

# Founding Dean Search and Hiring Committee

## Yolanda Moses, PhD (Chair)



**Professor of Anthropology and former Associate Vice Chancellor, Diversity and Inclusion**

Yolanda Moses is a Professor of Anthropology at the University of California, Riverside and former Associate Vice Chancellor, Diversity and Inclusion. She previously served as Chair of the Board of the American Association

of Colleges and Universities (2000), Past President of City University of New York/The City College (1993-1999), and President of the American Association for Higher Education (2000-2003). She was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Ford Foundation from 1996 to 2008.

Her research focuses on the broad question of the origins of social inequality in complex societies and on gender and class disparities in the Caribbean, East Africa, and in the United States. More recently, her research has focused on issues of diversity and change in universities and colleges in the United States, India, Europe, and South Africa. Moses' faculty positions have included a senior visiting research appointment at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. (2000 to 2004), and a position as Professor of Anthropology at the City University of New York Graduate University (1993-2000). She was a Fulbright Scholar in Australia in 2016-17.

She has been involved with several national higher education projects, including with the National Council for Research on Women, Campus Women Lead, and The Women of Color Research Collective. She chairs a national public education project sponsored by the American Anthropological Association and funded by NSF and the Ford Foundation on Race and Human Variation, and serves as a consultant with the American Council on Education's project on linking International and Diversity Issues. She has served as a faculty member in the Salzburg Seminar's ISP Global Citizenship Program in Salzburg, Austria. In 2009, she was named an AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science) Fellow.

Moses is the co-author with Carol Mukhopadhyay and Rosemary Henze, professors at San Jose State, of the book: *How Real is Race: A Sourcebook on Race, Culture and Biology* (2007) Rowman and Littlefield; (2014) Altamira Press. She is also co-author, along with Alan Goodman and Joseph Jones, of the book, *Race: are we so different?* published by Wiley-Blackwell (2012).

She began her higher education with an Associate of Arts degree from San Bernardino Valley College, and culminated with a PhD in Anthropology in 1976 from the University of California, Riverside. She currently serves on the Board of Trustees at KGI.

## Sheldon M. Schuster, PhD



### **President and Professor, KGI**

Sheldon M. Schuster became the second president of Keck Graduate Institute on July 15, 2003, succeeding founding president Henry “Hank” Riggs. During Schuster’s tenure as president, KGI has expanded both its academic programs and financial resources.

Under his leadership, KGI cultivated a strong Board of Trustees, composed of 28 leaders in industry, healthcare, and education, and several advisory boards that assist in keeping KGI curriculum and services current to support the career success of KGI students and graduates. KGI also completed its first comprehensive fundraising campaign, begun in 2005, which included a \$20 million matching grant from the W.M. Keck Foundation, and met the \$30 million goal in 2010, a year ahead of schedule.

KGI has added multiple degree programs during his tenure. Schuster and KGI introduced the School of Pharmacy (later renamed the School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences), which enrolled its first students in Fall 2014. He also established partnerships with the Minerva Project and Biocon Ltd. for unique academic offerings. Recently, KGI has increased enrollment from 45 students in 2003 to more than 600 students in KGI’s residential programs by Fall 2018.

Schuster led a tremendous increase of the KGI footprint, purchasing an office building, land for future expansion—setting plans in motion for a 400-bed student housing structure—and rental of office space contiguous to campus. He also oversaw the creation of three 5-year strategic plans to guide growth through the 25th anniversary in 2022.

After completing his PhD in biochemistry from the University of Arizona in 1974, Schuster joined the Institute for Enzyme Research at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In 1989, Schuster moved to the University of Florida in Gainesville, where he became a professor of biochemistry and molecular biology, interim assistant vice president for research and graduate education, and director of the Biotechnology Program, before relocating to Southern California to assume the presidency of KGI.

## James F. Widergren, MBA, PE



### **CEO and President, ORGENTEC and Corgenix**

Jim Widergren is the CEO and President of ORGENTEC and Corgenix, global diagnostics specialty testing companies. He is a former Senior Vice President of Global Customer Operations at Beckman Coulter. He was responsible for all sales,

service, and customer support operations worldwide. Prior to this position, Widergren was the Group Vice President for the Chemistry and Automation Systems Business Group, Corporate Vice President for Asia Pacific and Latin America Commercial Operations, and Vice President and Treasurer of Beckman Coulter.

Prior to joining Beckman Coulter in 1992, he held financial management positions with Ferguson Partners, a commercial real estate development firm, and Malcolm Lewis Associates, a consulting firm, and was an applications engineer with Allied Signal Corp. In addition, he conducted research on economic development in Asia as a Fellow of the Thomas J. Watson Foundation.

A Registered Professional Mechanical Engineer (PE) in California, Widergren holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering and a Master of Engineering degree from Harvey Mudd College in Claremont, CA, a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of California, Los Angeles, and completed the Stanford Executive Program at Stanford University in Palo Alto, CA.

He currently serves on the Board of Trustees at KGI.

## Nancy C. Andrews, MD, PhD



**Professor of Pediatrics,  
Former Dean of the School  
of Medicine and Vice  
Chancellor for Academic  
Affairs, Duke University**

Nancy C. Andrews, MD, PhD, finished 10 years as Dean of the School of Medicine and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at Duke University in June 2017.

She is also the Nanaline H. Duke Professor of Pediatrics and Professor of Pharmacology and Cancer Biology.

Dr. Andrews received her BS and MS degrees in Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry simultaneously from Yale University in 1980, her PhD in Biology from MIT in 1985, and her MD from Harvard Medical School in 1987. She remained at Harvard for her internship and residency in Pediatrics at Children's Hospital Boston and fellowship in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at Children's Hospital and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

Dr. Andrews joined the faculty of Harvard Medical School in 1993, in the Departments of Pediatrics at Children's Hospital and Pediatric Oncology at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. She also became an investigator of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute that year, a position she held until 2006. She rose through the academic ranks at Harvard, leading a research laboratory, serving as an attending physician on the general pediatrics, oncology, and hematology clinical services, and teaching medical and graduate students. She became the Leland Fikes Professor of Pediatrics at Harvard in 2003 and the George Richards Minot Professor in 2006. Her research, which was continuously funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for 23 years, led to important advances in understanding iron biology and iron diseases, and she is recognized internationally as a leader in her field. From 1999 to 2003, Dr. Andrews was Director of the Harvard-MIT MD/PhD Program. From 2003 to 2007 she served as Dean for Basic Sciences and Graduate Studies at Harvard Medical School, before being recruited to Duke. As Dean of the Duke University School of Medicine, Dr. Andrews is responsible for the school's budget (approximately \$1.1 billion in revenues annually) and she oversees education, research, and a faculty of more than 2,200 physicians and scientists.

Dr. Andrews has received many awards for scholarship, mentorship, and leadership. She was profiled in *Newsweek* as one of 10 notable women leaders in 2008.

She is an elected member of the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Medicine (formerly the Institute of Medicine), and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. She is an elected Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Her national leadership roles have included service on the Council of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases of the NIH, as President of the American Society for Clinical Investigation, as Chair of the Board of Directors of the Burroughs Wellcome Fund, on the governing Council of the National Academy of Medicine, on the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, on the Scientific Management Review Board of the NIH, and on the Board of Directors of Novartis AG. In July 2017 she became a member of the MIT Corporation, the Institute's equivalent of a Board of Trustees.

Dr. Andrews and her husband, Swiss scientist Bernard Mathey-Prevot, live in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Their daughter, Camille, is finishing her third year at Harvard Medical School and their son, Nicolas, is a junior at Cornell.

## Stephen L. Eck, MS, PhD, MD



**Chief Medical Officer,  
Immatics US**

Stephen L. Eck MD, PhD is a Hematologist/Oncologist with extensive experience in the development of genetically targeted pharmaceuticals and their companion diagnostics. He has led many drug development teams

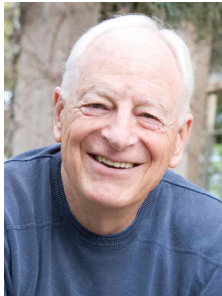
to advance products targeting a variety of somatic cancer mutations including EGFR (erlotinib), FLT3 (quizartinib and gilteritinib), FGFR, cMet, and ALK.

He currently serves on the Board of Directors of Luminex Corporation (Austin, TX), which develops and markets biological testing technologies for the medical diagnostic and life science industries and is Chief Medical Officer of Immatics (Houston, TX), which develops novel cancer immunotherapeutics. In addition, he is Chairman of the Board of the Personalized Medicine Coalition (Washington, DC), a non-profit organization representing the Pharmaceutical and Diagnostics industry to advance molecular testing and precision medicine. He also serves on the Board of Trustees of Keck Graduate Institute and on the

Board of Directors of the Central Pennsylvania Clinic, which serves patients with rare genetic disorders.

Previously, Dr. Eck has held a variety of industry leadership positions at Aravive Biologics, Astellas Pharma, Lilly, and Pfizer, and served on the faculty of the University of Michigan School of Medicine and the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He holds a bachelor's degree from Kalamazoo College, a MD degree from the University of Mississippi, and a PhD from Harvard University.

### David Lawrence, MD, MPH



#### **Former chairman and CEO of Kaiser Permanente**

Dr. David Lawrence served as CEO and Chairman of Kaiser Foundation Health Plan and Hospitals from 1991 until his retirement in 2002. Prior to joining Kaiser Permanente in 1981, Dr. Lawrence worked in Public Health and Human

Services in Multnomah County, OR; on the faculty of the University of Washington School of Public Health and Community Medicine and the School of Medicine; as an advisor to the Ministry of Health of Chile; and as a Peace Corps Physician.

He is a member of the boards of McKesson Corporation, Proteus Digital Health, Aditazz, and Cellworks. He was formerly on the boards of Hewlett-Packard, Agilent Corp., and Raffles Medical in Singapore. He is a member of the Health Advisory Boards of the RAND Corporation; an advisor to the CEOs of SomaLogic, Inc., MedExpert, Inc., and TangramCare; and teaches with the Estes Park Institute.

He consults with selected healthcare systems that pursue advanced integration strategies. He is the co-founder of the healthcare consulting firm Healthcare Innovators, LLC.

Dr. Lawrence received his bachelor's degree from Amherst College (1962), his MD from the University of Kentucky (1966), and his Masters of Public Health from the University of Washington (1973). He completed his Residency in General Preventive Medicine at Johns Hopkins University and the University of Washington and is Board Certified in General Preventive Medicine (1974).

### Harlan Levine, MD



#### **President of Strategy and Business Ventures, City of Hope**

Dr. Harlan Levine is president of strategy and business ventures for City of Hope and a member of the Executive Leadership Team and CEO Council. In these roles he is accountable for strategy, growth, business development,

marketing, product innovation and commercialization, payer strategies, the Center for International Medicine, and the management of the medical group practice.

Prior to City of Hope, he served as executive vice president of Wellpoint, Inc., the executive leadership team member leading the Comprehensive Health Solutions division, responsible for overseeing health and specialty management, pharmacy, and healthcare, retail, and clinical IT strategy.

Prior to WellPoint, Dr. Levine was the national practice leader for Tower Watson's health management consulting practice. Before that, he served in roles of increasing clinical management responsibility, including chief clinical officer of OptumHealth, a division of United Health Group, based in Minneapolis.

Dr. Levine has served on multiple advisory roles including for IBM's Watson Healthcare Board of Advisors, Medtronic for Population Health, and currently serves as a strategic advisor for Quantum Health, and the Executive Advisory Council for California Lutheran University's School of Management.

He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and licensed by the Medical Board of California. He earned his undergraduate degree from Harvard College, his medical degree from the University of California San Francisco, and interned at Mount Zion Hospital and Medical Center in San Francisco. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine at Cedars-Sinai Health System in Los Angeles.



## Rodney S. Markin, MD, PhD



**Associate Vice Chancellor for Business Development and Executive Director of the UneTech Institute at the University of Nebraska**

Dr. Markin received his bachelor's degree in chemistry with a minor in mathematics and physics at Nebraska Wesleyan University in 1977 and his Doctor

of Philosophy (PhD - biochemistry) at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1980. He earned his Doctor of Medicine degree at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (Omaha) in 1983 and completed his residency in pathology and laboratory medicine at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 1986.

After completing his residency, Dr. Markin joined UNMC as Acting Director of Clinical Chemistry for the Department of Pathology and Microbiology. His career has included a variety of leadership roles in Pathology and Microbiology, including 10 years as vice chair of the department. At the same time, he rose in ranks as a UNMC faculty member, being promoted to full professor in 1992, and was named the David T. Purtillo Distinguished Professor of Pathology and Microbiology in 2005.

In addition to his responsibilities in Pathology and Microbiology, Dr. Markin also took on clinical leadership responsibilities with both the UNMC faculty group practice plan and the College of Medicine. Under his leadership, UNMC Physicians has seen tremendous growth in physicians, staff, and patient visits.

Board certified in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, Dr. Markin's professional and academic research interests have focused on solid organ transplantation, informatics, and clinical laboratory automation, which includes, but is not limited to, robotics, information systems, medical utilization management, and outcomes optimization.

He holds 21 patents, has more than 300 publications, and has published nearly 200 abstracts and chapters in books. Dr. Markin also serves on the board of directors of Trovogene, Mikrosan, Nobl, PerceptiMed, and Prairie Ventures, and on the Board of Trustees for KGI.

## J. Mario Molina, MD



**President of the Golden Shore Medical Group and former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Molina Healthcare**

Dr. J. Mario Molina is President of the Golden Shore Medical Group and former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Molina Healthcare, a FORTUNE 500 company founded by his physician

father in 1980 to provide health care to low-income individuals receiving benefits through government programs, such as Medicaid and Medicare.

Dr. Molina earned a bachelor's degree from California State University, Long Beach where he was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. He earned his medical degree from the University of Southern California where he was elected to membership in Alpha Omega Alpha and Sigma Xi. Dr. Molina performed his internship and residency in internal medicine at Johns Hopkins Hospital then a fellowship in endocrinology at the University of California, San Diego. He was assistant professor of medicine at USC before joining Molina Healthcare. He received a certificate in management from the Anderson School of Business at UCLA.

In 2005, Dr. Molina was featured in *Time* magazine as one of the 25 most influential Hispanics in America. He has an honorary doctorate from Claremont Graduate University. *Modern Healthcare* listed him among the 100 most influential people in healthcare. He is a board member of the Aquarium of the Pacific and an Overseer of the Huntington Library and Curator of the Osler Library. He is a trustee of Johns Hopkins Medicine and served on the Visiting Committee for the Harvard Medical School and the Harvard Dental School.

## Alan F. Rothfeld, MD



### Professor of Practice

Dr. Rothfeld received his bachelor's degree in biological sciences from Cornell University in Ithaca, NY, and his MD from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, TX.

He completed a residency in internal medicine at Baylor Affiliated Hospitals and a

fellowship in pulmonary medicine at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Rothfeld was in the private practice of pulmonary and critical care medicine for 25 years and has served as a member of the faculty at the Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California since 1979, including as an assistant professor of medicine, clinical associate professor of medicine, and, currently, as a clinical professor of medicine.

He is also the medical director and an adjunct professor of respiratory therapy at Los Angeles Valley College, as well as the director of translational research at COPE Health Solutions, a leading, not-for-profit healthcare corporation based in Los Angeles. Since 2006, Dr. Rothfeld has also been the medical director of the Los Angeles-based QueensCare Family Clinics.

## Darlene Scafiddi, MSN, RN, NEA-BC



### Vice President of Nursing and Patient Care Services, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center

Scafiddi's 39 year career as a nurse has spanned the continuum of care. She started out as a staff nurse in the Med-Surg and Intensive Care Units, after that she became the Nurse Manager of the Intensive Care Unit, and then

onto become the Director of Surgery. Scafiddi has been in her current position as the Chief Nursing Officer at Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center since 2010.

She received her nursing education in Brooklyn, NY and her Master's Degree in Nursing from the University of Phoenix. Scafiddi has received numerous awards including: Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, Presidents Award; Inland Empire Magazine, Women of Distinction Award; Riverside Press Enterprise, "Caring Spirit Award"; and San Bernardino Diocese, Volunteer of Distinction Award.

## Rachita K. Sumbria, PhD



### Assistant Professor of Biopharmaceutical Sciences, KGI

Dr. Sumbria received her PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) in 2010. At TTUHSC, her research centered on the development of intracerebral microdialysis

as an experimental tool to study changes in the blood-brain barrier (BBB) permeability in ischemic stroke. Dr. Sumbria completed her postdoctoral training at the Department of Medicine, blood-brain barrier laboratory at the University of California, Los Angeles and the Department of Neurology at the University of California, Irvine from 2011-2014.

During her postdoctoral research at UCLA, Dr. Sumbria focused on the problem of the BBB bottleneck in CNS drug delivery. Particularly, her research focused on the use of receptor-mediated transcytosis for non-invasive delivery of biologics and other large molecular weight therapeutics across the BBB, and studying their pharmacologic effects in different experimental models of CNS disorders. At UCI, the focus of her research was studying the role of cerebral microbleeds in cerebrovascular diseases like stroke. Besides research, Dr. Sumbria has been extensively involved in teaching and mentoring laboratory research personnel's and graduate students.

## Gail Orum-Alexander, PharmD



### **Interim - Founding Dean Kathy Webster Chair of the KGI School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences**

Gail Orum-Alexander has spent the largest portion of her career focusing on advancing health professions education. On Jan. 11, 2019, Orum-Alexander was named the Interim – Founding Dean Kathy Webster Chair of

the KGI School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (SPHS). Prior to that, she served as SPHS Associate Dean for Assessment and Faculty Development and Professor of Clinical and Administrative Sciences.

Before joining KGI, she spent seven years as the Dean of the College of Science and Health at Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, where she was responsible for the development, implementation, and accreditation processes of such programs as Nursing, Pharmacy Technology, Physician Assistant, Public Health, and Radiologic Technology.

In her capacity as a faculty member, Dr. Orum developed and taught pharmacology curriculum to nursing, physician assistant, and nuclear medicine technology students. She also held an adjunct faculty appointment at the USC Keck School of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine, Physician Assistant Program. Her research involves the impact of medication non-adherence on health outcomes for medically disadvantaged populations. Dr. Orum has served as the principal investigator or co-investigator on several grants, some of which were funded by the US Department of Education, California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), and the National Institutes of Health (NIH). She holds membership in many organizations, and has served on numerous boards and committees including the National Library of Medicine Environmental Health Information Partnership, Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions, and the Health Careers Connection Advisory Committee.

In addition to her academic career, Dr. Orum has had the opportunity to practice in numerous pharmacy settings including investigational drug services, chain pharmacy, long-term care pharmacy, home infusion services and HMO. She earned the Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Southern California-School of Pharmacy, and is a board certified geriatric pharmacist.

## Richard E. Yochum, MHA



### **President & Chief Executive Officer, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center**

Mr. Yochum, President/Chief Executive Officer, has been employed at Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center (PVHMC) since 1978, and has served in his current capacity since 1993. Before coming to

PVHMC, he served as an Assistant Administrator at City of Hope National Medical Center in Duarte, CA.

He has an undergraduate degree in Business Administration from Loyola University, L.A. and a Masters Degree in Hospital Administration from Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. He is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE).

In addition to his responsibilities at PVHMC, Mr. Yochum also serves as President of the PVHMC Foundation. He is active in many professional and community agencies including Chairman of the California Healthcare Insurance Company; Board Member, Keck Graduate Institute; Board Member, Inter Valley Health Plan; and Association Member of the L.A. County Fair Association.

He has served as the 2011 Chairman of the Hospital Association of So. California, Board Member of the California Hospital Association, Board Member of Mt. Baldy United Way, Boy Scouts of America, and McKinley Children's Center; Past President, Pomona Chamber of Commerce; Past Chairman of the Board, American Red Cross, Pomona Valley Chapter; and Past Board Member, Pomona Economic Development Corporation.

Mr. Yochum has received the following Recognitions: National Health Foundation Recipient Award 2012; Los Angeles Business Journal, Hospital CEO Award 2012; Los Angeles Business Journal, 1994; Health Care Who's Who, 1994-2016; Boy Scouts of America, Good Scout of the Year, 1998; Los Angeles Times Most Influential People, 2000; Inland Empire Leaders of Distinction, 2001; Congressional Record, House of Representatives Private Sector Award, 2003; Boys and Girls Club, Golden Hands Achievement Award, 2003; Pomona Chamber of Commerce Community Award for 2004; and Excellence in Hospital Administration Award, Inland Valley News, 2016.

Mr. Yochum has also been an instructor and lecturer at the University of La Verne, Pasadena City College, and at various seminars and conferences.