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Dear Larner Community,

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Rebecca Wilcox, M.D., has been appointed Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs at our College, succeeding Professor of Medicine Charles Irvin, Ph.D. Dr. Wilcox will assume her new leadership role as of Monday, January 17.

Dr. Wilcox, a Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, joined our faculty in 2009, and currently serves as Vice Chair for Education for her department and Section Leader of the Gastrointestinal/Liver Pathology Service at the UVM Health Network. She served for five years as Director of the first-year medical school course titled Nutrition, Metabolism and Gastrointestinal System in Health and Disease, and for two years directed the Advanced Integrations Surgical Pathology Elective. She also served as a faculty coach for the Association of American Medical Colleges' Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) certificate program -- and she herself is a graduate of the LEAD program.

Among her many honors, Dr. Wilcox has received the Foundations Course Director Award at Larner four times, and twice was given the Foundations Teaching Award. In 2014 she received the University's Kroepsch-Maurice Excellence in Teaching Award. She has twice received the American Medical Women's Association Gender Equity Award, and was chosen by the Class of 2019 to deliver the keynote address at their commencement.

Dr. Wilcox received her medical degree from Oregon Health Science University, and completed a residency in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology at the University of Chicago Hospitals, where she also served as chief resident; she undertook fellowship at the same institution in gastrointestinal and hepatology pathology. To date, Dr. Wilcox has published 39 peer-reviewed articles, eleven book chapters, and has presented 30 national/international lectures and is currently serving as editor of *Gray's Integrated Medical Sciences for Students: A Foundation for Clinical Practice*, an Elsevier textbook. She is a subcontract PI on an NCI R25 education grant that has supported the development of an international genomic medicine curriculum for medical students and co-chairs the interprofessional Undergraduate Teaching in Genomics (UTRIG) Work Group under this grant.

I want to again acknowledge and thank Dr. Charles Irvin, who has stepped down as Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs after serving in this role since 2012. Over the last decade Dr. Irvin has worked diligently in service to our faculty in support of promotions, faculty development, College governance documents and LCME accreditations.

Please join me in thanking Dr. Irvin and welcoming Dr. Wilcox to her new role.

Sincerely,

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