



Dear Canadian Friend,

Thanks to your generous support, the partnership between Lahey Clinic and the Canadian medical community continues to grow. The big news this year is the “graduation” of a resident and a fellow who will return to practice in Canada with new expertise in specialties that are in short supply.

This summer, Cindy Gao, M.D., completed a three-year residency in Internal Medicine and Anne Gonzalez, M.D., completed a fellowship in Interventional Pulmonology. The comments of Dr. Gonzalez’s fellowship director, John F. Beamis, Jr., M.D., sum up the goal for Lahey’s Canadian Program, *“I feel that her Fellowship here will be of great benefit to the medical community in McGill and Montreal, as some of the techniques that she will bring to McGill will be new to that institution. I am hoping that her year at Lahey Clinic will prove to be of great benefit to patients with chest diseases in Montreal.”*

In July, Lahey also was pleased to welcome a new Neurology-Neurophysiology/EMG fellow, Hugh McMillan, M.D., and a new Internal Medicine resident, Michael Tsoukas, M.D. We expect great things from these rising doctors.

We are proud to have friends like you who make this remarkable medical education possible. A “Resident” is a medical doctor who is completing a training program to become board-certified in a specialty field such as internal medicine. A “Fellow” is a physician who is board-certified in a primary specialty and is completing additional training to become board-certified in a sub-specialty. Lahey residencies and fellowships are designed to provide the trainee with comprehensive specialty and sub-specialty training through direct exposure, formal instruction, and broad clinical experience in both inpatient and outpatient settings. Thanks to your generosity, we are able to attract the best and brightest physicians and provide them with the advanced training that will allow them to make a tremendous difference in the care and lives of your fellow Canadians.

Your gifts to the Lahey Clinic Canadian Foundation also fund other collaborations. For instance, Dr. Jeff Marx, Lahey’s Chair of Ophthalmology, traveled to Canada this spring. He went to McGill University Department of Ophthalmology and served as a visiting professor, he presented on “Retinal Toxicities of Systemic Medications,” and delivered a two-hour ophthalmology boards review lecture to the residents and fellows. While in Montreal, he also spent time in the clinics and operating room of Jewish General Hospital.

These activities, and more, are possible because of your generosity. Lahey is becoming known as the U.S. medical center with a special welcome for Canadian patients and an eagerness to team up with your home physicians to give you the best care possible.

On behalf of all of us at Lahey Clinic, thank you for your commitment to our residents and fellows and your powerful endorsement of our mission for excellence in medical education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David M. Barrett".

David M. Barrett, M.D., President and CEO

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David J. Schoetz, Jr. M.D.". The signature is more stylized and includes the letters "M.D." at the end.

David J. Schoetz, Jr., M.D., Chair, Medical Education