Message from the Chair

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff of the Department of Medicine at Einstein, I extend to you a warm welcome. As the Paul J. Johnson Chair, I have the distinct privilege of working with our Internal Medicine Residency Program Director, Dr. Glenn Eiger, and his staff of dedicated educators and residency administrators to make Einstein a sought-after destination for Internal Medicine training. Through my frequent interactions with the residents, chief residents, fellows, and faculty, I remain steadfast in my endeavor to promote an environment of scientific inquiry, clinical excellence, and patient centeredness.

Einstein has long been a place where doctors from around the world have come to launch their careers in clinical medicine, academia, industry, and public health. Einstein’s history as a training institution began with its founding in 1866 as the Jewish Hospital and extends to the present day in which Einstein has become Philadelphia’s largest independent academic medical center. Today, Einstein is the home of one of the largest and, by all measures, one of the most successful Internal Medicine residencies in the nation. Our trainees in medicine and the subspecialties emerge as highly sought-after professionals.

Through the years, Einstein has remained committed to its mission: “With humanity, humility and honor, to heal by providing exceptionally intelligent and responsive healthcare and education for as many as we can reach.” This mission permeates our faculty’s approach to residency training. The result is an environment that encourages each resident to reach her or his full potential through patient care experiences, educational programs and conferences, and opportunities for scholarly productivity.

I urge you to explore Einstein’s Internal Medicine Residency program. Should you join our residency, I will eagerly offer myself as a mentor to help you achieve your goals in Medicine.

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