

Board Meeting
December 2, 2011

APPOINT DEAN, COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, CHICAGO

Action: Appoint Dean, College of Medicine

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Vice President, University of Illinois and Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago has recommended the appointment of Dimitri T. Azar, presently Interim Dean, Billie Alex Field Chair, Professor and Head, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences; Physician Surgeon, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences; Chief of Service, University of Illinois Hospital and Clinics; and Professor of Pharmacology, College of Medicine at Chicago, as Dean of the College of Medicine at Chicago, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 100 percent time, at an annual salary of \$469,798, with an administrative increment of \$175,000, beginning December 16, 2011.

Dr. Azar will continue to hold the rank of Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, College of Medicine at Chicago, on indefinite tenure, on a twelve-month service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, effective December 16, 2011; Billie Alex Field Chair, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, College of Medicine at Chicago, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on zero percent time, with an annual increment of \$55,202; and Professor of Pharmacology, College of

Medicine at Chicago, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, effective December 16, 2011, for a total annual salary of \$700,000.

This recommendation is made with the advice of the faculty and the Executive Committee of the College.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material aspects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes, The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and the Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation.

The President of the University recommends approval.

(A biographical sketch is attached.)

DIMITRI T. AZAR

Education

American University of Beirut, Lebanon, B.S., 1979; M.D., 1983

Professional and Other Experience

Harvard Medical School, 1990-91, Instructor in Ophthalmology; 1996-2003, Associate Professor of Ophthalmology; 2003-06, Professor of Ophthalmology; Eye Research Institute, 1986-91, Research Fellowship in Cornea-Morphology; Schepens Eye Research Institute, 1996-98, Associate Clinical Scientist; 1999-2003, Associate Scientist; 2003-06, Senior Scientist

Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, 1986-88, Clinical Fellowship in Cornea and External Eye Diseases; 1987-90, Resident in Ophthalmology; 1990-91, Chief Resident, Associate Chief of Ophthalmology for Residency Affairs, and Assistant Director of Residency Training; 1996-2004, Director Contact Lens Service; 1996-2006, Director, Corneal and Refractive Surgery Services; 2003-06, Surgeon

The Johns Hopkins University, 1991-96, Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology; 1991-96, Director, Corneal Wound Healing Laboratory, Refractive Surgery; 1996, Associate Professor of Ophthalmology; The Wilmer Institute, 1992-96, Director, Keratorefractive Service

University of Paris, Rothschild Foundation, 1998-2000, Professor Associé

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2006-date, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, College of Medicine at Chicago, Professor and Head; 2006-date, Billie Alex Field Chair; 2006-date, Physician Surgeon; Department of Pharmacology, 2008-date, Professor; University of Illinois Hospital and Clinics, 2006-date, Chief of Service; 2011-date, Interim Dean