

Welcome to our new faculty members!!

**Edward Chung** is a clinical professor who'll be teaching the Fundamentals course and several others. Edward earned both his BSN and MSN at NYU and was one of the esteemed Hillman Scholars. He has taught at Johns Hopkins' Children's Center and at the Borough of Manhattan Community College in New York, and continues to work as an RN at the Langone NYU Medical Center.

**Dr. Deborah Ann Chyun** is an associate professor with tenure and is the director of the Florence S. Downs PHD Program in Nursing Research and Theory Development. She comes to NYU College of Nursing from the Yale School of Nursing, where she was a professor and specialty director of the Adult Advanced Practice Nursing specialty program, educating cardiovascular and oncology clinical nurse specialists, oncology nurse practitioners, and acute care nurse practitioners. She has received many awards and honors, among them the 2002 Distinguished Alumna Award from Yale School of Nursing. She is a fellow of the American Heart Association and serves on its Council on Cardiovascular Nursing.

**Dr. Victoria Vaughan Dickson** joins NYU this fall as an assistant professor. Dr. Dickson is from the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, where she earned her PhD and has been an adjunct professor and lecturer. Dr. Dickson has been the principal investigator on several studies focusing on self-care management in heart failure patients and symptom recognition in older adults with heart failure—and she's received a number of awards for her outstanding work.

**Dr. Emerson E. Ea** comes to us as a clinical assistant professor from Long Island University's Brooklyn Campus. He served a number of roles at LIU including managing editor of the official school of nursing publication. Dr. Ea is certified as an emergency nurse, a medical-surgical nurse, an adult nurse practitioner, and an advance cardiac life support system provider.

NYU alumna **Barbara A. Gallo** has been working with our Nursing-Faculty Practice since 1998, and she has joined the faculty as a clinical professor. An experienced psychiatric nurse practitioner, Dr. Gallo also manages a caseload of more than 150 patients for psychopharmacology and related health care conditions at FEGS in the Bronx, NY as well as maintains her own private practice.

**Leslie Goldfarb** is from Sequoia Community Initiatives, an organization that works with the homeless and mentally ill, where she has been both a program director and chairman of the board. She developed an innovative program for women's shelters focusing on preventive medicine – a program that's being considered for use in shelters citywide. This fall, Leslie moves from our adjunct faculty in community health to become a clinical instructor.

**Fidelindo A. Lim**, who has been an adjunct faculty member and lab coordinator in our Adult Health Nursing course is now a clinical instructor. Fidelindo has worked as a critical-care staff nurse, an instructor in patient-care-associate training, and a clinical instructor at the Borough of

Manhattan Community College. His articles have been published in *Nursing Spectrum* and the *American Journal of Nursing*.

**Dr. Gail D'Eramo Melkus**, is a new tenured professor at NYU with a distinguished career at Yale. Dr. E'Eramo Melkus's career has been targeted at type 2 diabetes, and she has cared for patients, taught others to do so, and directed research aimed at helping people with diabetes, particularly women of color, to participate in their own self-management of the disease. Most recently, she directed the Pilot Development Core in the Yale-Howard Exploratory Center to Eliminate Health Disparities.

**Noreen Nelson**, MSN, RN, joins us from the New York Institute of Technology as a clinical instructor. She is currently pursuing her PhD in Adult Learning and Secondary Education from the Capella University School of Education. Noreen has also worked as a Home Care Consultant for the Visiting Nurse Service of New York. Her experiences in both academic and non-academic settings will truly benefit our College.

**Dr. Jamesetta A. Newland** received her doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. Most recently she worked at the Pace University Leinhard School of Nursing as a clinical associate professor. At Pace, Dr. Newland was director of Primary Health Care Associates and of clinical practice for the Department of Graduate Studies. Her work has addressed the overall wellness of the individual and of the community, and she's published on a wide array of important topics from understanding sickle cell disease in African-American women to improving the quality of nurse practitioner education in Botswana. She has received numerous awards, including most recently the *Minority Access, Inc. Alumni Role Model Award* from the National Institutes of Health.

**Dr. Marie Claire Rosenberg**, is a "newly minted" PhD from the Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice. Her thesis, *Magnet Hospitals and Patient Outcomes*, addresses one of the nation's leading issues, the looming healthcare workforce crisis.