

To all Incoming Residents,

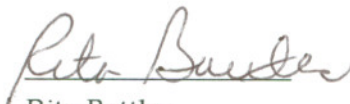
On behalf of the faculty and administration of the Long Island College Hospital, we are pleased to welcome you to our medical center. The residency, which you are about to enter, will surely be one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of your life.

Our Graduate Medical Education Program offers training in most medical disciplines, both through programs based primarily at Long Island College Hospital and through programs affiliated with the State University of New York-Health Science Center at Brooklyn, Beth Israel Medical Center and other regional institutions. The GME Committee coordinates our overall residency education effort and works closely with departmental chairs and program directors in order to assure that all educational programs are conducted in full compliance with the guidelines and requirements of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. The GME Office and GME Committee are also available to provide assistance and support to residents in many ways- - from help with relocation issues to connecting residents to formal and informal counseling services.

Of all levels of medical education, residency training is perhaps the first to experience the full impact on the revolution in health care financing that is sweeping the United States. During the coming years you will observe numerous changes, reflecting the increasing role of training in ambulatory sites and the focus on primary care. We hope that you will participate actively in discussions of these and the many other issues, which have an impact on your education and future practice.

We would like to stress that from your day of arrival you become part of our educational community and the reputation of our academic medical center rests largely on the excellence of our residents. We appreciate your dedication and your decision to train here. Be assured of our fullest support as you pursue the goals of your professional career.

Sincerely yours



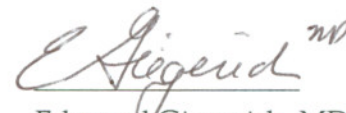
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