

Appointments

Mukesh K. Jain, MD, appointed Dean of Medicine and Biological Sciences at Brown

PROVIDENCE [BROWN UNIVERSITY] — **DR. MUKESH K. JAIN** has been appointed dean of medicine and biological sciences at Brown University. Jain serves currently as chief academic officer at University Hospitals health system in Cleveland and vice dean for medical sciences at Case Western Reserve University.

In joining Brown, he will lead the Division of Biology and Medicine, which encompasses the Warren Alpert Medical School, four biological science departments, 14 clinical departments and two hybrid departments. He will also manage the medical school's relationships with nine affiliated hospitals. Key responsibilities include supporting expansion of research activity across the Division of Biology and Medicine, with a vision to advance Brown's position in the top tier of medical schools and basic science and clinical departments. Integral to his role will be sustaining a culture of ongoing engagement with learners at every level, and promoting and enhancing diversity, equity and inclusion among all members of the community in the execution of education, research and clinical care missions.

Jain said that a range of factors piqued his interest in Brown, including the Warren Alpert Medical School's reputation for outstanding contributions to science and medicine and track record in training top physicians. He's eager to partner with faculty at Brown's School of Public Health and Carney Institute for Brain Science as well as colleagues at other schools, institutes and departments on campus. And the potential for greater integration in medical care, research and education in Rhode Island also played a significant role in his decision.

"I hope to leverage my experiences in building robust basic and translational research programs that are aligned and integrated with excellence in clinical care to help the Warren Alpert Medical School

and its clinical affiliates achieve even greater impact in advancing standard of care to improve human health," he said. "And across all biomedical programs, I will work to ensure that Brown is recruiting and retaining the best and brightest from all backgrounds and is at the tip of the national spear in cultivating the next generation of physicians and scientists."

Increasing the representation of students and faculty from groups historically underrepresented in medicine and science will be a key priority for the dean, along with advancing efforts to ensure that medical school graduates deliver care to patients with a full understanding of social determinants of health and commitment to improving upon existing inequities in health care.

In addition to his leadership roles in Cleveland, Jain is a biomedical researcher internationally recognized for studies that established a central role for a family of genetic factors in cardiovascular biology, innate immunity and metabolism. He is the founding director of Case Western Reserve's Cardiovascular Research Institute, which established a robust cardiovascular research program that spanned basic and clinical research, secured over \$60 million in research funding and is home to nearly 120 clinical trials involving 2,500 patients.

Since 2012, Jain has served as the chief scientific officer at the Harrington Discovery Institute, which supports breakthrough biomedical research. During his tenure, the institute has provided more than \$6 million annually to scholars across North America and the United Kingdom, as well as support to physician-scientists in the Cleveland community. In 2019, he was appointed a visiting professor at the University of Oxford in the U.K.

Nationally, Jain's clinical and academic contributions have been recognized through numerous honors including

election to the National Academy of Medicine, the American Society for Clinical Investigation – an

organization for which he is a past president – the Association of American Physicians, and the Association of University Cardiologists. In 2017, Jain and five colleagues (including two Nobel laureates) founded the Physician-Scientist Support Foundation, a nonprofit that strives to build a sustainable and diverse physician-scientist workforce through financial and research support for fundamental discoveries that improve human health.

Jain earned a bachelor's degree in biochemistry from the University of Buffalo and his MD from the University of Buffalo School of Medicine. After finishing his residency in internal medicine at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, he completed fellowships in research and cardiovascular disease at Harvard School of Public Health and Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Jain's appointment follows a comprehensive search process led by a committee that included faculty, staff and administrators as well as student representatives from the Warren Alpert Medical School and Brown's Graduate School. He will begin as dean effective March 1, 2022, serving as a member of the Provost's Senior Academic Deans committee and of the President's Cabinet.

Jain will succeed Dr. Jack A. Elias, Brown's dean of medicine and biological sciences for eight years, who is transitioning to the role of senior advisor for health affairs and working with University leadership to advance the development of Brown's relationships with Lifespan and Care New England as efforts toward an integrated academic health system continue. ❖



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Mark Deitch, MD, named VP, CMO at Miriam

PROVIDENCE – **MARK DEITCH, MD, MBA**, is the new senior vice president of medical affairs and chief medical officer at The Miriam Hospital.

Deitch is a veteran health care administrator who comes to Lifespan from WellSpan Health, an integrated nonprofit health system serving South-Central Pennsylvania and Northern Maryland. He served as vice president of its orthopedic service line and was responsible for strategy, standardization, and growth of orthopedic services. Previously, he held positions as an assistant professor at Johns Hopkins Medical Institute and University of Maryland Medical System, president of Greenspring Surgery Center, partner/attending orthopedic surgeon with OrthoMaryland, and owner/president of MD3 Orthopedics, all of Baltimore.

Deitch is a graduate of the Stony Brook University School of Medicine and earned his MBA in medical services management from Johns Hopkins University. He is a member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and the American Society for Surgery of the Hand.

This is a return to Rhode Island for Dr. Deitch who completed his bachelor of arts degree in biology with honors in research at Brown University. He was a fellow in hand, microvascular and upper extremity surgery at Cincinnati Hand Surgery Specialists, Ohio; a resident in orthopedic surgery at the Hospital for Special Surgery, New York; and an intern in general surgery at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Massachusetts.

Deitch, who arrived at The Miriam in September, succeeds G. Dean Roye, MD, FACS, who held the position since 2017 and now serves as senior vice president of medical affairs and chief medical officer at Rhode Island and Hasbro Children's hospitals. ❖



Megan Ranney, MD, appointed Academic Dean at Brown School of Public Health

PROVIDENCE – **MEGAN RANNEY, MD, MPH, FACEP**, has been appointed as the Brown School of Public Health's inaugural Academic Dean, effective December 2021. Reporting directly to the Dean, she will serve as the chief academic officer of the School, and a key

member of the leadership team.

As chief academic officer of the School, Professor Ranney will work in partnership with Associate Deans Melissa Clark and Jennifer Tidey, as well as with Director of Community Engagement, Kim Gans. She will collaborate with them to help oversee the School's educational efforts, research enterprise, community engagement, and faculty recruitment, development, evaluation, retention, and promotion. She will also partner with the rest of the Deans, including Interim Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion Ronald Aubert, Executive Dean of Finance and Administration Sara Walsh, and Vice Dean of Advancement Benjamin Zoll.

Professor Ranney initially joined the School's leadership as Associate Dean for Strategy and Innovation earlier this year, providing expertise to help develop our expanding portfolio strategy and further connect our School within the University.

As part of this new position, Professor Ranney will also be appointed Professor of Behavioral and Social Sciences, continuing to serve as an educator, researcher, and mentor to so many at Brown. ❖

RIMJ Seeks Volunteer Physician Editor

The *Rhode Island Medical Journal* (RIMJ) is seeking a Rhode Island physician with an interest and expertise in editing and writing to assist with issue planning, theme development, peer review, and author correspondence.

This volunteer editorial position, with a flexible time commitment, is a unique opportunity for a physician familiar with the State's healthcare landscape to engage with colleagues, faculty, students and allied healthcare professionals.

RIMJ publishes 10 online issues a year (available at rimedj.org), with a hiatus in January and July. The publisher is the Rhode Island Medical Society (RIMS), and editors are approved by the RIMS Board for a three-year tenure, with an option to renew for an additional term.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and CV to **Editor-in-Chief William Binder, MD**, at william_binder@brown.edu.

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Kyle S. Nuland, MD, joins University Orthopedics Adult Reconstruction Division

EAST PROVIDENCE – University Orthopedics is expanding The Joint Replacement Center with the addition of **KYLE S. NULAND, MD**.

Dr. Nuland specializes in hip and knee arthroplasty, various hip and knee disorders, minimally invasive knee surgery, orthopedic trauma, knee and hip reconstruction, and total hip revision.

Dr. Nuland recently completed the Frank E. Stinchfield Adult Reconstruction fellowship at Columbia University in New York City. Prior to that, he attended medical school at the University of Connecticut and completed the residency program at Albert Einstein College of Medicine-Montefiore Medical Center in Bronx, NY. ❖



Ross Budacki, MD, joins University Orthopedics Sports Medicine division

EAST PROVIDENCE – University Orthopedics recently announced board-certified orthopedic surgeon **ROSS BUDACKI, MD**, is joining its Sports Medicine division.

Dr. Budacki is a fellowship-trained sports medicine surgeon who treats patients with a wide variety of injuries from simple sprains and strains

all the way up to complex, traumatic injuries involving the shoulder, knee, hip, hand, wrist, and elbow. He also serves as clinical assistant professor orthopaedics at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University.

Dr. Budacki completed a sports medicine fellowship at the Alpert Medical School. Prior to that, he earned his medical degree at Georgetown University School of Medicine and completed the residency program at Einstein Healthcare Network in Philadelphia. During his fellowship, he served as the assistant team physician for Brown University's Division I football team and the Providence Bruins. Dr. Budacki is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery and the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine. ❖

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Scott H. Greenberg, MD

has joined the practice specializing in diseases and surgery of the retina and vitreous.

Dr. Greenberg is a graduate of Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, New York. He completed a residency in ophthalmology and a fellowship in vitreoretinal surgery at Albany Medical College in New York.

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