## Message from the President

Welcome to the MD program at Xavier University School of Medicine, Aruba. Our program is designed to create 21st century physicians who are well-trained, knowledgeable, have the appropriate skills and are compassionate. The medical curriculum at Xavier University School of Medicine is highly integrated, system-based, and flexible to assist students to learn the art and science of medicine. Our sole purpose is to prepare you well for the future challenges and gain essential training to thrive in modern health care environments.

The path you have chosen is an arduous one. However, we will provide you with all the learning opportunities and tools you will need to succeed. At your disposal, you will have an ever growing list of hospital affiliations and access to world class minds in medicine. You will be constantly assessed, and through these assessments, you will gain confidence in yourself. You will be prepared for all the obstacles that lie before you. You will definitely succeed if you are committed and put in the hard work every day.

You have joined us at a very special time. Xavier University has been undergoing positive changes for the past 8 years and our saplings have started to bear fruit. We have secured accreditation from world renowned accrediting bodies and this is just the beginning.

We promise to provide you with all the help necessary to realize your dreams to serve humanity.