

dear residents

Last Update of the Academic Year

June 12, 2022

Dear Residents,

The Chief Residents have transitioned, and so will you, very soon. Finishing touches are being placed for the Graduation Event next Saturday. The following week, check-out will begin for the departing residents. The new interns will be arriving shortly in Dallas and orientation/onboarding will begin on June 21st. That same week, check-out will begin for the departing residents. It is heating up literally and figuratively!

I want to take a moment to thank the chief residents who have held the program together in a year that saw the highest COVID peak and they still managed to keep the residency running. The Seldin Symposium was held in person, live conferences resumed, and the residency was restored in so many ways. The momentum is with us, and I know that we will carry it forward to the next year.

I also want to thank the residents who will be leaving us. You have been full of grace and resilience as you faced so many disruptions and unexpected contingencies. You have tolerated innumerable schedule changes and increasing workloads. You have been vulnerable but never took your eye off those who were even worse off and needed you the most. Your dedication to the care of those in your charge has been stunning. Thank you. I am proud and grateful.

This year also witnessed new additions to our team – Stephanie, Lisa and Harvey. I am grateful for their engagement and support.

June is hot, heavy and laden with the emotions around transition and change. It is also Pride Month and a reminder that we are together stronger when we embrace the full spectrum of who we are.

Y'all be safe now,

Dino Kazi