

Editorial by Dr. Todd Cohen, MD

Slava Gitelman is a fourth year medical student who came with me to Manhattan, just as the COVID-19 pandemic was unfolding. He saw me operate at Mt. Sinai Morningside, on a day where some of the team there came down with COVID-19. We then regrouped, and he was kind enough to continue his elective remotely when it became clear that coming into clinic was not in the best interest of most of my patients. He helped to keep my clinic going during this trying time. Most importantly, he helped contact my patients in advance, got them lined up for clinic visits, and made the whole telehealth experience go much more smoothly. I am sorry to hear of the passing of his grandfather, and like so many people during this pandemic, I too have had relatives affected by this awful disease.

My sincere condolences to Dr. Cohen – Slava Gitelman