

Einstein Community

Dear Colleagues,

This message is to announce that I will not be seeking reappointment as the Dean of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. I will step down as of July 31, 2023, the end of my current term, or earlier if a successor is found.

It has been the honor and privilege of a lifetime to serve as the Dean at my alma mater. Einstein launched my career in academic medicine and is the reason for any successes that I have enjoyed. I am exceptionally proud of the work everyone at the College of Medicine has done during my tenure. There have been many milestone accomplishments, including becoming a fully accredited, independent degree granting medical school, exceeding the \$200M mark for NIH funding, revamping the medical school curriculum and reorganizing the basic science departments. We were able to recruit outstanding people to a number of key leadership positions and renew several critical program grants and initiatives. Remarkably, this was accomplished in the face of a global pandemic and significant fiscal constraints.

During the pandemic, the response of this community and adherence to its core missions were heroic and inspiring and reminded me of why I returned to the Bronx. The essence of Einstein, its people, their passion and commitment, has been unwavering since my time here as a student. This is the quality that will ensure that Einstein will continue to thrive long after any of our times here. I remain as strongly committed to the College of Medicine and Health System as I was as a student and will continue to support Einstein in any way I can in the next phase of my career.

I thank Dr. Ozuah for his leadership and I'm committed to working with him to ensure a seamless leadership transition.

I offer my sincerest thanks and wishes for all the best.

Gordon F. Tomaselli, M.D.

The Marilyn and Stanley M. Katz Dean

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