



Hello Entering Class of 2021!

My name is Dr. Wei Wei Lee and I am delighted to welcome you to the Pritzker Family. As your Associate Dean of Professional Development and Engagement, I direct our wellness initiatives and work closely with your student-led Wellness Committee to create a positive and supportive culture at Pritzker.

The Wellness Committee develops programming to build community and 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. The Wellness Committee is here to help you develop healthy habits and strategies to deal with stressors during your medical training.

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 are some Wellness events to we've held in recent years to whet your palate: Wellness Bonfire at the Point, Spring picnic, Mental Health in the Health Professions Panel, Pritzker I Screwed Up Faculty Storytelling session, Mindfulness Workshops, The Great Pritker Bakeoff and more!

Additionally, students can plan their own wellness activities by applying for Wellness grants to fund wellness events for classmates! Examples of past grants include Pritzker M1+ upper classmates matchmaking, Among us gaming night, Virtual 5K, Snowperson making contest, Cupcakes and conversation, Cuddling with bunnies meditation night.

If you're interested in joining our Wellness Committee, look out for additional information about this process when you arrive. We also have a Facebook and Instagram page with information on upcoming events, please check it out and like us:

<https://www.facebook.com/PritzkerWellness> and  
[https://www.instagram.com/pritzker\\_wellness/](https://www.instagram.com/pritzker_wellness/)

Lastly, I wanted to tell you a little about myself. I was born in Taiwan and was raised in New York City in a tightknit immigrant household. I went to Wellesley College, 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 a decade ago. I live in Hyde Park with my husband and five-year-old son and we love exploring Chicago. I recharge by spending quality time on family bike rides, playing tennis, playing the piano, and dabbling in amateur photography. I'm looking forward to getting to know you in the months to come!

Best,

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