



Anesthesiology

at Weill Cornell Medical College

Weill Cornell Anesthesiology Appoints Lisa R. Witkin, MD, as new Site Director of Pain Medicine at New York-Presbyterian/Lower Manhattan Hospital

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The Department of Anesthesiology is pleased to announce that **Dr. Lisa R. Witkin** will be appointed as Site Director of Pain Medicine at New York-Presbyterian/Lower Manhattan Hospital.

Dr. Witkin has been leading the development of the Division of Pain Medicine's new Downtown Office on 156 William Street as well as seeing patients at the main NYP/Weill Cornell Practice location. She is working to build the LMH multidisciplinary spine center and to educate the Lower Manhattan community as well as local physicians regarding prevention and management strategies of common painful conditions.



Dr. Witkin attended Penn State University's Schreyer Honors College, where she earned a B.S. in Engineering Science, magna cum laude, with Honors in Bioengineering. She earned her M.D. at Johns Hopkins University, and she then completed a general surgery internship at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Following her internship, Dr. Witkin completed an Anesthesiology Residency at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. She then completed a pain management fellowship at the New York Presbyterian Hospital Tri-Institutional Fellowship Program (New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell, Hospital for Special Surgery, and Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center).

Dr. Witkin can be reached at lrw9003@med.cornell.edu.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Witkin to her new position.

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ABOUT WEILL CORNELL ANESTHESIOLOGY

Founded in 1947, the Weill Cornell Department of Anesthesiology is committed to innovation in perioperative clinical care to maximize quality and efficiency in anesthesia, pain and critical care, along with discovery and translation of novel therapies and healthcare delivery models in a thriving academic environment. The Department is home to over 75 faculty with expertise in numerous anesthesia subspecialties and holding leadership positions in the major national and international societies and journals. Our anesthesia care team includes 50 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists who provide outstanding care in more than 60 anesthetizing locations throughout the medical center and affiliate institutions. Weill Cornell Anesthesiology's education program is highlighted by our highly-regarded residency program with positions for 78 physicians in training, including interns and residents. The Department offers ACGME-approved fellowships in Pain Medicine, Critical Care Medicine, Cardiothoracic Anesthesia, and Obstetric Anesthesia, and additional fellowships in Global Health, Thoracic Anesthesia, Neuroanesthesia, and Regional Anesthesia. We also have a competitive Van Poznak Research Scholarship to foster the development of physician-scientists during residency training. For more information, please visit weillcornellanesthesiology.org and weillcornellpainmedicine.com.

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