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Exit survey data in 2024 was also gratifying: 100% of respondents reported that they felt prepared for additional GME training or clinical practice and to take and pass the boards in their specialty. An outcome I found particularly pleasing was a notable increase in the percentage of respondents reporting that **they planned to practice in Michigan**, from 36% in 2023 to 56% in 2024. Two final highlights: this past year, GME awarded its entire **Seed Grant** budget to resident applicants, who used the funds to support research projects. And the Resident Council hosted a **Professional Development Symposium** in the spring of 2024 with presenter Dr. Zoie C. Sheets, a resident physician at the University of Chicago whose work focuses on access and inclusion for both disabled physicians and patients, having witnessed the harm perpetuated by ableism in healthcare firsthand.

Alas, not all events that occurred in 2024 were to GME's benefit. I am sorry to report that Dr. Brent Stansfield, our Director of Education since 2016, departed the WSUSOM to accept a position at Baylor College of Medicine University in Texas. But I am pleased to announce the hiring of his successor, **Molly Hepke**, MAT, an experienced GME professional who comes to us from Henry Ford Hospital, where she oversaw accreditation activities at more than 70 training programs at 4 hospitals (see the *Staff Spotlight* in this issue for a profile). Welcome Molly!

I look forward to a productive and dynamic 2024-25 AY, with yet another stellar group of new trainees dedicated to clinical practice and academic medicine. As in the past, I'm so pleased to acknowledge the commitment of our residents, faculty, and staff to the highest standards of medical education, research, and patient care.

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