

Board Meeting
March 23, 2011

APPOINT INTERIM DEAN, COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, CHICAGO

Action: Appoint Interim Dean, College of Medicine

Funding: State Appropriated Funds

The Vice President/Chancellor at Chicago has recommended the appointment of Dimitri T. Azar, presently Billie Alex Field Endowed Chair; Physician Surgeon, Professor and Head, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences; and Professor of Pharmacology, College of Medicine at Chicago; and Chief of Service, University of Illinois Hospital and Clinics, as Interim Dean of the College of Medicine at Chicago, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, with an administrative increment of \$150,000, beginning May 1, 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 51 percent time, at an annual salary of \$102,500, effective August 16, 2010; Physician Surgeon in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, College of Medicine at Chicago, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on 49 percent time, at an annual salary of \$205,000, effective August 16, 2010; Head of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, College of Medicine at Chicago, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, with an administrative increment of \$76,875, effective

August 16, 2010; Chief of Service, University of Illinois Hospital and Clinics, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, with an administrative increment of \$75,000, effective August 16, 2010; Billie Alex Field Endowed Chair, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, College of Medicine at Chicago, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, with an administrative increment of \$51,250, effective August 16, 2010; and Professor of Pharmacology, College of Medicine at Chicago, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, effective August 16, 2010, for a total annual salary of \$660,625.

Dr. Azar succeeds Dean Joseph Allen Flaherty who will retire from the University on April 30, 2011.

In order to facilitate the leadership transition, Dr. Azar will be appointed to serve as Acting Dean, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, beginning April 1, 2011.

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.

DIMITRI T. AZAR

Education

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

Professional and Other Experience

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

Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, 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

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

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

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