



**James P. Trempe, Ph.D. Appointed Interim Senior Director of Research Administration**

James P. Trempe, Ph.D., Professor in the Department of Biochemistry and Cancer Biology in the College of Medicine, has been appointed Interim Senior Director of Research Administration as of October 1. Dr. Trempe will oversee the Office of Research Administration and assume the responsibilities performed by Dr. Douglas Wilkerson, who is retiring in December 2008.

Dr. Trempe's duties will include oversight and administration of all pre-award functions including administrative review and approval of proposals and awards, grant and contract negotiations, subcontract development and negotiation, and monitoring, development and implementation of University policies regarding research. The Office of Research Administration is also responsible for regulatory compliance including proper biosafety procedures, monitoring animal care and use, human subject protection and ensuring the quality and integrity of University research.

Dr. Trempe has been a member of the faculty in the Department of Biochemistry and Cancer Biology since 1989. His research is focused on the Adeno-Virus as a broad-based vector system for human gene therapy. He has been working closely with Dr. Wilkerson to facilitate a smooth transition.

Please join us in welcoming and supporting Dr. Trempe in this leadership role in the Office of Research Administration.

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