DR. DAVID DUNN JOINS HWI'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. David Dunn, Vice President for Health Sciences at the University at Buffalo, has been elected to the Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute’s Board of Directors.

In 2005, Dunn was appointed to the position of Vice President for Health Sciences at the University at Buffalo (UB). At UB, Dunn is responsible for leading the strategic integration of teaching, research, service, and clinical activities of UB’s five health sciences schools (Dental Medicine, Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Nursing, Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Public Health and Health Professions), and their departments, programs, centers and hospital and clinical affiliates. Dunn has either led or co-led more than a dozen major initiatives on behalf of UB; including the creation of the UB Academic Health Center, the clinical practice plan—UB|MD, and the initiation of building a 10-story Global Vascular Institute/ Clinical and Translational Research Center/ Biosciences Incubator in partnership with Kaleida Health.

Prior to becoming the Vice President for Health Sciences at UB, he was the Jay Phillips Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery at University of Minnesota. Dunn guided this department to one of the top academic positions in its field. He has received regional and nationwide recognition in many surgical organizations, having served as the president of the Surgical Infection Society, Association for Academic Surgery, Society of University Surgeons, Society of University Surgeons Foundation and the Minnesota chapter of the American College of Surgeons. He has continued to participate in state and regional reform and health care policy within New York.

Furthermore, he has authored more than 400 scientific articles and book chapters about solid organ transplantation, surgical infectious diseases, and fundamental and translational research examining the pathobiology and pathophysiology of gram-negative bacterial infections. He also is an Associate Editor of the 9th edition of Schwartz’s Principles of Surgery and its companion texts. He is a former member of the National Institutes of Health Surgery, Anesthesiology and Trauma Study Section, Division of Research Grants. He is an active member of a number of academic societies including the American Surgical Association, Association for Academic Surgery, Society of University Surgeons, and is a member of the editorial board of Annals of Surgery and Surgical Infections.

Dunn graduated from the University of Michigan in 1973 with a bachelor of science in zoology. In 1977, he earned his medical degree from the University of Michigan’s Medical School. He then earned his doctorate in microbiology from the University of Minnesota Graduate School in 1985.

About HWI
With more than 50 years of exceptional scientific research, HWI is an internationally-renowned independent, non-profit facility specializing in the area of fundamental biomedical research known as structural biology. HWI’s team of more than 75 staff members is committed to improving human health by studying the causes of diseases, as well as potential therapies, at their basic molecular level. HWI is located in the heart of the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus in downtown Buffalo, New York, in a new state-of-the-art structural biology research center at 700 Ellicott Street. For more information, visit HWI’s website at www.hwi.buffalo.edu or call 716-898-8600.

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