



Message from the Chairman

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences



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It is with mixed emotions that we announce the departure of Dr. Katherine Wisner who will be leaving Northwestern University in November to take a position at George Washington University. Dr. Wisner is a pioneer in perinatal psychiatry. She is the internationally recognized expert in the treatment of mood disorders during pregnancy and the postpartum period. Her numerous achievements have left a lasting mark on the field of Psychiatry. Most recently, Dr. Wisner has been appointed to the Standing Committee on Reproductive Health, Equity and Society at the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine. Her dedication to advancing scientific knowledge and patient care is equally matched by her commitment to training the next generation of researchers and clinicians. Dr. Wisner has been a beloved mentor and in fact, just last year was recognized as the Outstanding Mentor at the Feinberg School of Medicine.

As Dr. Wisner embarks on new ventures beyond Northwestern, we extend our best wishes for her continued success. We will miss her and all that she has done for our department in the last ?? Years. She has been an indispensable faculty member who has contributed to patient care, conducted landmark research studies, and launched the careers of innumerable students, residents, fellows, and faculty members. Please join us in celebrating Dr. Wisner's remarkable achievements as we wish her all the best in her journey ahead.

Thank you,

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