

Board Meeting  
July 23, 2015

NAME THE FOGLIA FAMILY FOUNDATION  
FORMULATION LABORATORY, COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, CHICAGO

**Action:** Name the Foglia Family Foundation Formulation Laboratory, College of Pharmacy

**Funding:** No New Funding Required

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends the naming of the compounding laboratory located in the College of Pharmacy at 833 South Wood Street, room 245, in recognition of the Foglia Family Foundation's pledge of \$1.0 million towards renovation of the space. The renovation project is anticipated to commence in late spring of 2016, with estimated completion in late summer 2017.

The existing 3,200-square foot-compounding laboratory, where students learn how to develop and test combinations of active pharmaceuticals and delivery systems for new formulations, appears as it did when the pharmacy building opened in 1953. The Foglia Family Foundation's gift will modernize the academic laboratory and lay the groundwork for generations of new pharmacists to learn in a setting that reflects the contemporary pharmacy world and its prevailing needs.

The new laboratory will feature the installation of modern technology, such as information technology capabilities for students to quickly access reference

information, as well as video technology for teaching applications and monitoring student techniques. In addition, it will enable comprehensive attention to both sterile dosage forms, such as intravenous solutions, chemotherapy drugs, and hazardous drugs, as well as non-sterile dosage forms, such as capsules, liquids, and semisolids. The new multi-functional laboratory will better prepare all College of Pharmacy students for the industry's current realities and help them become more aware of critical real-world pharmacy practice details.

The Foglia Family Foundation is headed by Vince Foglia, co-founder of Sage Products, a health and personal care company based in Cary, Illinois, and a 1960 graduate of the marketing program at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. In his early career in medical sales, Mr. Foglia established deep ties to UIC's College of Pharmacy, one of his earliest clients. For more than a decade in that business, Mr. Foglia built lasting, genuine relationships with a number of Chicago campus faculty members.

Spurred by Sage Products' success, Mr. Foglia launched the Foglia Family Foundation more than two decades ago with defined philanthropic priorities, including healthcare. The Foundation's \$1.0 million gift to the College of Pharmacy stands as a sterling example of Mr. Vince Foglia's generous spirit.

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.