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RE: Nomination for Honorary Degree for Dr. Thomas J. Nasca

The Academic Honors Committee (AHC) has overwhelmingly voted to recommend Dr. Thomas Nasca, Chief Executive Officer of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), for an honorary degree. Dr. Nasca will be the speaker for the spring 2013 commencement of the College of Medicine.

The AHC recommends that the University of Toledo confer Dr. Thomas Nasca an Honorary Degree. Attached are documents to support this recommendation.

Attachments

Thomas J. Nasca

Thomas J. Nasca, M.D., MACP

Thomas J. Nasca, M.D., MACP, *Chief Executive Officer, Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, and Chief Executive Officer of ACGME International; Professor of Medicine (vol.), Jefferson Medical College.* Dr. Nasca graduated from the University of Notre Dame with High Honors, is an Alpha Omega Alpha graduate of Jefferson Medical College, completed his internship, residency, and was chief medical resident at Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh, and completed his nephrology fellowship at Brown University and Rhode Island Hospital.

Dr. Nasca has been involved in medical education since 1981. He was the Chairman and Residency Program Director of the Department of Medicine, and Director of Medical Services at The Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh. Dr. Nasca assumed the role of Vice Chairman of the Department of Medicine at Jefferson Medical College and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in 1992, with leadership responsibility for the medical student, residency and fellowship educational programs of the department. Dr. Nasca was then named the Associate Dean for Education and Research for the Jefferson Health System, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Affiliations, Jefferson Medical College. He became Acting Dean of Jefferson Medical College in July, 2000, and was appointed Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs of Thomas Jefferson University, Dean of Jefferson Medical College, and President of Jefferson University Physicians in January, 2001. In April, 2007 Dr. Nasca was named the first Anthony F. and Gertrude M. DePalma Dean of Jefferson Medical College. Dr. Nasca left the deanship at Jefferson to assume the leadership of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education in December, 2007. In May, 2009 Dr. Nasca became the founding President and CEO of ACGME-International, LLC.

Dr. Nasca is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in Internal Medicine and Nephrology. He was a member of the Council of the Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine, having served as both Secretary Treasurer and President of that organization. He served as the Associate Editor of the Nephrology MKSAP for the American College of Physicians, was a member of the Internal Medicine In-Training Examination Steering and Writing Committees, the Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine, and the Federated Council for Internal Medicine. He is a former Chairman of the Residency Review Committee for Internal Medicine, served as special accreditation consultant to the Residency Review Committee for Internal Medicine and the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. Dr. Nasca was a member of the Council on Graduate Medical Education (COGME) of the Department of Health and Human Services and the United States Congress. Dr. Nasca's professional memberships have included the International Society of Nephrology, the American Society of Nephrology, the American College of Physicians, the American Society for Apheresis, the Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine. He is a former member of the Council of Deans of the Association of American Medical Colleges, former member of the Board of the Exchange Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG), the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME), a Fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, and was elected a Master of the American College of Physicians in 2006. Dr. Nasca served on the Initiative to Transform

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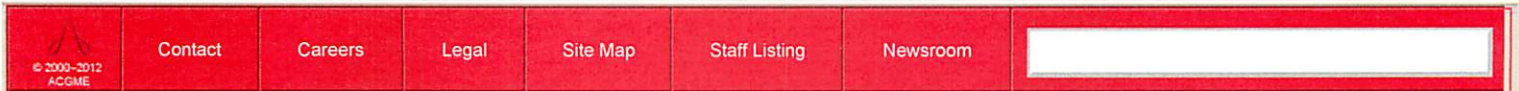
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Medical Education (ITME) of the American Medical Association, the Committee to Evaluate the US Medical Licensing Examination (CEUP), and is a past member of the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME). Among many awards, Dr. Nasca has received the Dema C. Daley Founders Award for Excellence in Internal Medicine Education from the Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine, the Rev. Clarence Shaffrey, S.J. Award from St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, and the Jefferson Medical College Alumni Achievement Award. He was named one of the 50 most powerful physician executives in 2009, 2010, and 2011 by Modern Healthcare. He is the author of over 100 peer reviewed articles, chapters, and other publications, and has delivered more than 300 invited lectures and presentations on topics related to medical education. Dr. Nasca and his wife, Jean Styslinger Nasca, are the proud parents of four sons, and have one grandson.

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Thomas J. Nasca, M.D., FACP, Named Dean of Jefferson Medical College



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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5 /PRNewswire/ -- After an extensive national search, Thomas J. Nasca, M.D., FACP, has been named dean of Jefferson Medical College and senior vice president, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia. He will also serve as president of Jefferson University Physicians, the faculty practice plan. The University Board of Trustees made the appointment, effective January 8, 2001.

Paul C. Brucker, M.D., president of Thomas Jefferson University, said "Dr. Nasca's exemplary work in medical education makes him an ideal person to lead the medical college. Jefferson Medical College will continue to make great strides under his leadership."

Douglas J. MacMaster Jr., Esq., chairman, Board of Trustees, Thomas Jefferson University, noted that, "The search committee led by University Trustee James Ksanskak, interviewed several outstanding candidates. Dr. Nasca's leadership abilities, experience in medical education and familiarity with Jefferson were the compelling factors in his selection by the Board. I know that the entire Jefferson community welcomes the opportunity to work with him to advance the University's academic, clinical and research missions."

The University Board of Trustees appointed Dr. Nasca to the interim post of acting dean in July 2000. Dr. Nasca has been associate dean for Academic Affairs and Affiliations at Jefferson Medical College, vice president for Education, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, and associate dean for Education and Research for the Jefferson Health System and Jefferson Medical College.

Dr. Nasca's professional interests include identifying innovative curricular design and evaluation in undergraduate and graduate medical education in internal medicine, the effects of manpower on internal medicine residency and subspecialty training programs, and health care reform and the challenges it provides to medical education.

Dr. Nasca said he looked forward to continuing the Jefferson tradition of excellence in education, superior patient care, and world-class research endeavors. He plans to continue collaborating with the members of the Jefferson Health System and other medical college teaching affiliates to enhance educational programs.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Dr. Nasca has been involved in graduate medical education in internal medicine since 1981, initially as coordinator of clinical services, then associate program director, and finally chairman and residency program director, all at Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh. In 1992, Dr. Nasca assumed the role of vice chairman of the Department of Medicine at Jefferson Medical College, with leadership responsibility for the medical student educational programs of the department. In 1993, Dr. Nasca assumed the additional role of residency program director at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

Dr. Nasca is the recipient of numerous awards and honors including the Dean's Prize for Excellence in Teaching in Clinical Sessions presented to him by the Jefferson Medical College Class of 1999 and the Distinguished Service Award for Outstanding Contributions to Medical Housestaff Education awarded by the chief medical residents of Jefferson University Hospital, both in 1996 and 1998. Dr. Nasca's portrait was presented to the University by the Class of 2000.

Dr. Nasca is a fellow of the American College of Physicians and the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, and is a member and leader of many professional organizations including the International Society of Nephrology, the American College of Nephrology, and is the immediate past president of the Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine and vice chair of the Residency Review Committee for Internal Medicine. He lectures nationally and internationally, and is a recognized expert in education in Internal Medicine.

Dr. Nasca, who is board certified in internal medicine and nephrology, received a doctor of medicine degree from Jefferson Medical College in 1975, and a bachelor of science in 1971 from the University of Notre Dame with high honors.

He completed an internship and residency in medicine at the Mercy Hospital

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of Pittsburgh, and served as chief medical resident at Mercy Hospital from 1978 to 1979. He completed his nephrology training at Brown University and Rhode Island Hospital.

Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University was founded in 1824 and is one of the largest private medical schools in the country. The Medical College is a division of Thomas Jefferson University, located in Center City Philadelphia. The University is composed of four operating divisions: Jefferson Medical College, the College of Graduate Studies, the College of Health Professions and the University Services Division. Thomas Jefferson University is the academic partner of the Jefferson Health System.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Nasca resides in Malvern, Pa.

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