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NEW JERSEY MEDICAL SCHOOL FACULTY MEMBER IS NAMED  
FELLOW OF PRESTIGIOUS NATIONAL PROGRAM  

NEWARK—Chantal Brazeau, M.D., Interim chair of Rutgers New Jersey Medical School’s Department of Family Medicine has been named a fellow of The Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine® (ELAM) Program. In receiving the honor, Brazeau joins a select group of 54 women faculty from medical schools throughout the country to take part in this prestigious year-long program.

This is the 20th incoming class for ELAM®, the only program in North America dedicated to preparing women for senior leadership roles in academic health science institutions, where they enhance institutional leadership diversity while contributing to organizational strategy and innovation. Based at Drexel University College of Medicine, the one-year, part-time program combines three week-long in-residence sessions with distance learning. Fellows begin the first in-residence sessions in Lafayette Hill, PA, on September 6, 2014.

Each fellow is supported by the dean or other senior official of her institution in her nomination for the program and continued mentorship. One aspect of this relationship is the curricular requirement to conduct an Institutional Action Project, developed in collaboration with the senior leadership. These action projects are designed to address a strategic institutional priority. Upon completion of her one-year fellowship in April 2015, Brazeau, a Montclair, N.J., resident, will join five other New Jersey Medical School women faculty members who have completed the program, including the New Jersey Medical School Vice Dean Maria Soto-Greene, M.D. In all, more than 800 alumnae—all highly accomplished women serving in a variety of leadership positions around the world—have completed the program.

About New Jersey Medical School  
Founded in 1954, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School is the oldest school of medicine in the state. Today it is part of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey and graduates approximately 170 physicians a year. In addition to providing the MD degree, the school offers MD/PhD, MD/MPH and MD/MBA degrees through collaborations with other institutions of higher education. Dedicated to excellence in education, research, clinical care and community outreach, the medical school comprises 22 academic departments and works with several healthcare partners, including its principal teaching hospital, The University Hospital. Its faculty consists of numerous world-renowned scientists and many of the region’s “top doctors.” Home to the nation’s oldest student-run clinic, New Jersey Medical School hosts more than 50 centers and institutes, including the Public Health Research Institute Center, the Global Tuberculosis Institute and the Neurological Institute of New Jersey. For more information please visit: njms.rutgers.edu

About ELAM  
ELAM is a core program of the Institute for Women's Health and Leadership at Drexel University College of Medicine in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Institute continues the legacy of advancing women in medicine that began in 1850 with the founding of the Female Medical
College of Pennsylvania, the nation's first women's medical school and a predecessor of today's Drexel University College of Medicine. For more information on the ELAM program curriculum, faculty and participants, visit: www.drexelmed.edu/elam