



Montefiore

*From the* OFFICE OF THE DEAN



## **Dear Einstein Community:**

I am pleased to report that this week's site visit by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) went extremely well. By all accounts—including comments and reports from our site visit team—the various sessions were seen as positive, honest, and constructive.

I am deeply appreciative of the efforts made by all who took part in this process—more than 100 Einstein students, faculty, staff, and stakeholders met with the visiting team during their visit to our Bronx campus. Those who participated in the interviews and discussions truly represented our institution at its best.

Our site visitors were especially impressed with Einstein's medical students. In addition, they expressed their gratitude for our transparency throughout all the sessions. The LCME chair's parting words to us were: "Thank you for a great visit!"

## **What's Next?**

The LCME site visit team will share their preliminary findings in a report that will be sent to us next month. The report will also be reviewed by the LCME's governing board at its June meeting, where they will vote on our accreditation.

While we have to wait for LCME's final decision, we have every reason to anticipate a favorable outcome. At the same time, we will remain steadfast in our commitment to addressing the challenges identified through our self-study and/or noted by the visiting team. We also are confident that our ongoing improvement programs and recent innovations will allow Einstein to continue its advancement as a leader in socially just and research-intensive medical education.

Thank you again to all who helped us reach this milestone and in making this LCME self-study and site visit such a success. And thank you to our entire campus community for all you do to make Einstein such a special place.

**Sincerely,**

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

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