



Montefiore



From the OFFICE OF THE DEAN

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Dear Einstein Community:

On my first day as Einstein's dean, I want to introduce myself to our community and express my deep gratitude for the honor and privilege of serving you as the College of Medicine's new leader. I would particularly like to thank Dr. Philip Ozuah, the search committee, and Einstein's trustees for this opportunity to give back to an institution that I view as my professional home. I would also like to thank Dr. Harris Goldstein for his tremendous service as interim dean over the past two months.

Before I joined Montefiore Einstein seven years ago as chair of medicine, I knew Einstein to be an outstanding institution, well known and admired around the world. My time at the College of Medicine only reinforced this perspective. Einstein is truly a special place and is unique in its over 68 years of dedication to educating compassionate, socially conscious physicians and scientists and conducting innovative research that addresses critical issues affecting human health. Einstein also has a deep commitment to the Bronx community, which has been a cornerstone of our institution since its founding.

As dean of Einstein, I will listen to and work with all our community members—students, faculty, postdocs, staff, administrators, trustees, and other stakeholders—so we can develop new plans and strategies for the College of Medicine. I am extremely optimistic about Einstein's future, especially given our powerful connection to Montefiore. Combined, we represent an amazing educational, clinical, and research enterprise—and one of the top academic medical centers in the nation.

While we have clear challenges and much hard work ahead of us, there also will be many rewards and accomplishments to celebrate. Together, we will determine our path forward and build upon the firm foundation and rich history that makes Einstein so extraordinary.

I look forward to reaching out to and working closely with all of you to continue creating an exceptional future for the College of Medicine.

Best regards,



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