Paul Klotman, M.D., FACP, began serving as president, CEO and executive dean of Baylor College of Medicine on September 1, 2010. He received his B.S. degree in 1972 from the University of Michigan and his M.D. from Indiana University in 1976. He completed his medicine and nephrology training at Duke University Medical Center. He stayed at Duke as a faculty member, rising to the rank of associate professor of medicine before moving to the National Institutes of Health in 1988 where he became chief of the Molecular Medicine Section in the Laboratory of Developmental Biology.

Dr. Klotman’s research has been a blend of both basic and clinical research in molecular virology and AIDS pathogenesis. He is the author of more than 200 publications and he has been a visiting professor and lecturer internationally in the field of HIV pathogenesis. He has been elected to both the American Society of Clinical Investigation and the Association of American Physicians. He is on the editorial boards of journals both in the United States and in Europe and he has served on and chaired numerous study sections including those from the NIH, the American Heart Association and the National Kidney Foundation.

Dr. Klotman serves on the scientific advisory boards of biotech, pharmaceutical and healthcare companies. He also serves on the board of several companies including those with interests in natural resources and conservation.

At Baylor College of Medicine, he oversees the only private health science university in the Greater Southwest, with research funding of nearly $400 million. The medical school is ranked as one of the top 20 for research by U.S. News & World Report. The School of Allied Health Sciences is among the best 10 in the nation and the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences is rated in the top 5 percent. The College is ranked first among all Texas colleges, universities and medical schools in federal funding for research and development, and is ranked second in federally funded research expenditures by the National Science Foundation.

C. Kent Osborne, M.D., received his A.B. and M.D. degrees from the University of Missouri, both with honors. He completed his internship and residency at Johns Hopkins Hospital in 1974 and spent three years as a clinical associate at the Medicine Branch, Breast Cancer Section of the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Maryland. In 1977, he took his first faculty position at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, where he rose to the rank of professor and became director of the Division of Medical Oncology in 1992. He came to Houston in 1999 as director of the College’s breast cancer program. In 2005, he was named director of the new Dan L Duncan Cancer Center at Baylor College of Medicine, which achieved comprehensive designation from the National Cancer Institute in 2015 while under his leadership.

Dr. Osborne is a physician-scientist who has focused on breast cancer his entire career. His research interests include understanding the biology of breast cancer and developing new treatment approaches for the disease. He currently is principal investigator of the Baylor Breast Cancer Specialized Program of Research Excellence grant, and he holds the Dudley and Tina Sharp Chair for Cancer Research at Baylor College of Medicine.

Among his awards are the Komen Foundation Award, the Brinker International Award for Breast Cancer Research, the European Institute of Oncology Annual Breast Cancer Award and the Bonadonna Award for Breast Cancer Research.
THE DAN L DUNCAN COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER

The Dan L. Duncan Comprehensive Cancer Center began life as the Cancer Center at Baylor College of Medicine in 2002 and changed its name to the Dan L Duncan Cancer Center four years later thanks to a generous donation from Dan L. Duncan. In 2015, the Center received the comprehensive designation from the National Cancer Institute. This honor represents an institution’s commitment to providing more than just world-class patient care. It also symbolizes dedication to clinical trial participation, intensive research, education and community outreach.

The Dan L. Duncan Comprehensive Cancer Center is one of only three centers in Texas with the comprehensive designation and is one of 47 across the United States. The Center has organized cancer relevant research at BCM into seven coherent programs to enhance collaboration between members from different disciplines and training, including breast cancer, cancer biology, cancer cell and gene therapy, cancer evolution, cancer prevention and population sciences, nuclear receptor biology and pediatric oncology. In addition, the Center houses working groups for brain, gastrointestinal, gynecological, head and neck, hematologic, liver, lung and thoracic, pancreatic, pediatric and urologic and prostate cancers. The Center also supports 13 shared resources that enhance the science of all its members.

The Center is charged with enhancing collaboration among members based in almost every department and center at BCM, including the Human Genome Sequencing Center. Care and clinical trials are delivered at our affiliated hospitals, Ben Taub Hospital, Baylor St. Luke’s Medical Center, Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center and Texas Children’s Hospital.

LEADERSHIP: DAN L DUNCAN COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER

There are currently 468 members of the Dan L. Duncan Comprehensive Cancer Center. Dr. Osborne has assembled an impressive team of seasoned leaders to help with organizing and operating the Center. All of them played a significant part in securing comprehensive status.

These leaders include David Poplack, M.D., director of the Texas Children’s Cancer Center, who serves as deputy director and Maria Jibaja-Weiss, M.Ed., Ed.D., serves as director of the Office of Outreach and Health Disparities.

Associate directors are responsible for different aspects of the Center’s services and include Bert O’Malley, M.D. (basic research), Helen Heslop, M.D., D.Sc., and Martha Mims, M.D., Ph.D. (clinical research), Steven Curley, M.D. (clinical affairs), Melissa Bready, Ph.D. (cancer prevention and population science), Dean Edwards, Ph.D. (research infrastructure), Suzanne Fuqua, Ph.D., and Jason Yustein, M.D., Ph.D. (education). Matthew Ellis, M.D., Ph.D. (translational research) and Ted Yank, M.H.A. (administration).

NOTES
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UPCOMING EVENTS AT BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

BCM WELLNESS 5K RACE/WALK
Saturday, October 22
Check in opens at 7:30 a.m.
Race begins at 8:15 a.m.
1 Baylor Plaza, 77030

NEIMAN MARCUS STILETTO STRUT
Benefiting the Lester and Sue Smith Breast Center
Friday, October 28
10 a.m. until noon
Neiman Marcus Galleria
2600 Post Oak Blvd., 77056

DIVA U SPEAKER SERIES
Benefiting the Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy
Multiple dates
noon
Grappino di Nino Restaurant
2817 West Dallas St., 77019
For more information about the speakers to be featured, please visit www.bcm.edu/ethics/speakerseries

LET ME DOWN EASY
Presented by the Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy
Tuesday, January 17, 2017
7 p.m.
Wortham Center
501 Texas Ave., 77002
For more information on any of these events, please visit: https://www.bcm.edu/giving/upcoming-events

EDUCATIONAL LUNCHEON SERIES
11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.
Junior League of Houston

September 20, 2016 Future of Healthcare at Baylor College of Medicine
November 15, 2016 Counting Sheep Instead of Sleep?
January 17, 2017 What Did You Say? Having Problems Hearing?
March 21, 2017 Fighting the “Big C...Cancer”
May 16, 2017 The Aging Family Member: Dealing with the Issues

GRAND ROUNDS TOURS
Dates and times to be determined.

October 2016 Human Genome Sequencing Center
December 2016 Hematology-Oncology Lab part of the Margaret M. and Albert B. Alkek Department of Medicine
February 2017 An Exploration of Aphrodisiac Tastes with the Center for Reproductive Medicine
April 2017 Center for Sleep Medicine