We are pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Daphne Hsu as Interim Chair of the Department of Pediatrics of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Physician-in-Chief of the Children's Hospital at Montefiore, effective April 1, 2018.

Dr. Hsu is a graduate of Harvard University and the Yale University School of Medicine. She completed her general pediatric and pediatric cardiology training at Columbia University/Babies Hospital where she remained on faculty and gained international recognition as a clinician and researcher in the area of pediatric heart failure and transplantation.

In 2007, Dr. Hsu was recruited to the Albert Einstein College of Medicine as Professor of Pediatrics and to the Children's Hospital at Montefiore as Division Chief of Pediatric Cardiology and Co-Director of the Pediatric Heart Center. Under her leadership, the range of cardiac services offered at Einstein and the Children's Hospital expanded to include fetal cardiology, advanced cardiac imaging, invasive electrophysiology, interventional cardiology, advanced heart failure management including ventricular assist device support, heart transplantation, adult congenital heart disease, the genetic diagnosis of cardiac diseases and the management of hyperlipidemia and the precursors of adult cardiovascular diseases in children. The faculty she recruited to the Division of Pediatric Cardiology has received support from the NHLBI, NIAID, CDC, FDA and industry to conduct research into the mechanisms, treatments and outcomes of pediatric cardiac diseases.

Dr. Hsu has trained and mentored over 100 pediatric cardiology fellows and numerous undergraduates, medical students, residents and junior faculty. She has held leadership roles in the American Heart Association, American College of Cardiology and the American Academy of Pediatrics, served on the Sub-Board of Pediatric Cardiology of the American Board of Pediatrics and is a member of the American Pediatric Society. She lives in New York City with her husband of 36 years and is the mother of two sons, one a Broadway actor, and the other a pediatrician in training. Please join us in congratulating Dr. Hsu on her new role.