.D. '91

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Specialty: Neurology

Recent Accomplishments: Fellow of the Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine; Regence Foundation Sojourns Award for Leadership in Palliative Medicine; DOXIMITY Multidisciplinary Pain Site Leader

Family News: ask me about my grandchildren :)

Fondest Einstein Memory: the faculty, my classmates, and of course, Jacobi and the Bronx! Receiving the best medical education - that I appreciate more with each passing year (now commemorating 30th anniversary)!

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Recent Accomplishments: Elected as a Director of the American Board of Surgery

Rowed in the Head of the Charles after a more than 30 year hiatus

Family News: Not quite an empty nester.

Fondest Einstein Memory: Cross country skiing on the Hutch during a blizzard. Living on City Island.



CLASS OF 1991



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Specialty: Psychiatry

Recent Accomplishments: In 2017, I will be celebrating the 20th anniversary of my solo private practice in Philadelphia.

Family News: In June, we will be married 28 years. We have 3 boys, Daniel (7), Eliezer (4) and Ephraim (1).

Fondest Einstein Memory: Singing old songs together in our study group.

ROBERT COHEN, M.D. ’91

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Specialty: Psychiatry

Recent Accomplishments: Co-owner of large psychiatry /psychology practice in Florida, Atlantic Psychiatric Center. Board certified in Psychiatry and Geriatric Psychiatry. President of Psychiatry at Holmes Regional Medical Center for a number of years.

Family News: Married with 1 son, age 5, and 1 daughter, age 1. My sister, Lynda Cohen Loigman, just published her first novel, The Two-Family House.

Fondest Einstein Memory: 1. Psychiatry Rotation at LIJ. 2. Late night study session with Kai Woo, Phil Lakritz, and Lenny Treihaft

STELLA DOUROS, M.D. ’91

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Specialty: Ophthalmology/Medical and Surgical Retina

Recent Accomplishments: 2010-2015: One of Castle Connolly Top Doctors in New York

2008-2016: In New York Time Magazine’s Guide to the Top 5% of New York City’s Physicians, New York Super Doctors. 2001-2009: Selected for inclusion in Guide to America’s Top Ophthalmologists by Consumers’ Research Council of America

Family News: My son George Danias is a junior at Cornell University studying Biological/Biomedical Engineering and is planning to apply to medical school. My daughter Theodora Danias is a freshman at Boston College. My daughter Mary Danias is a sixth grader at Genesis at Xaverian.

Your fondest Einstein memory: I remember working well together with my classmates. The experience at Einstein was great because of this.

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Specialty: Private Obstetrics & Gynecology

Recent Accomplishments: 21 years in private practice at Northern OBCGYN. I do my deliveries and surgeries at Northshore University Hospital, Manhasset. I practice obstetrics & gynecology and advanced hysteroslogic, laparoscopic and robotic surgery.

Family News: Married 28 year. Four children; Jospeh (24) NYPD, Shari (22) Marketing Coordinator for Wilhelmina Models and is engaged to Jake Goodstein, Mia (17), David (13).

Fondest Einstein memory: Too many to count!

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Specialty: Pathology

Recent Accomplishments: By the time Alumni meeting I will have hopefully survived a trek in Peru to Mada Peach with fellow Einstein classmates

Family News: My wife Dr. Debra Bremin-Goldfischer Class of 1993 and I are still happily married. Raising 3 boys, the oldest is a freshman at NYU. Middle son a high school junior and youngest starts 8th grade.

Fondest Einstein Memory: The friends I made who have been an active part of my life for 29 years and counting.

KENNETH KAPLAN, M.D. ’91

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Specialty: ENT

Recent Accomplishments: About to celebrate 20 years with Advanced Otduryngology Associates

Family News: Married 18 years to Deborah Goldberg Kaplan, PsyD (February ’96). Son – Sam (16) completing sophomore year at Rutgers Preparatory School, Daughter – Hannah completing 8th grade at Churchill Jr. High.

Fondest Einstein memory: Performing at skit night as first and second year student, reminding the Einstein community the meaning of satire.

SOPHIE LANZKRON, M.D. ’91

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Specialty: Hematology

Recent Accomplishments: Pioneering research on the optimal care and management of patients with sickle cell disease and other hemoglobinopathies. Director of the Sickle Cell Center for Adults at Johns Hopkins which delivers state-of-the art, multidisciplinary care to over 550 patients. Leading expert in health services research in sickle cell disease with both NIH and PCORI funding

Family News: Daniel and I will be celebrating our 25th wedding anniversary this year. Daniel is on the faculty at the University of Maryland Medical System and is the CMO of the Independent Dialysis Foundation (IDF). He is recognized for his amazing teaching skills and high quality patient care. We have two teenage sons (Benjamin and Eli). Benjamin is a smart, studious junior in high school with plans to study computer science and is the leader of the teen minyan. Eli is a sophomore who loves tennis and is his father’s clone (smart and cute).

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Specialty: Internal Medicine/Addiction Medicine

Recent Accomplishments: Recently celebrated 14 years as medical director of ProCare Health Center (North Miami Beach, Florida), and 10 years as medical director of Broward Physician Therapy (Hollywood, Florida). Currently a Fellow at the Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine. Working on a book.

Family News: Married to Natalie Lubetsky. We have 3 great dogs (Vendy, Viktor and Shamueli) and we love to travel (Israel, Europe, US).

Fondest Einstein Memory: Graduation day, and probably the skits (Med-side Story, etc.).

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Recent Accomplishments: Director of Noninvasive Cardiology

Fondest Einstein Memory: Graduation Day, Blue skies, all my friends, family and classmates happy and smiling

DAVID PRINCE, M.D. ’91

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Specialty: Neurology

Family News: Three children: Avi, Leora and Eitan. Leora got married last June, and Avi followed soon after in November.

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Specialty: Urology

Recent Accomplishments: Professor of Urology, Medical University of South Carolina

President, Society of Urodynamics, Female Urology, and Urogenital Reconstruction

Family News: Wife, Michelle Rovner, MD, Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology, Pediatric Anesthesiology, Medical University of South Carolina. Son: Alex, age 18, freshman at Rice University in Houston Daughter: Brooke, age 15, sophomore at Ashley Hall School, in Charleston

Fondest Einstein Memory: Victory meals after intramural softball games at Dominics on Arthur Ave.

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Specialty: Infectious Diseases

Family News: I live with my wife and 3 daughters in Modiin, Israel.

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Family News: Married to Ken Weintraub - also class of ’91- a daughter Rachel who is almost 21 and son Jason. 17.

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Recent Accomplishments: Department Head Department of Ortho Surgery Dartmouth Hitchcock Nashua

Family News: Married to Amanda Spiro ’91, Daughter Rachel - 21, Son Jason - 17

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Specialty: Forensic Psychiatry

Recent Accomplishments: Chief Medical Officer, High Focus Centers Assistant Professor, Dept of Psychiatry, Thomas Jefferson University



CLASS OF 1996



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Family News: I live in Westchester with my wife Shelly, son Adam (age 10) and daughter Chloe (age 8).

Your fondest Einstein memory: Freshman year weekly get-togethers across the street. The gym, especially the squash courts and elevated track.

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Specialty: Surgery, Breast Surgery

Recent Accomplishments: Established the American College of Surgeons’ National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers at Jacobi Medical Center.

Family News: Married in 2000 to Robert DiRaimo, (Einstein Class of 1996)

Parents of Giulia DiRaimo (age 14) and Luca DiRaimo (age 12)

Your fondest Einstein memory: Match day

LAUREN HOROWITZ DEUR, M.D. ’96

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Specialty: Radiology

Recent Accomplishments: Director of Breast Imaging UPMC Altoona

Previously enjoyed living and working in Australia and Florida for a teleradiology company.

Family News: Met my husband Tom during our radiology residency and have been married for 12 years. We are blessed with two children Dylan, 10, and Maya, 8.

Your fondest Einstein memory: Graduating

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Specialty: Pediatrics

Family News: We will celebrate our daughter, Nechama’s Bas Mitzvah in August, 2016

Your fondest Einstein memory: Spending 4 years with the best group of students, friends, and teachers in the world!

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Specialty: Obstetrics/Gynecology

Recent Accomplishments: Vice-Chair- Dept of Ob/Gyn at CareMount Medical Group

Vice-Chair- Dept of Ob/Gyn at Vassar Brothers Medical Center

Secretary of District II (NY State) for American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Family News: Happily Married to Jeff for 22+ years: 4 children: Nicholas - 20 years old, Ellie - 16 years old, Ruby - 10 years old, Donald - 6 years old

Your fondest Einstein memory: OMG- Renee Moadel’s Laugh. Endless Hours in the Library. Gross Anatomy. SKIT Night

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Recent Accomplishments: Cardiac Medical Association, Hackensack University Medical Center

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Specialty: Pediatrics

Recent Accomplishments: Hackensack, Englewood, Holy Name, Teaneck Pediatric Association

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Your fondest Einstein memory: Playing basketball every day at Falk Recreation Center

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Specialty: Nuclear Medicine

Recent Accomplishments: Love yoga, travel, music, dance and the arts.

Family News: Son Jacob graduating high school and will attend Indiana University.

Your fondest Einstein memory: The camaraderie of our class and everyone’s smile. Not eating meat for several weeks after starting anatomy lab. Wading through the fat of our cadaver with Christine and Mike. The appreciation of the patient’s experience during third year rotations.

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Specialty: Internal Medicine/Pediatrics
Family News: Married, 2 daughters

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Specialty: Pulmonary/Critical Care

Recent Accomplishments: Medical Director: Delray Medical Center Sleep Lab

Medical Director: West Boca Medical Center, ICU Medical Director: Delray Medical Center

Family News: Married since 1997: Amelia Julia Terenzio Schreibman. Two sons: Joseph Adam, age 15 and David Ross, age 12

Your fondest Einstein memory: The lasting friendships with my classmates, the wisdom and compassion of our teachers, and the superlative pizza on Morris Park Avenue.

RAJ SHAH, M.D. ’96

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Specialty: Pediatrics

Recent Accomplishments: Reached perfect work/life balance for 13 consecutive weeks in 2015.

Your fondest Einstein memory: Anatomy lab/Match Day

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Specialty: Endocrinology

Recent Accomplishments: I have been selected as New Jersey Top Doctors by New Jersey Monthly for many years and most recently was selected to be on their cover for their Top Doctors issue for November, 2015.

Family News: I married another alumnus Jeffrey Siegel who graduated in 1991 almost twenty years ago, and we have 4 children ranging in age from 8 to 14.

Your fondest Einstein memory: It would have to be meeting my husband...but a close second was working on the locked Psychiatric ward at Jacobi....

BRAD SOMER, M.D. ’96

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Specialty: Oncology

Recent Accomplishments:
Family News: We are living in Memphis
My daughter- born in beginning second year med school, now married.

3 kids in college in NY

Son moved to Israel

Have 6 kids (including the son-in law) ranging from 10-22.

Your fondest Einstein memory: Enjoyed the whole thing. Great teachers, mentors, colleagues, campus life. Very supportive and nurturing faculty.

Had a great time hanging with friends in Anatomy lab, sitting at back of the class zoning out, and creating friendships that cherish to this day.



CLASS OF 2001



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Specialty: Pediatric Emergency Medicine

Recent Accomplishments: I am attending ER physician in level I pediatric trauma center. Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at FAU College of Medicine, Assistant Professor of Medicine at Nova Southeastern College of Medicine.

Family News: I have 3 girls ages 14, 10, and 4.

Your fondest Einstein memory: Match Day 2001

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Recent Accomplishments: Co-Director of Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship at the University of Minnesota.

Assistant Professor of Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery at the University of Minnesota.

Team Physician, Minnesota Wild Professional Hockey Team (NHL)

Chair, Young Physicians Committee, American Academy of Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery.

Examiner, American Board of Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery.

Voted to “Top Doctors” Minneapolis-St. Paul Magazine 2014-2016.

Voted to “Best Doctors for Women” Minnesota Monthly Magazine 2014-2016.

Family News: Married to Elyse Scheuer, fellow alum of the Class of 2001. We have two children, currently ages 7 & 10.

Your fondest Einstein memory: Our fantastic friends: Sara Buchdahl Levine & Andrew Levine, Brynie Slome-Collins & Tennyson Collins, Shari & Robbie Diamond, & Andrew & Jenny Eisenberger.

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Recent Accomplishments: In private practice at Reiter, Hill, Johnson and Nevin LLC.

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Family News: Married mom to two little boys.

Your fondest Einstein memory: A wonderfully supportive group of friends.

HENRY RASCOFF, M.D. ’01

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Specialty: Pediatrics

Recent Accomplishments: I recently co-launched a private practice called Sound Beach Pediatrics. Our motto is “Health, Family, Community”. With my partner, Katherine Noble, M.D., my goal is to serve both privately insured and Medicaid patients.

Family News: Three children in single digit age range.

Your fondest Einstein memory: Field level seats for Yankees home games.

SUSAN MILAM MILLER, M.D. ’01

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Specialty: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Recent Accomplishments: I serve as Psychiatry Consultant to a network of primary care clinics, supporting pediatricians and family practice providers and their patients where we have developed an integrated care model. I also maintain a small private practice that lets me treat children and adolescents and their families through psychotherapy and medication treatment.

Family News: In 2015, I took a leave from practice and we traveled as a family on Semester at Sea. While my husband taught college writing to the 600 students on board, my son and I got the benefits of a wonderful shipboard community and travel to 12 countries in 4 months. Now, back on land, our 6 year old son has taken us into the world of elementary school this year and I am grateful for opportunities to volunteer in the classroom with him.

Your fondest Einstein memory: I remember seeking out good places to study on Saturdays and getting a tour of NYC university libraries (Columbia, Fordham) and coffee shops throughout Manhattan in the process. Visiting each other in the Eastchester apartments for shared dinners and birthday celebrations was also a highlight. I will always remember what a good sport my roommate Victoria was when I brought home a live hedgehog from the pet store in Yonkers. We named him Yojzik (hedgehog in Russian) and he was good company for study or procrastination nights at home.

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Specialty: Pediatric Emergency Medicine

Recent Accomplishments: Associate Chief and Medical Director of Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine

Family News: 4 children (2 boys-16, 9 and 2 girls-12, 6)

Your fondest Einstein memory: The gym being the social scene.

SAVITA SRIVASTAVA, M.D. ’01

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Specialty: Gastroenterology

Recent Accomplishments: Enjoy being a gastroenterologist in the UVA Physicians Group. Honored to participate in the American Gastroenterological Associations Future Leaders Program.

Family News: I have a son named Neil (5) and daughter Nayla (4)

Your fondest Einstein memory: Working with the Einstein chapter of the American Medical Association’s medical student section.



CLASS OF 2006



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Specialty: Pediatric Neurosurgery

Recent Accomplishments: Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery and Pediatrics

Family News: Brooke and family are settling into Port Jefferson. Hayden is enjoying kindergarten and Oliver is doing well in nursery school.

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Specialty: Opthalmology

Recent Accomplishments: I completed a residency in Ophthalmology at UMDNJ in New Jersey and a fellowship in Retina at Yale Medical School. I am now in private practice in the New Haven area of Connecticut.

Family News: I married my wife Melissa while a 4th year medical student and now have two daughters, Leah age 6 and Alexa age 3. We live and work in Connecticut.

Your fondest Einstein memory: Italian sandwiches at Ann Claire’s, ski trips at Mt. Tremblant, studying for the Boards in the stacks.

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Recent Accomplishments: Attending Physician Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Division of Hematology & Oncology; Clinical Instructor UCLA School of Medicine; Super Doctor Southern California Rising Star, 2013-15; Fellowship (Hematology & Oncology): UCLA Medical Center, 2009-2012; Chief Fellow 2011-2012; Internship & Residency (Internal Medicine): Cedars Sinai Medical Center, 2006-2009

Family News: Married to Yael Eshaghian, JD
3 beautiful daughters: Navah (6), Naomi (4), & Shaya (1). We live in Brentwood, CA

Your fondest Einstein memory: Friendships, amazing clinical rotations & mentors

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Specialty: Urology

Recent Accomplishments: I am a Board-Certified, academic/private practice Urologist that specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of patients with complex urological conditions. Specialize in Minimally Invasive (Laparoscopic/Robotic) Urologic Oncology focusing on the surgical management of kidney, bladder, and prostate cancer. I am a subspecialist in the field of Endourology focusing on the ureteroscopic management of kidney stones and urinary malignancies and have written over 50 peer reviewed articles, abstracts, textbooks and chapters on many key urologic conditions over the last 10 years.

Family News: Live in Westchester; 3 children, boy - 8 years old and twin girls - 5

Your fondest Einstein memory: Winning Einstein intramural basketball league 4 years in a row!!

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Recent Accomplishments: After serving as the director of dermatologic research and associate residency program directory in the division of dermatology at Einstein for five years, I was recruited to be the founding residency program director and director of translational research in the Department of Dermatology of the George Washington School of Medicine and Health Sciences. During my time at Einstein, I published over 100 manuscripts, 2 textbooks, and multiple patents culminating in the formation of the company Nano Biomed, Inc.

Family News: My wife Sarah and I are the proud parents of two very busy and comical children, Oliver and Daphne

ARI HOSCHANDER, M.D. ’06

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Specialty: Plastic Surgery

Recent Accomplishments: Co-edited, compiled and authored textbook on plastic surgery, titled ‘Operative Procedures in Plastic, Aesthic and Reconstructive Surgery,’ as well as multiple other peer reviewed articles and textbook chapters.

Family News: Married to Shira. Shira is an Engagement Leader at Quintiles Consulting. Children: Jacob, Ezra, Levi and Zachary.

ALEXANDER NELKEN, M.D. ’06

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Your fondest Einstein memory: Graduation

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