



# CONGRATULATIONS

Scott Flanders, MD, appointed as Vice Chair for External Relations



Our Department and Michigan Medicine continues to expand in size and scope. As we continue to align our department with institutional priorities, we have opportunities to develop and expand into new areas. Additionally, Michigan Medicine is evaluating other affiliations and practices as part of our clinical strategy. With these expansions and affiliations in mind, a new position has been created to focus in this area and to help coordinate the Department's efforts at these growing number of affiliates with our department and health system.

Scott Flanders, MD, has accepted the newly-created position of Vice Chair for External Relations for the Department of Internal Medicine, effective March 1, 2017. As the Vice Chair for External Relations, Dr. Flanders will provide overall leadership and coordination of the departmentally focused strategic initiatives for Michigan Medicine and all of the operational activities associated with building partnerships with affiliate organizations.

Additionally, he will be responsible for evaluating the quality of Internal Medicine affiliate programs and will retain his role overseeing the Department's Quality and Innovation Program. He will be a key point person for involved divisions active at affiliates, as well as a liaison with institutional leadership regarding these affiliates.

Please congratulate Dr. Scott Flanders as our new Vice Chair for External Relations!