

**RALPH SNYDERMAN, M.D.**

**Chancellor Emeritus and James B. Duke Professor of Medicine, Duke University**

Dr. Snyderman served as Chancellor for Health Affairs and Dean of the School of Medicine from 1989 to July 2004 and led the transition of this excellent medical center into an internationally recognized leader of academic medicine. During his tenure, the medical school and hospital achieved ranking amongst the nation's best. He oversaw the development of the Duke University Health System, one of the most successful integrated academic health systems in the country, and served as its first President and Chief Executive Officer. Dr. Snyderman has played a leading role in the conception and development of Prospective Care, a novel approach to personalized health and an evolving model of national health care delivery. He was among the first to envision and articulate the need to move the current focus of health care from treatment of disease events to personalized, predictive, preventative and participatory care. His approach, termed Prospective Care, embraces strategic health planning rather than reactive responses to late stage chronic disease.

Dr. Snyderman has been widely recognized for his contributions to the development of more rational, effective, and compassionate models of health care. He was awarded the first Bravewell Leadership Award for outstanding achievements in the field of integrative medicine in 2003. Dr. Snyderman received the 2007 Leadership in Personalized Medicine Award in November 2007 from the Personalized Medicine Coalition for his efforts in advancing predictive and targeted therapies on a national scale. In May 2008, he received the prestigious Industrial Research Institute's Medal for his outstanding accomplishments in technological innovations that contribute to the development of industry and to the benefit of society. In November 2008, Dr. Snyderman received Frost & Sullivan's North American HealthCare Lifetime Achievement Award for his pioneering spirit and contributions to medicine. In March 2009, he received the Triangle Business Journal's Healthcare Lifetime Achievement Award. In February 2010, Procter & Gamble named Dr. Snyderman an honorary member of the Victor Mills Society for his leadership and impact on innovation. In April, he was awarded the Clinical Research Forum's 2010 Leadership in Academic Health Centers award. Dr. Snyderman was recognized as a Bioscience Leader Emeriti by the North Carolina Association for Biomedical Research in 2010 honoring North Carolina research leaders for their outstanding leadership in research and development and in the transformation of the state through scientific discovery and innovation.

Dr. Snyderman has played a prominent role in the leadership of such important national organizations as the Association of American Physicians, the Institute of Medicine and the Association of American Medical Colleges. He is a member of the Institute of Medicine and the American Academy of Arts & Sciences. He served as Chair of the AAMC in 2001-2002 and President of AAP in 2003-2004. He chaired the Institute of Medicine's National Summit on Integrative Medicine and the Health of the Public held in February 2009.

Dr. Snyderman accepted his first faculty appointment at Duke in 1972 and by 1984, he was the Frederic M. Hanes Professor of Medicine and Immunology. His research contributed to the understanding of how white blood cells respond to chemical signals to mediate host defense or tissue damage and he is internationally recognized for his contributions in inflammation research. In 1987, Snyderman left Duke to join Genentech, Inc., the pioneering biomedical technology firm, as Senior Vice President for medical research and development. While at Genentech, he led the

development and licensing of several major biotechnology therapeutics.

He is the recipient of numerous other honors, including the CIBA GEIGY Award in 1992, the highest prize in inflammation research; the 1993 Bonazinga Award for Excellence in Leukocyte Biology Research; and the award of designation as the American College of Rheumatology Master in 2005. Snyderman was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Arthritis Foundation in 1997. In 1995, Downstate Medical Center of the State University of New York awarded him with their Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award, and in 1996, an Honorary Doctor of Science degree. In 2003, he received the Ellis Island Medal of Honor presented to outstanding Americans who have distinguished themselves among their specific ethnic groups and have made significant contributions to our country. Snyderman received the George Eastman Medal from the University of Rochester School of Medicine in May 2003 and in 2004, received an Honorary Doctor of Science degree from Washington College.

A graduate of Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland (1961), Snyderman received his M.D., magna cum laude, in 1965 from the Downstate Medical Center of the State University of New York. He served his internship and residency in medicine at Duke and later worked as a Public Health Officer doing research in immunology at the NIH (1967-72). His bibliography exceeds 375 manuscripts as well as numerous books.