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United Under Arts



To United Under Arts:

As a public hospital serving New York's neediest populations, Bellevue, in partnership with NYU Langone Health, attracts healthcare professionals with a deep interest in the mission to provide outstanding care to everyone who needs it. United Under Arts, under the leadership of Serena Ding, is clearly made up of a group of similarly passionate individuals who are committed to finding creative ways to make a difference in the lives of those who are less fortunate. The ultrasound probe and iPad you donated to us shows not only your generosity, but also your thoughtful approach to how to most effectively benefit the patients of New York. As you are aware, patients with COVID-19 are more reliant on providers to make decisions at the bedside given the challenges of traditional forms of healthcare delivery for a patient with a communicable illness. The portable ultrasound probe will allow our doctors to use state-of-the-art technology to make diagnoses with a speed and accuracy that are just not possible otherwise. Even for patients without COVID-19, bedside ultrasound allows us to engage patients in their disease process by showing them the images in real-time and treating patients and families as partners in their care plans. These probes are also necessary to teach medical students and resident trainees how to use ultrasound, though this education would not be possible without donations from organizations such as the UUA.

Thank you to UUA for your inspiring gift to our patients and providers at Bellevue and NYU Langone Health.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Janjigian".

Michael Janjigian, MD