

Dear Einstein Community:

We wish to share with you that Barbara Levy, associate dean for academic and research administration, will be retiring on March 31, 2024, after devoting her career to Einstein for more than four decades.

Since joining the dean's office under Dr. Dominick Purpura in 1983, Barbara has been an integral team player in carrying out the College of Medicine's objectives. Her commitment to excellence and her strategic management skills have been important in advocating for the clinical research enterprise at Montefiore and Einstein. Additionally, Barbara's administrative leadership has offered guidance to departmental administrators concerning policy issues and mentorship to new administrators, all while supporting our institution's daily operations. This has involved supporting the office of the dean with faculty-related issues, including assuming responsibility for the operations of academic appointments, international affairs, and Einstein's Institutional Review Board (IRB). Barbara was also the point person for integrating the Montefiore and Einstein IRBs into the office of human research affairs, thereby expanding the scope of work performed by the office.

We want to take this opportunity to acknowledge Barbara's invaluable contributions to Einstein and ask that you join us in wishing her well as she moves on to enjoy the next phase of her life. We will have an opportunity to properly give our thanks to Barbara in the spring when we will come together to celebrate her and her work at Einstein.

Sincerely,

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