

Board Meeting
September 8, 2005

DESIGNATE DONALD E. RAGER, M.D., CLINICAL
SKILLS LABORATORY, UIC COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AT PEORIA, CHICAGO

Action: Approve Designation of Donald E. Rager, M.D., Clinical Skills Laboratory,
UIC College of Medicine at Peoria, Chicago

Funding: No Funding Required

The Chancellor at Chicago has recommended that Room A211, located on the second floor of the UIC College of Medicine at Peoria, be designated the Donald E. Rager, M.D., Clinical Skills Laboratory. This named laboratory will recognize Dr. Rager's 30-year career dedicated to medical education and improved patient care through the spirit and power of collaboration.

The laboratory will feature adult, pediatric, and infant human patient simulators that respond like real patients. This self-sustaining, state-of-the-art training laboratory will allow instructors to simulate a variety of medical scenarios and emergencies regularly encountered by medical professionals which will better prepare health care professionals for patient care activity.

A fundraising effort to raise funds to acquire the computer driven technology, the first of its kind within the University system, raised approximately \$400,000 to purchase \$380,000 in equipment for installation in the laboratory. The funds will also provide

minor renovations to Room A211. The remaining funds will be used to create an endowment fund with an initial goal of \$500,000 to support the laboratory in perpetuity.

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

The President of the University concurs.