

Hello Entering Class of 2019!

My name is Dr. Wei Wei Lee and I am delighted to welcome you to the Pritzker Family. As your Assistant Dean of Students and Director of Wellness Initiatives, I work with your student-led Wellness Committee to create a positive and supportive culture at Pritzker.

The Wellness Committee plans events to build community and develops programming to enhance your physical, emotional and spiritual health. Medicine is an incredibly exciting and rewarding career, but we know it can also be challenging at times. Your Wellness Committee is here to help you develop healthy habits and strategies to deal with the stressors in your career.

We are so excited to welcome you to our community and can't wait to hear your ideas about how to promote health and happiness at Pritzker! Until then, here is a sneak peak at some Wellness events to look forward to this year: Wellness Bonfire at the Point, Beat the Blues Celebration, Mental Health in the Health Professions Panel, Mindfulness Workshops, Spring Picnic, Massage Workshops and the Brooklyn Boulders Rock Climbing Outing!

Additionally, students can plan their own wellness activities by applying for a Wellness grant, where we give you funds to plan an event for your classmates! Examples of past events include Faculty vs. Student Dodgeball, Restaurant Week, The Great Pritzker Bake Off, Ping Pong Tournament, Exercising with Fitzker, and Friendsgiving!

If you're interested in joining our Wellness Committee, look out for additional information about this process when you arrive. We'd love to welcome you on board. We also have a Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/PritzkerWellness> with information on upcoming Wellness events and posts with interesting articles and other fun tidbits by the Wellness Committee and faculty. Feel free to check it out and like us!

Lastly, I wanted to tell you a little about myself. I was born in Taiwan and raised in a first-generation immigrant family in New York City. I went to college at Wellesley, completed medical school at NYU and Internal Medicine residency at Cornell and have a Master's in Public Health from Harvard. I moved to Chicago to join the faculty as a primary care physician at the University of Chicago almost a decade ago. I live in the South Loop with my husband and three-year-old son and we love exploring Chicago! I recharge by spending quality time on family bike rides, playing tennis, re-learning the piano, dabbling in amateur photography and trying new restaurants. I am looking forward to getting to know you in the months to come!

Best,  
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