

Bruce Dubin, D.O., J.D. Named Dean of Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Rocky Vista University is pleased to announce the appointment of Bruce Dubin, D.O., J.D., FCLM as Dean of Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine (RVUCOM). Dr. Dubin comes to RVUCOM from Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine (TCOM) in Fort Worth, Texas where he had been the Interim Dean, Vice Dean for Medical Education and Associate Professor of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Dubin is a 1973 graduate of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and a cum laude graduate of the Detroit University College of Law. He completed an internal medicine residency program at Martin Place Hospital in Madison Heights, Michigan; and a fellowship program in Allergy and Clinical Immunology at the National Jewish Hospital/University of Colorado Medical Center. After completing his law degree he was admitted to the Michigan State Bar and the Federal Bar.

Dr. Dubin has been Associate Dean and Professor of Internal Medicine at the Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He has also served as Associate Dean and Associate Professor of Health Policy and Medical Jurisprudence at Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine and Vice President of Medical Education at Grandview Hospital and Medical Center in Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. Dubin has received the Award for Excellence in Predoctoral Medical Education from the Association of Directors of Medical Education in 2000 and was named Osteopathic Medical Educator of the Year by the American Osteopathic Association in 2007.

In addition to his extensive leadership background in education, Dr. Dubin has nearly ten years of private practice experience in Michigan as a physician specializing in respiratory illnesses.

D. Robert Black, Esq., Interim President of Rocky Vista University said in announcing the appointment, "Dr. Dubin has an outstanding record of accomplishment as a leader in osteopathic medical education along with extensive experience directing biomedical science and clinical curricula. If we are truly defined by the company we keep, we are confident that Dr. Dubin's appointment will add to the academic excellence of our osteopathic medical program. We are very excited to have him as a new member of our leadership team."

Dr. Dubin will replace Thomas Mohr, D.O. who will continue to serve as Interim Dean until Dr. Dubin officially begins his new duties with RVUCOM later this year.

The inaugural class of RVUCOM began classes in August, 2008. The College, which is one of only two medical schools in Colorado, offers a four-year program that educates students to become osteopathic physicians. While having many similarities to an M.D., an osteopathic physician (D.O.) receives additional training in the musculoskeletal system and typically focuses on primary and preventive health care. Both D.O.'s and M.D.'s may be licensed to practice medicine, prescribe medication and perform surgeries throughout the United States.