



Montefiore

*From the* OFFICE OF THE DEAN



## Dear Einstein Community:

Earlier this afternoon, our class of 2023 gathered in the Central Courtyard to celebrate Match Day, where they received their long-awaited envelopes revealing where they matched for residency. Our students once again demonstrated how well prepared they are as institutions throughout the U.S., including Montefiore and our affiliated hospitals, will be welcoming them this July.

This year, 184 students matched to a residency. The largest number of students (45) matched to internal medicine. The next highest number was in anesthesiology with 20 matches—about twice the number of students than a typical year. Rounding out the top 10 matches were: diagnostic radiology (15); pediatrics (13); psychiatry (13); surgery (11); obstetrics & gynecology (10); emergency medicine (8); ophthalmology (8); and neurology (7). Forty-one of our students will join an Einstein-affiliated residency program, with the vast majority going to Montefiore.

Please join me in congratulating everyone on this important achievement. You can [read the story on our website](#), and watch for the Match Day video, which we'll post next week.

## Eventful March 14th

In addition to Match Day, several noteworthy events occurred this week at

Einstein. On Tuesday, March 14, we marked [PiEinstein Day](#)—celebrating both Pi Day and Albert Einstein’s birthday. As in past years, we held our pi recitation contest, in which Mary Lou De Jesus, study coordinator for the Bronx Healthy Start Partnership, recited Pi to a remarkable 900 digits past the decimal point. Other activities included the introduction of a Pie Bake-Off and the third annual [Einstein Giving Day](#), aimed at supporting Einstein students and programs.

I want to thank everyone who participated in the various events, as well as those who contributed more than 260 donations, helping to raise nearly \$100,000 thus far. Our trustees have extended the giving period to Monday, March 20, since we are now fewer than 40 donations away from meeting their challenge of 314 total donations. Should we hit this number, it will increase total giving to approximately \$125,000.

Finally, this week, we launched an exhibit in the D. Samuel Gottesman Library, called Albert Einstein: The Man. You can [read about it on our intranet](#), and I encourage you to stop by the library to view information concerning the life of our namesake, which our talented library staff found amid our archives and book collections.

### **Upcoming Events**

Spring arrives on Monday along with a range of upcoming campus events.

- The 27th Annual Julius Marmur Awards Research Symposium will take place on Monday, March 20. I encourage you to stop by Robbins Auditorium at 10 a.m. where four of our Ph.D. students will present their published work. Join me in congratulating Lindsay Gurska, Emilio Merheb, Yacoba V.T. Minnow, and Gregory Krause on their impressive research accomplishments.
- Our inaugural IMPact Research Day, taking place Wednesday, March 22, highlights the research of our medical students. I invite you to visit Main Street and Robbins Auditorium from 4 to 8 p.m., where nearly 70 students will present their research.
- Also mark your calendars for the first RFK Day, hosted collaboratively by key programs of our Rose F. Kennedy Center, on Friday, April 21, and the second annual PRIME Research Day, hosted by our Psychiatric Research Institute at Montefiore Einstein, Thursday, May 11. Additional details on these two events will be provided in the weeks ahead.

## **Honorable Mentions**

In closing, I'd like to share a notable honor that Josh Nosanchuk, M.D., senior associate dean for medical education, recently received. He is among seven individuals elected to serve as at-large members of the board of the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME), which develops and manages assessments of healthcare professionals in the United States, including the USMLE.

Also of note, Einstein alumna Reena Karani, M.D. '97, was elected chair of the NBME board of directors—the first woman of color to hold this position. Dr. Karani, who serves as director of the Institute for Medical Education, completed her residency and chief residency in primary care/internal medicine at Montefiore Einstein.

It speaks volumes about Einstein's exceptional commitment to educational innovation and evidence-based assessments that Drs. Nosanchuk and Karani were elected to these positions by their peers. Please join me in congratulating them for receiving these high honors and for the important role they each play at the NBME.

**Sincerely,**

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

**Gordon F. Tomaselli, M.D.**

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