



Montefiore

Dear Einstein Colleagues:

We are pleased to announce that [Felise Milan, M.D.](#), has been appointed the inaugural assistant dean for learner assessment and clinical competencies at Einstein. This is an important new appointment in the office of medical education (OME) that will advance our work with the Liaison Committee on Medical Education while enhancing M.D. student education and faculty and student experiences.

Dr. Milan, a professor of medicine and an attending physician at Montefiore, has been a leader in clinical education at the College of Medicine for more than two decades, most recently serving as the inaugural chair of Einstein's competency based medical education and student assessment committee. She will leverage her experience to enhance student assessment practice, continuing to ensure that all M.D. students demonstrate the required competencies before graduation. Working with others in OME, she will help develop and implement a new comprehensive student assessment program, emphasizing clinical skills and reasoning. She will continue as director of the Ruth L. Gottesman Clinical Skills Center and Einstein's standardized patient program and oversee the annual M.D. educational awards for faculty.

Since 2003, Dr. Milan has directed the clinical skills assessment program for fourth-years, developing an innovative and reliable method for setting competency standards and a video review program, providing M.D. students with vital clinical skills feedback. As director of the Introduction to Clinical Medicine course since 2007, she expanded the use of observed standardized clinical encounters for assessment and created new curricular elements. Dr. Milan was part of the team that established the Gottesman Clinical Skills Center in 2009 and played a key role in designing and building the Montefiore Einstein Center for Innovation in Simulation. In 2021, she initiated OME's annual assessment summit, which trains faculty in assessment principles and methods. In addition to being a successful scholar in medical education research, Dr. Milan is a dedicated mentor to many Einstein faculty members, including several successful grant-funded researchers.

On the national level, Dr. Milan is the founder and past president of the Directors of Clinical Skills Education, a national consortium formed in 2011, and is part of the leadership group for Association of American Medical College's Clinical Skills Assessment and Standard Setting project.

Dr. Milan is a proud Einstein alumna. She completed her residency in primary care internal medicine at Brown University School of Medicine, followed by a fellowship in psychosocial medicine, and then joined the faculty at Brown as a course director in communication skills. In 1999, she returned to New York and joined the faculty at Einstein.

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Milan to her new role.

Sincerely,

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