



# Medical & Graduate Education Building

## Construction Activities for the Month

Construction for the new Medical and Graduate Education Building is about to begin. This state-of-the-art learning facility will be equipped with the most advanced technology for medical instruction. The building will greatly improve our ability to train tomorrow's leading physicians and scientists, and its pioneering design will invigorate the campus.

### September 02, 2013 Construction Activities

#### *What is happening during the next few weeks?*

- Contractors on site:
  - Construction Manager – F.J. Sciamè Construction Co., Inc.
  - Foundations Contractor – Urban Foundations
- Construction Activities
  - South Courtyard:
    - Utility excavation continues
    - Start of Fuel oil tank removal
    - Reduction of street parking for safe staging of materials and equipment
    - Reconfiguration of pedestrian sidewalk. Safe pedestrian access is maintained
    - Start of knee wall removal
  - Main Building:
    - Excavation and Trucking continues
    - Rock chopping continues
    - Support of Excavation underway
    - Set Up of Protection Probes
- Clean construction program includes
  - Measures to minimize noise, dust, air pollution, and pests
- Safety Initiatives include
  - Full-time certified site safety manager
  - Additional lighting and security cameras
  - Security guard on site 24/7

#### *What to expect?*

- Regular work hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

***Please note that activities are subject to change based on approval, weather, and other field conditions***

#### *Need More Information?*

- Get project updates and information, at: [www.educationbldg.cumc.columbia.edu](http://www.educationbldg.cumc.columbia.edu)
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