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To: All staff and faculty



We are delighted to announce the appointment of Judy Yee, MD, FACR, as Professor and University Chair of the Department of Radiology at Montefiore and Einstein. She will succeed Dr. Edward Stephen Amis to whom we express our deepest gratitude for his distinguished leadership of the department over the past 25 years. Dr. Yee will assume her new position on September 15, 2017.

Dr. Yee joins us from the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) where she is Professor and Vice Chair of the Department of Radiology and Biomedical Imaging. She is also Chief of Radiology at the San Francisco VA Health Care System. At UCSF, Dr. Yee has been an exemplary clinician, researcher and educator. She is Director of the 3D Imaging Laboratory, which she built and equipped with multiple advanced technology systems used for clinical care, research and education. Dr. Yee will bring her considerable knowledge, experience and expertise in clinical innovation, radiology research and medical education to her new role.

An internationally recognized expert in abdominal radiology, Dr. Yee is an accomplished researcher. She is a renowned pioneer in the development of novel CT Colonography (Virtual Colonoscopy), which is now used globally for colorectal cancer screening and diagnosis. She has published multiple landmark studies in the field of CT Colonography and is the author of the primary textbook in this field. Dr. Yee has also authored over 150 publications on innovative techniques for liver, pancreatic and gastrointestinal tract imaging. She is the immediate Past President of the Society of Abdominal Radiology.

Dr. Yee currently serves on the Editorial Boards of RadioGraphics, Abdominal Radiology and Journal of Computed Tomography. She is a Fellow of the American College of Radiology, Chair of the American College of Radiology Colon Cancer Committee, and Chair of its Gastrointestinal Course Program. She is also Past Chair of the Radiologic Society of North America's Information Committee. Dr. Yee is the recipient of many awards including the Igor Laufer Visiting Professor Award from the Society of Abdominal Radiology, the Best Speaker Award from the American Roentgen Ray Society, the Howard Steinbach Outstanding Fellow Award, the Haile Debas Excellence in Teaching Award, and the UCSF Outstanding Radiology Faculty Mentoring Award.

After graduating from Barnard College, Columbia University, Dr. Yee received her medical degree from Albert Einstein College of Medicine. She completed an internship at Mt. Sinai Hospital and then returned to Einstein to complete her radiology residency at Jacobi. Dr. Yee subsequently completed her fellowship in abdominal imaging at UCSF, before joining the UCSF faculty in 1993.

We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Yee, her husband Dr. David Leong, and their daughter Taylor back to the Montefiore-Einstein family. Please join us in welcoming them.