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Subject: Office of the Dean: Our Thanks to Dean Janice Gallant

Dear Larner Community,

We are writing to share the news that Associate Professor of Radiology and Pediatrics Janice Gallant, M.D., has decided to step down from her position as Associate Dean for Admissions, effective July 1, 2020.

Dr. Gallant has led our Office of Medical Student Admissions since 2006, and has been the driving force behind innovations in admissions that have provided the Larner College of Medicine national attention for innovation in medical student recruitment. She was an early champion of the use of Multiple Mini-Interviews (MMI) as a data-driven modality that has enhanced the inclusiveness of our admissions process and helped to increase the diversity of our student body. Along with Dr. Gallant, our admissions office members have presented on their efforts at national meetings, and their work has served as a model for many other medical schools who have moved to the use of the MMI format.

Dr. Gallant has been a member of the faculty of our College since 1996, and began her service on our admissions committee in 2001. A dedicated teacher, mentor, and clinician, she has received numerous teaching awards, including Clinical Teacher of the Year, Pediatric Teacher of the Year, the Innovation in Education Award, and the American Medical Women's Association Gender Equity Award. She is also proud member of this College's Class of 1989. Her work on behalf of her medical alma mater was recognized by the UVM Medical Alumni Association with the 2019 A. Bradley Soule Award, the association's highest honor.

Dr. Gallant has welcomed more than a thousand medical students into this institution over the course of the last 14 years -- an enduring legacy. All of us at the College thank her for her longstanding service to our community.

In the next couple of weeks, we will be announcing the search process for the next Associate Dean for Admissions.

Sincerely,

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Dean

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