

**SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
SUPPLEMENTAL - REGENTS AGENDA
April 2017**

ANN ARBOR – Recommendations for approval

- 1. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.**
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REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: M. Bishr Omary, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Gastroenterology, Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Executive Vice Dean for Research, H. Marvin Pollard Professor of Gastroenterology, Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, with tenure, and Professor of Internal Medicine, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2017

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of M. Bishr Omary, M.D., Ph.D. as executive vice dean for research, Medical School, effective May 1, 2017.

In this capacity, Dr. Omary will develop and implement a robust strategic vision for the Medical School research mission to pursue excellence in biomedical research and clinical translations to improve disease prevention and treatment. Serving as the chief scientific officer for Michigan Medicine, he will represent the interests of the research community externally, while also fostering collaborations across the medical and university campus. These duties will be balanced with a collaborative focus on internal operational and administrative responsibilities, including assisting with faculty recruitment and retention, faculty workforce planning, and facilities and capital planning.

Dr. Omary earned his Ph.D. from University of California, San Diego in 1980, and his M.D. degree from the University of Miami in 1984. He completed his residency in internal medicine at the University of California, Irvine Medical Center in 1986, and his fellowship in Gastroenterology at the University of California, San Diego in 1988. Prior to joining Michigan, he was at Stanford University for 19 years, where he served in several capacities including chief of the division of gastroenterology and hepatology, director of its NIH-supported digestive disease center, and director of its NIH-support training grant. Dr. Omary joined the University of Michigan in 2008 as the chair of the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology. Since then, he has led his department to become the highest ranked NIH funded physiology department in the U.S. Dr. Omary is board certified in internal medicine and gastroenterology, and has

published 170 original papers and nearly 40 reviews and commentaries. He is the recipient of various named lectureships and mentorship awards, and served as the editor-in-chief of *Gastroenterology* from 2011-2016.

It is the judgment of the Executive Committee that Dr. Omary is well qualified to serve in this administrative capacity. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of M. Bishr Omary, M.D., Ph.D. as executive vice dean for research, Medical School, effective May 1, 2017.

Recommended by:

Recommendation endorsed by:



Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
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President for Academic Affairs

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