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## **Thank you to: LLUHEC Residents**

**Dear LLUHEC Residents and Fellows, Seeing you all step up this past year during the Pandemic reminded me how fortunate I am to get to work with Residents every day! You ARE ALL an inspiration and without your hard work, dedication, and grit, Loma Linda University Health would not be the same. From the bottom of my heart, I thank each and every one of you for what you do, day in and day out. Happy Thank a Resident Day**

**From: Justin Kerstetter, Graduate Medical Education Office**



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**Thank you to: Alicia Cryer, OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**

**Thank you for your attention to details and caring for our patients.**

**From: Peter Leung, OB/GYN**



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**Thank you to: OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY RESIDENTS**

**You are a smart and dedicated group of physicians...thank you all for your hard work everyday.**

**From: Negar Hosseinifar, OBGYN**



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**Thank you to: Beverly Tse, OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**

**Thank you for taking the time to teach me. Thank you for pushing me to be the best that I could be on wards. You are very inspirational to me!**

**From: Anonymous, LLUSOM Class of 2022**



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## **Thank you to: OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY RESIDENTS**

**Dear Residents, thank you for all that you do for our patients and medical students at LLU. I look forward to working together to make our patient's quality of life better. Your involvement in patient care is vital and it enhances the quality of patient care that we provide at LLUH. Don't be fearful of your recent downturn in surgical volume. I believe that you will all get more surgical experience soon --in the next few months, Regards**

**From: Sam Siddighi, Gyn/Ob**



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**Thank you to: Priya Chakrabarti, OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**

**I'm so glad that you matched with our team 3 years ago!! I remember when we met down at RUHS when you were a medical student, and how impressed I was with you in just a few moments. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with you here over the last 2 1/2 years, despite all that sass you give me :)!! You're an exceptional human being and physician, and I hope there will be an opportunity for you to join our group after your training. Ciao! KB**

**From: Kevin Balli, OBGYN**



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**Thank you to: Maria Diaz, OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**

**Hey Dr. Diaz ... I'm told you're one of the residents.. Is that true? :) As much as I like to tease you, it has been very enjoyable getting to work with you more this year, and getting to know you better. I've been very impressed with you from the start. I'm so glad you ended up with us here despite some hard times at your other program. You are exceptionally talented, and the world is a better place because of you and your care. Thank you for all you do!**

**From: Kevin Balli, OBGYN**



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**Thank you to: Alicia Cryer, OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**

**Hey Dr. Cryer, I hate to say it, but I've really enjoyed working with you over the past several years! You have done exceptionally well, and have made our family a brighter, more vibrant group. It always makes me happy to hear your laughter and positive spirit when interacting with the rest of the team. Thanks for being awesome!**

**From: Kevin Balli, OBGYN**



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**Thank you to: Lauren Sword, OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**

**Hey Dr. Sword, just wanted you to know how please I am that you've joined our OBGYN team here at LLUH. Even though you didn't start off with us, it is obvious this is where you belong! Thanks so much for your positive attitude, your grace with patients, your teachability, and your warm, friendly camaraderie. Wonderful to have you in our family!**

**From: Kevin Balli, OBGYN**



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**Thank you to: Kristiina Miller, OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**

**Hi Kristiina (was it KC?) -- It was great meeting you last week in the OR. So glad you've joined our team, and looking forward to working more with you over the next 3.5 years! Welcome!**

**From: Kevin Balli, OBGYN**



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**Thank you to: Angela Mirzadeh, OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**

**Hi Angela, I guess we haven't yet met, but I'm very pleased to hear that you joined our OBGYN family. Looking forward to working together over the next several years. Welcome to Loma Linda!**

**From: Kevin Balli, OBGYN**



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**Thank you to: Alex Thomas, OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**

**My week of GynOnc with you was incredible, in no small part due to your cheerfulness, encouragement, feedback and love of teaching. You're exactly the type of resident a medical student wants to work with and hopes to one day become! Thank you!**

**From: Ryan Marais, School of Medicine**



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**Thank you to: Parker Murray, OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**

**My week of low risk OBGYN with you was incredible, in no small part due to your cheerfulness, encouragement, feedback and love of teaching. You're exactly the type of resident a medical student wants to work with and hopes to one day become! Thank you! PS: Sorry for robbing you of the correct pronunciation of your last name, dude!**

**From: Ryan Marais, School of Medicine**



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**Thank you to: Stephanie Larson, OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**

**You. Are. A. CHAMPION. Every time I see you, my day improves... I can only imagine your patients feel the same way! Thanks for all you do!**

**From: Ryan Marais, School of Medicine**



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**Thank you to: Elena Luo Chan, OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**

**Thanks for sharing about your residency experiences on Facebook! Even though I never get to work with you ever, it's fun to read your reflections on how God is working in your life and your patient's lives, so I pray God would continue to bless you on this journey!**

**From: Nat Ng, School of Medicine**



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**Thank you to: Nichole Baruth, OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**

**Thank you, Dr. Baruth, for your participation and helpfulness in support of our Residency Program Interviews this year. It is always a pleasure working with you, and your positive attitude is both welcoming and contagious. Thanks for being a super star! Eileen :-)**

**From: Eileen Griego, Ob/Gyn Academic Office**



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**Thank you to: Maria Diaz, OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**

**Dr. Diaz, thank you for your quick responses and follow-through on items needing them. It is a pleasure working with you and I appreciate your professionalism.  
Warmly, Eileen :-)**

**From: Eileen Griego, Ob/Gyn Academic Office**



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**Thank you to: Erica Medina, OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**

**Dr. Medina, thank you for always completing required actions (you are usually the first one). I appreciate your responsiveness and your ability to complete your tasks quickly and without follow-up on my part. It is a pleasure working with you.  
Warmly, Eileen**

**From: Eileen Griego, Ob/Gyn Academic Office**



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**Thank you to: Jose Mercado, OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**

**Dr. Mercado, thank you for your help and dedication in support of this year's interview cycle. You were always prepared, took a hard look at the applicants, and offered thorough and insightful comments throughout the process. I appreciate your participation. Warmly, Eileen :-)**

**From: Eileen Griego, Ob/Gyn Academic Office**



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**Thank you to: Hannah Shehata, OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**

**Dr. Shehata, thank you for your willingness to volunteer and help out when the need arises. I appreciate your clear communications and support of your residents and our program. Warmly, Eileen :-)**

**From: Eileen Griego, Ob/Gyn Academic Office**



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**Thank you to: Michelle Wheeler, OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**

**Dr. Wheeler, thank you for always having a positive attitude and a pleasant demeanor. It is a pleasure working with you. Warmly, Eileen :-)**

**From: Eileen Griego, Ob/Gyn Academic Office**



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**Thank you to: Jessica White, OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**

**Thank you, Dr. White, for these six (6) years of pleasant interactions in support of your educational goal. Working with you is always a pleasure. I appreciate that your word is your bond, and you take care of actions needing to be done. I appreciate you and will miss you when you graduate. Warmly, Eileen**

**From: Eileen Griego, Ob/Gyn Academic Office**



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**Thank you to: Priya Chakrabarti, OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**

**Dr. Chakrabarti, thank you for your help and support with the Residency Program interviews this year. I am thankful you were part of our team. Warmly, Eileen :-)**

**From: Eileen Griego, Ob/Gyn Academic Office**



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**Thank you to: Alicia Cryer, OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**

**Dr. Cryer, thank you for taking in the role of coordinating the pre-interview Zoom meetings. I know it was quite an undertaking and appreciate your time and effort also spent in support of the Resident Lounge on interview Day. I am thankful for you being part of our interview team. Warmly, Eileen :-)**

**From: Eileen Griego, Ob/Gyn Academic Office**



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**Thank you to: Elena Chan, OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**

**Dr. Chan, thank you for everything you do which includes completing your responsibilities with timeliness and grace, helping others, calling my attention to details needing my completion, and open communications. I appreciate all you do in the quiet manner that just gets things done right. Warmly, Eileen**

**From: Eileen Griego, Ob/Gyn Academic Office**



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