March is National Women’s History Month. We are honoring the important, life-changing contributions women at Einstein have made in science and research.

ANA MARIA CUERVO, M.D., PH.D.
Professor, Developmental and Molecular Biology; Anatomy and Structural Biology; Medicine
Robert and Renee Belfer Chair for the Study of Neurodegenerative Diseases
Dr. Cuervo is internationally recognized as an expert on autophagy, particularly her work developing therapies to restore this important cellular process, which prevents the accumulation of toxic protein byproducts that lead to age-related conditions like Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s diseases, diabetes, and cancer. Dr. Cuervo was elected into the National Academy of Sciences in 2018 and to the National Academy of Science in 2019.

SUSAN BAND HORWITZ, PH.D.
Distinguished Professor, Molecular Pharmacology
Rose C. Falkenstein Chair in Cancer Research
Dr. Horwitz' contributions to cancer research span decades. In February 2020 the National Foundation for Cancer Research awarded her its Szent-Györgyi Prize for Progress in Cancer Research. The honor recognizes her pioneering research establishing the mechanism of action of anti-tumor drugs used to treat ovarian, breast, and lung cancer. Dr. Horwitz was elected into the National Academy of Sciences in 2005.

CATHERINE C. SKAE, M.D.
Associate Professor, Pediatrics
Vice President for Graduate Medical Education, Montefiore Medical Center
Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
With over a decade of experience in medical education leadership, Dr. Skae oversees Montefiore’s offices of Graduate Medical Education and House Staff. She also interacts with the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. Montefiore’s training program is one of the largest in the country, training more than 1,400 residents across 106 accredited programs and fellowships sponsored by Einstein.

JUDY YEE, M.D., FACR
Professor and University Chair, Radiology
An Einstein alumna (Class of 1987), Dr. Yee was the sole recipient from the United States to be elected Honorary Fellow of the European Society of Gastrointestinal and Abdominal Radiology in 2019. She holds a patent on enhanced virtual colonoscopy, and is frequently sought for national and international speaking engagements. Among her many leadership positions within major radiology organizations, Dr. Yee serves as co-chair of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee for the New York State Radiologic Society.

MARIE M. DALY, PH.D.
Assistant Professor, Biochemistry
In 1947, Dr. Daly became the first African-American woman in the United States to earn a Ph.D. in chemistry. She joined the faculty of Albert Einstein College of Medicine in 1960, where she remained for 26 years. Dr. Daly conducted important studies on cholesterol, sugars, and proteins. In addition to her research, she was committed to developing programs to increase the enrollment of minority students in medical schools and graduate science programs.

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