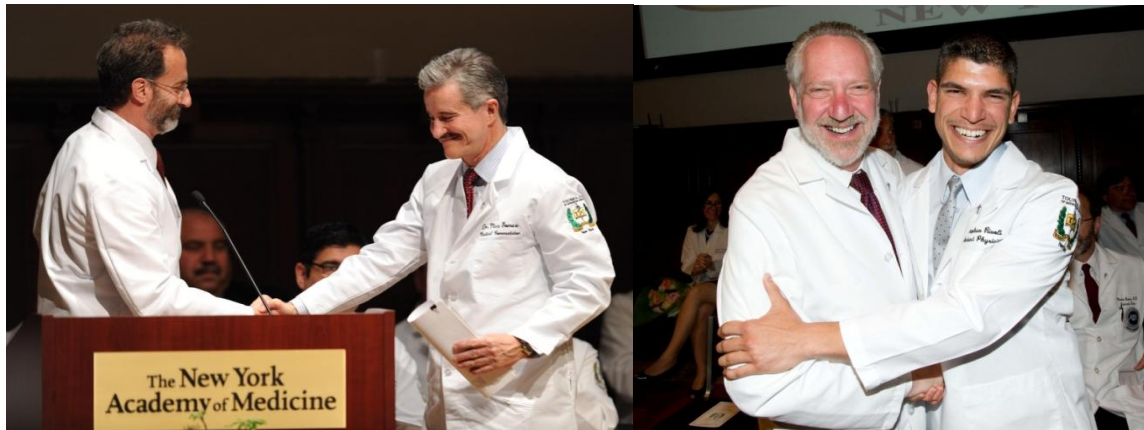




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Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine Holds 3rd Annual White Coat Ceremony at the New York Academy of Medicine on Monday, May 9th, 2011

New York, N.Y. – May 11, 2011 - The Class of 2013 at Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine (TouroCOM) participated in the symbolic rite of passage of donning white lab coats as they prepared to enter their final two years of medical school on clinical rotations. This ceremonial “cloaking” marks the student’s transition from the study of preclinical to clinical health sciences.

Pictured above on the left, Martin Levine, DO, MPH, FACOPFP, associate dean for educational development and president-elect of the American Osteopathic Association, introduced the event’s keynote speaker, Max Gomez, PhD. Dr. Gomez is one of television’s most respected medical journalists and the recipient of nine Emmy awards.

Pictured above right, Dean Robert Goldberg, DO, shakes the hand of student doctor Stephen Rivoli, MPH. Stephen was recognized by the American Medical Association Foundation with its Excellence in Medicine Leadership Award for his work within Touro and the surrounding community.

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