



# Langone Medical Center

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Dear Colleague:

It is a pleasure to extend a warm welcome to you as you join the faculty of the Division of General Internal Medicine in the Department of Medicine.

The Division of General Internal Medicine (DGIM) is the academic home to approximately 150 full-time and over 200 voluntary general internist faculty of the NYU School of Medicine. The Division's mission is to optimize individual and population health in urban healthcare delivery systems caring for diverse populations with complex needs, through excellence and innovation in patient care, education and research.

### *DGIM Organization*

The Division includes five sections (Primary Care, Value and Comparative Effectiveness, Geriatrics, Medical Informatics, and Genetics) as well as the Center for Healthful Behavior Change, Center for Immigrant Health, and the Program for Survivors of Torture. Patient care takes place at three principal hospital sites that line a 10-block stretch of 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue: Tisch Hospital of NYU Langone Medical Center, Bellevue Hospital Center, and the VA's New York Harbor site. Other core practice sites include our Internal Medicine Associates and other faculty group practices, NYU's Hospital for Joint Diseases, and Gouverneur Healthcare. Our voluntary faculty practice in a diverse array of sites throughout the metropolitan area.

### *DGIM Faculty*

DGIM's talented faculty include nationally recognized leaders in clinical care, medical education and research. Areas of special expertise include behavior change, comparative effectiveness, behavioral economics, population health, medical education outcomes, immigrant health, doctor-patient communication, addiction medicine, chronic disease management, e-technology, and health disparities. Expanding collaborations with faculty at other NYU departments and schools reflects our instincts to cross barriers of discipline and professional training as investigators, clinicians and educators.

### *Academic nourishment*

DGIM Grand Rounds are held monthly on a Tuesday morning (8 AM) in the Saul Farber Conference Room off the lobby of Bellevue's Ambulatory Care Building. Grand Rounds presenters include national and regional leaders as well as our own expert faculty and cover a broad range of topics of immediate relevance to general internists engaged in patient care, medical education and research. Monthly DGIM Faculty Meetings alternate (approximately every other Tuesday) with DGIM Grand Rounds. These meetings bring together a wide range of DGIM faculty for presentations of new initiatives, challenges to the field, local updates, and brief self-introductions by friends and colleagues. I strongly encourage you to attend our Faculty Meetings and Grand Rounds. The [calendar](#) for both can be accessed online. Please also take the time to become familiar with the Division's informative [website](#)). There, you can also

access issues of our quarterly DGIM Newsletter ([DGIMpact](#)), as well as a wealth of news and other information. To ensure that you receive important announcements, please make sure [Naomi Santos](#) has your working email address.

#### *Research and Education Training Programs*

The Division is home to a 3-year research [training program](#) in Comparative Effectiveness Research, which prepares a cadre of physician investigators for careers in comparative effectiveness research (CER). This program builds on a strong foundation of integrated training programs for physicians pursuing careers in population health-related research.

A General Clinician Educator [Faculty Development Program](#) prepares GIM physicians to be expert teachers and leaders, by immersion in medical education theory and skills, curriculum design and implementation, remediation, and academic leadership. Trainees earn a Certificate in Advanced Medical Education from NYU.

#### *Clinical and Educational Research Support*

Several Division-wide initiatives support faculty's development as clinical and educational researchers. [Research in Progress Seminars](#), serve as a forum for faculty, guests, and fellows to present ongoing research work and to receive constructive feedback from peers in a collegial setting; the [Merrin Master Clinician Fellowship Program](#) provides faculty with the opportunity to become expert in a focused area of clinical care and to design related curricula; the [Program for Medical Education Innovations and Research Grants Program](#), through its Intramural Grants Program, builds institutional capacity in medical education scholarship by providing faculty with funding and technical assistance to pursue new initiatives in education and education research.

#### *Contributions to Teaching and Service*

It is expected that all faculty contribute to the teaching mission, for which there are abundant opportunities to medical student and house staff levels.

#### *Career Development*

The Division's innovative *Career Organizing and Crafting Help (COACH) Program*, offers faculty the opportunity for career development, creating a framework for periodically taking stock of and more actively shaping the trajectory of work and career. Please visit the [COACH website](#) to learn more about this program..

#### *Department of Medicine*

DGIM sits within the [Department of Medicine](#). Medicine Grand Rounds are of high quality and are held weekly. Please familiarize yourself with the rich Department you have joined, and with the Department's Grand Rounds calendar.

In short, welcome to what I'm certain you'll find to be a rich and stimulating academic environment. I am delighted you are joining our faculty, and wish you all the best as a member of the Division of General Internal Medicine

Sincerely,



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