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EXCELLENCE IN MENTORING AWARD – CONGRATULATIONS, DOCTOR GODWIN!



ANDREW K. GODWIN, PH.D.

Chancellors Distinguished Chair in Biomedical Sciences and Endowed Professor
Division Director, Genomic Diagnostics, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine
Professor and Director of Molecular Oncology, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine
Deputy Director, The University of Kansas Cancer Center
Director, Biospecimen Repository Core Facility
Kansas Bioscience Authority Eminent Scholar

This award is given to an associate or full professor in the KU School of Medicine for five or more years, with a current appointment in good standing; who has mentored five or more junior faculty members; with evidence of superb performance in mentoring junior faculty. The presentation of the award will be on Friday, August 20, 2021 at the Virtual School of Medicine Faculty Retreat from 1:00p-3:15p.

“It was my distinct pleasure and honor to nominate Doctor Godwin for this award as evidence of his commitment to mentorship”, Doctor Zheng said. He went on: In all respects, Doctor Godwin exemplifies the enduring career achievements associated with this award. He is internationally recognized for the impact of his research in molecular biology and genetics of cancer and its direct implications on innovative approaches towards early detection and treatment, for which he has received NIH-supported grant funding consistently since

1993. Doctor Godwin is prolifically published and highly cited, is actively involved in national and international editorial boards and has successfully mentored both basic and translational scientists at all levels throughout his illustrious scientific career.

Doctor Godwin received the KU School of Medicine’s Achievement Award for mentoring post doctorate students in 2014. Of his awards, he is most proud of being acknowledged for his many years of mentoring. He has mentored well over 100 trainees, including high school students, undergraduates, graduate students, postdoctoral associates/fellows, medical students/fellows, visiting scientists, and junior faculty during his academic career, including supporting five junior faculty through his KIPM COBRE award. His extensive curriculum vitae, mentoring philosophy statement, and letters of support from trainees, demonstrated his worthiness of this award.

