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Presentation on the  
Medical Scholars Pipeline Program  
and the  
Zucker Pipeline Program  
both at the  
Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell

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## American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC) Data on U. S. Medical School Graduates

According to the AAMC, in 2020 there were :

- \* 10,789 White U.S. medical school Graduates;
- \* 4,513 Asian U.S. medical school graduates
- \* 1,344 Black U.S. medical school graduates ; and
- \* 1,199 Latino U.S. medical school graduates.

<https://www.aamc.org/media/6126/download>

To address this disparity, the Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell created the Medical Scholars Pipeline Program (MSPP) for high school students in 2010 and the Zucker Pipeline Program (ZPP) for college students in 2019.



*Seated from left to right: Dr. Catherine Bangeranye- Ass't Dean for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion for Student Programming; Mrs. Carolyn Cuttler-Independent College Consultant; Mr. Christopher Witkowski-Lenox Hill Hospital; Dr. Luther Clark-Cardiologist and Keynote Speaker for 2018 MSPP Closing Ceremony; **Dr. Lawrence Smith, Dean of the Zucker School of Medicine**; Dr. David Battinelli-Vice Dean of the Zucker School of Medicine; Mrs. Gina Granger*

# What is the Medical Scholars Pipeline Program at the Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell?

- ▶ The Medical Scholars Pipeline Program (MSPP) is a three-year, summer intensive, academic enrichment program designed to expose high achieving, underrepresented in medicine (URM) students to careers in medicine and other healthcare professions.
- ▶ The ultimate goal of the MSPP Program is to increase the number of URM students graduating from professional healthcare programs and providing care for patients in underserved communities.



NYC students riding the Hofstra University bus from a transportation hub in Queens to the Zucker School of Medicine .

# What is the Zucker Pipeline Program at the Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell?

- ▶ The Zucker Pipeline Program (ZPP) was designed to increase the matriculation of underrepresented in medicine and economically disadvantaged college students to the Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell.
- ▶ This three-year, summer intensive, academic enrichment program is designed to provide high achieving college students who are interested in a career in medicine an opportunity for *direct matriculation* to the Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell.



Students meet with M.D./Ph.D students at the Feinstein Institute for Medical Research at Northwell Health.