

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER: INNOVATION AND ANTI-RACISM
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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dear All,

I am absolutely shocked that we are at the end of January 2024. Time flies when you are having fun! Well, it's not always fun, but it is never boring!

I wanted to share something I learned last week about Penn that I found amazing. I did not know this, but according to the World Economic Forum, hospitals emit 2.5 times more greenhouse gases than commercial buildings. That means that we, as a health system and a university, have a lot of work to do. You might ask: what is Penn doing about it? Well, it turns out that Penn is doing quite a lot and there has been a tremendous amount accomplished already. In fact, the health system has a large field of solar panels in central PA. This together with other initiatives has positioned the University as a whole to be on track to meet the Paris Climate Accord goals prior to 2030. You can read more about it [here](#). In fact, Princeton Hospital, part of the University of Pennsylvania Health System is already carbon neutral! I was incredibly excited to hear this. It is things like this that makes this institution great.

Another thing that makes Penn great is people like you. Penn Psychiatry is fortunate to have devoted, caring, and hard-working faculty, staff and trainees who do critically important work: caring for patients, teaching the next generation, discovering new treatments and interventions, and managing finances and operations so the

department's essential mission can be fulfilled. I want to thank you for all that you do. You should be proud. Happy Monday!

Warmly and with gratitude, m

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.

Vision

Promoting health for the brain and mind to transform lives and the world.

Mission

Penn Psychiatry develops and implements new ideas to understand, prevent, and treat disorders of the brain and mind, through innovative research and discoveries, outstanding educational, world-renowned clinical services, and transformational public health policies.

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