

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to New York Medical College. We are pleased that you have chosen to advance your career interests and goals with our institution, one of the nation's oldest private universities dedicated to the education of physicians, scientists and healthcare professionals.

As you may already know, the College is an academic community of some 2,900 people committed to a tri-fold mission of teaching, research, and service. This mission is fulfilled through the efforts of more than 1,300 full-time faculty representing the School of Medicine, the Graduate School of Basic Medical Sciences and the School of Public Health, in concert with 1,500 students and more than 1,300 resident physicians in College-sponsored programs at 20 affiliated hospitals. We are guided and supported in our endeavors by the leadership of our Board of Trustees, members of administration, and by some 10,000 alumni nationwide.

The College holds itself to the highest ethical and professional standards. We seek to instill values in our students as we prepare them to assume their respective roles in society. We encourage all members of our academic community to pursue knowledge and their professional development and to advance our shared objective of improving the health of the population.

As an institution with a Catholic vision, we are pleased to demonstrate a special concern for the poor and underserved and a respect for the inherent worth and dignity of each person. This Catholic vision of service is consistent with the history of New York Medical College from its founding in 1860. It is also a view that is shared by many of diverse cultural backgrounds. We strive to be an academic community where true collegiality prevails and where each individual can freely express his or her views and in an environment that ensures mutual respect and cooperation.

We look forward to the many contributions you will make to our institution in the months and years ahead. Again, a heartfelt welcome to New York Medical College.

Sincerely,

Karl P. Adler, MD