Approved by the Board of Trustees

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## APPOINT DEAN, CARLE ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, URBANA

**Action:** Appoint Dean, Carle Illinois College of Medicine

**Funding:** Carle Illinois College of Medicine Gift Funds and The Carle Foundation

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The Chancellor, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and Vice President, University of Illinois System recommends the appointment of Mark S. Cohen, presently Professor of Surgery, Professor of Pharmacology, Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Director of Pathway of Excellence in Innovation and Entrepreneurship, and Director of Center for Surgical Innovation, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, as Dean, Carle Illinois College of Medicine for a total annual salary of $725,000. Beginning May 16, 2022, Dr. Cohen’s salary will be comprised of a base salary for service as Dean, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, 51 percent time, at an annual salary of $300,000 (equivalent to an annual nine-month base salary of $245,455 plus two-ninths annualization of $54,545) and an administrative increment of $62,500. Dr. Cohen will also serve as Senior Vice President and Chief Academic Officer, Carle Health System, non-tenured, on a twelve-month service basis, 49 percent time, at an annual salary of $300,000 and an administrative increment of $62,500.

Dr. Cohen will also be recommended for appointment to the rank of Professor, Carle Illinois College of Medicine, indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent, non-salaried, and Professor in Biomedical and Translational Sciences, indefinite tenure, on an academic year service basis, on zero percent time, non-salaried, both of which shall be forwarded pursuant to processes for appointment and review for tenure.

Dr. Cohen will succeed Dr. Uretz J. Oliphant, who has served in the role of Interim Dean, Carle Illinois College of Medicine since January 2022. Dr. Oliphant will return to clinical service.

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.

This recommendation was forwarded from the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost, based on the advice of a search committee.[[1]](#footnote-1)

The Interim Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.

(A biosketch follows.)

Mark S. Cohen

Education

Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, B.S., 1994

Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri, M.D., 1998

Professional and Other Experience

University of Kansas Medical Center, 2006-10, Assistant Professor; 2008-12, Vice Chair for Research; 2008-12, Director, Surgical Skills and Simulation Laboratory; 2010-12, Chief, Division of Endocrine Surgery; 2010-12, Adjunct Associate Professor of Pharmacology, Toxicology and Therapeutics; 2010-12, Associate Professor of Surgery

University of Kansas Hospital, 2006-12, Attending Physician, Department of Surgery

NanoPhram, LLC, Lawrence, Kansas, 2010-12, Co-Founder, Chief Executive Officer, and Chief Medical Officer

University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, 2012-18, Associate Professor in Surgery, Section of General Surgery; 2012-22, Principal Investigator, Translational Oncology, Program, Comprehensive Cancer Center; 2012-22, Director, Endocrine Surgery Research; 2014-18, Associate Professor in Pharmacology; 2015-18, Associate Chair in Surgery for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Department of Surgery; 2015-22, Director, Pathway of Excellence in Innovation and Entrepreneurship, School of Medicine; 2016-18, Innovation Chief, Comprehensive Cancer Center; 2017-22, Director, Michigan Surgical Innovation Prize; 2018-22, Professor of Surgery; 2018-22, Professor of Pharmacology; 2018-22, Genetics Training Program Faculty Appointment; 2019-22, Professor in Biomedical Engineering; 2019-22, Vice Chair in Surgery for Clinical Operations; 2021-22, Director, Center for Surgical Innovation, Department of Surgery

University of Michigan Hospital and Health Systems, 2012-22, Attending Physician, Department of Surgery

SCARAB Therapeutics, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2015-16, Co-Founder

MedGuider, LLC, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2017-date, Co-Founder and CEO

Chelsea Hospital, Michigan, 2019-22, Attending Surgeon

Ferroximend, LLC, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2020-date, Co-Founder and Interim Chief Executive Officer

Wide Awake, VR, LLC, Lansing, Michigan, 2021-22, Interim Chief Executive Officer

1. Susan A. Martinis, Professor of Biochemistry, School of Molecular and Cellular Biology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Professor of Biomedical and Translational Sciences, Carle Illinois College of Medicine, and Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, *Co-chair*; Blair Martin Rowitz, Clinical Professor of Clinical Sciences and Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs, Carle Illinois College of Medicine, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and Associate Chief Medical Officer, General Surgery, Specialty Institutes, and GME, The Carle Foundation Hospital, *Co-chair*; Rashid Bashir, Professor and Grainger Chair of Bioengineering, and Dean, The Grainger College of Engineering, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, *Diversity Advocate*; Paul M. Arnold, Clinical Professor of Surgery, College of Medicine, and Clinical Professor of Clinical Sciences, Carle Illinois College of Medicine, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; David P. Chan, Clinical Professor, Carle Illinois College of Medicine, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Neal J. Cohen, Professor of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Professor of Biomedical and Translational Sciences, Carle Illinois College of Medicine, and Director, Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Institute, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Jennifer Eardley, Vice President, Stephens Family Clinical Research Institute, The Carle Foundation Hospital; Paulanne Jushkevich, Associate Vice Chancellor of Advancement of Health Sciences and Research Initiatives, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Matthew Kolb, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Carle Health System, The Carle Foundation Hospital; Ruby Mendenhall, Professor of Sociology and Professor of African American Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Associate Dean of Diversity and Democratization of Health Innovation, Carle Illinois College of Medicine, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Gay Y. Miller, Professor of Pathobiology, College of Veterinary Medicine, and Professor of Biomedical and Translational Sciences, Carle Illinois College of Medicine, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Issam D. Moussa, Associate Dean for Research, Carle Illinois College of Medicine, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Medical Director of the Carle Heart and Vascular Institute, and Member of the Financial Committee of the Carle Board of Trustees, The Carle Foundation Hospital; Anant Naik, Student Body President, Carle Illinois College of Medicine, University of Illinois College of Medicine; Michelle Marie Olson, Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery, College of Medicine, and Clinical Professor of Clinical Sciences, Carle Illinois College of Medicine, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Medical Director of Graduate Medical Education, and Assistant Medical Director of Colon and Rectal Surgery, The Carle Foundation Hospital; Sally J. Salmons, Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, College of Medicine, and Clinical Assistant Professor of Clinical Sciences, Carle Illinois College of Medicine, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Associate Chief Medical Officer, Primary Care, Medical Specialties, Women’s Behavioral Health, and Regional Health Medical Director of Home Health Services, The Carle Foundation Hospital; Paul Tucker, Board Member, The Carle Foundation Hospital; Amy Jaye Wagoner Johnson, Professor of Mechanical Science and Engineering, The Grainger College of Engineering, Professor of Clinical Sciences, and Head of Biomedical and Translational Sciences, Carle Illinois College of Medicine, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Karen C. White, Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, College of Medicine, and Clinical Professor of Clinical Sciences, Carle Illinois College of Medicine, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and Physician, Critical Care Medicine, The Carle Foundation Hospital; Brenda Anne Wilson, Professor of Microbiology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Associate Director of Undergraduate Research, School of Molecular and Cellular Biology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Professor of Biomedical and Translational Sciences, Carle Illinois College of Medicine, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Kenneth Wilund, Professor and Associate Head of Kinesiology and Community Health, College of Applied Health Sciences, and Professor of Biomedical and Translational Sciences, Carle Illinois College of Medicine, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)