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Dear Dr. Paparodis,

On behalf of the Department of Medicine, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Loyola University Chicago/Hines VA. We are delighted to have you join our academic community and are enthusiastic about the expertise, leadership, and vision you bring to our institution.

Loyola University Chicago has a long-standing tradition of excellence in clinical care, research, and medical education, grounded in our mission to serve patients with compassion while advancing scientific discovery and training the next generation of physicians. Our Division is deeply committed to delivering high-quality, patient-centered endocrine care, fostering impactful research, and providing rigorous, supportive education for students, residents, and fellows. Your career exemplifies these same values.

Your distinguished record of clinical excellence, scholarly productivity, and dedication to medical education will significantly strengthen our Department. Your research experience and scholarly contributions will enrich our research mission and promote collaboration across disciplines.

As an educator and mentor, your talents and abilities will have a meaningful impact on our learners at every level. Our medical students, residents, and fellows will benefit from your commitment to teaching, your depth of knowledge, and your ability to model clinical reasoning, professionalism, and lifelong learning. We look forward to the mentorship and inspiration you will provide as our trainees develop into skilled and thoughtful physicians.

We are excited about the contributions you will make to our Department and Institution, and we warmly welcome you to Loyola/Hines. We look forward to working with you.

With best regards,

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