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Subject: Thank you to Drs. Menon and Eldakar-Hein for their service as Interim Assistant Dean for Students!

Dear Students,

It is with mixed emotions that we share the news that Prema Menon, MD, PhD, and Shaden Eldakar-Hein MD, MS will complete their term as Interim Assistant Deans for Students tomorrow on September 30, 2020. We are grateful for their leadership and dedication to students during a time of transition within the Office of Medical Student Education and a global pandemic!

Dr. Prema Menon will continue as Associate Professor in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine and Director of the Interstitial Lung Disease program in the Department of Medicine as well as Associate Program Director of the Pulmonary Critical Care Fellowship Training Program.

Dr. Shaden Eldakar-Hein will continue as Associate Professor and Hospitalist in the Department of Medicine and as Associate Program Director for the Internal Medicine residency program. In December she will transition to Chief Academic Officer at St. Luke's University Health Network in Pennsylvania and Senior Associate Dean, Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University.

With all change comes an opportunity to recruit faculty to new roles to support our students and ensure an excellent medical education experience. An internal search is underway for an Interim Assistant Dean for Students to join the Medical Student Services Team under the leadership of Interim Associate Dean for Students, Dr. Lee Rosen. Our appreciation to the search committee members engaged in this process.

Please join us in thanking Drs. Menon and Eldakar-Hein for their contributions to our medical education program and wishing them all the best in their future endeavors.
With gratitude,

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