



## Division of Biology and Medicine

Dear Colleagues,

I write today to announce the reorganization of the Dean's office. The needs of the office focus on supporting my priorities and academics, the core mission of the Division of Biology and Medicine. The financial crisis will not avert support for excellence in academics and research, which is critical to the advancement of the Division.

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Michele G. Cyr, MD, FACP, to the newly created full time position of associate dean for academic affairs for the Division of Biology and Medicine effective June 15, 2009. This position will oversee the Office of Biomed Faculty Affairs, as well as the offices of Women in Medicine, Graduate Medical Education, and Faculty Diversity throughout the Division. Among the responsibilities of the associate dean for academic affairs are the administration and leadership of the faculty appointments system, mentoring, and faculty development from an institutional perspective. The position will report directly to my office.

After graduating from Bowdoin College, Dr. Cyr received her MD, with honors from Dartmouth Medical School, where she was a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha society. She did her residency training at Maine Medical Center in Portland. A professor of medicine and distinguished member of the Brown faculty since 1984, Dr. Cyr has been actively involved in University committees throughout her tenure. Enormous strides have been made under her leadership as the associate dean for women in medicine and associate dean for graduate medical education. Dr. Cyr is director of the Division of General Internal Medicine based at Rhode Island Hospital and Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island.

Jane Eisen, MD, will be taking on a new leadership role in the Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior. Dr. Eisen has skillfully served as the associate dean of the BioMed faculty since October 2006. Dr. Eisen has led the department in the development of critical continuity in policy and process. Please join me in thanking her for her extraordinary leadership in the Division and the many faculty-related accomplishments under her watch.

Glenn A. Tung, MD, will be the associate dean for clinical affairs for the Division of Biology and Medicine effective May 1, 2009. This position will report directly to my office, with 60 percent responsibility for support and coordination with the clinical departments in our quest for the highest excellence in academics. Dr. Tung will work closely with the clinical chairs in strategic

planning and programmatic development of departments. He will also provide representation for Alpert Medical School with our affiliated hospitals and faculty practice foundations in furthering our relationship.

A graduate of Yale, Dr. Tung received his MD from Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, where he was a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha society. He spent his postdoctoral training at the Brigham and Women's Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital in internal medicine and radiology.

Dr. Tung began his academic career at Brown in 1991 and has served on numerous committees at Alpert Medical School. His appointments in the affiliated hospitals provide him with essential background experience for this new position. A radiologist at Rhode Island, Women & Infants Hospital and The Miriam Hospital, Dr. Tung is professor of diagnostic imaging, director of the Division of Imaging Research and chair of the Committee on Academic Promotions of Department of Diagnostic Imaging and Alpert Medical School.

An announcement will be made soon regarding the successor of John Deeley as executive dean of administration, thus completing the re-organization.

I am confident that Drs. Cyr and Tung will bring strong leadership to our administration and play an important role in the planning and execution of our strategic growth initiatives. Please join me in thanking Dr. Eisen for her extraordinary service to the Division and wishing her well.

Sincerely,

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Frank L. Day Professor of Biology  
The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University