

The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Robert W. Brueggemeier as Dean of the College of Pharmacy, effective July 1, 2003. Dr. Brueggemeier becomes the 7th dean of the College of Pharmacy at The Ohio State University.

Dr. Brueggemeier is originally a native of northwest Ohio. He received his B.A. degree in chemistry from Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, in 1972 and received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in medicinal chemistry from The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan in 1975 and 1977, respectively. From 1977 to 1979, Dr. Brueggemeier was a postdoctoral research fellow in biological chemistry at the Harvard Medical School, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts. In July 1979, Dr. Brueggemeier began his academic faculty career at The Ohio State University as an assistant professor in medicinal chemistry and jointly held an appointment with the OSU Comprehensive Cancer Center. Most recently, he served as Professor and Chair of Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy at The Ohio State University from 1992-2003.

Dr. Brueggemeier's teaching responsibilities included undergraduate, professional pharmacy, and graduate level courses in medicinal chemistry, drug design and discovery, and biochemistry. Also, he has mentored 26 graduate students and 10 postdoctoral fellows. His areas of research specialization are medicinal chemistry, steroid chemistry and biochemistry, and hormones and breast cancer, with an interdisciplinary focus on understanding the molecular role(s) of estrogens in hormone-dependent cancers and in the development of new agents such as aromatase inhibitors for the treatment of hormone-dependent cancers. Dr. Brueggemeier has an extensive publication record that includes original research publications in refereed journals, book chapters and review articles, invited presentations, and meeting abstracts and presentations. He is currently principal or co-principal investigator on several research grants funded by the National Cancer Institute and the US Army Medical Research and Material Command. Along with his teaching and administration duties in the College, Dr. Brueggemeier has concurrently served as the Director, Radiochemistry and Instrumentation Support Laboratories in Ohio State's Comprehensive Cancer Center since 1979 and as Program Director, Hormones and Cancer Program of OSCCC since 1985. On the national level, among other prestigious honors, he was elected as a Fellow of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists in 1997 and the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 1999.

Dr. Brueggemeier has not only served the College of Pharmacy but also has given extensive service to the University, including service on the Task Force on Interdisciplinary Research and Graduate Studies Committee, the University Research Committee, The Ohio State University Research Foundation Board of Directors, the Selective Investment Committee, and as Director of the Ohio State Biochemistry Program.