



Montefiore

*From the* OFFICE OF THE DEAN



## Dear Einstein Community:

Next week represents an important milestone for Einstein. From Monday, January 23, 2023, through Wednesday, January 25, we will be hosting a visiting team from the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) on our campus as we seek continued accreditation of our medical education program. During this period, the LCME representatives will meet with more than 150 members of our staff, faculty, student body, and others to learn about our program's strengths and our plans to navigate our challenges.

Through our multi-year, self-study process, we have gained a deeper understanding of ways we can improve our curriculum, better support our students and faculty, celebrate our diversity, and communicate our successes. We have also attained a fuller appreciation for the characteristics that make Einstein so special: our campus community, our commitment to service, our culture of learning, and our partnership with Montefiore.

The visit represents the culmination of the extensive collaborative work under the leadership of Joshua Nosanchuk, M.D., senior associate dean for medical education; Amanda Raff, M.D., LCME faculty accreditation lead; and Ariel Fishman, Ph.D., LCME survey visit coordinator. Their efforts have been aided by the support and partnership of a core planning team, a self-study task force, an independent student analysis group, and many working groups comprising over 100 people from across Einstein.

For those of you who will be meeting face-to-face with the visitors, we thank you for taking the time to represent our institution to the LCME visiting team. For all other members of our campus community, we want you to be aware of these visitors to our campus and the significance of their presence here next week. With science truly at the heart of medicine, we are proud to affirm the many ways in which Einstein's M.D. program prepares a diverse body of students to become

knowledgeable, compassionate physicians who engage in a lifelong pursuit of biomedical knowledge that will improve the standard of medical care for all.

**With appreciation,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Tomaselli', with a stylized, flowing script.

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**The Marilyn and Stanley M. Katz Dean**

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