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Three KU School of Medicine–Wichita faculty members receive Emeritus Professor designations

WICHITA, KAN. – Three KU School of Medicine–Wichita faculty members have received Emeritus Professor designations.

- **Don Brada, MD** – Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
  Dr. Brada spent nearly his entire medical career at KU. He received his medical degree from the KU School of Medicine in 1965 and later joined the KU School of Medicine–Wichita in 1976 as a clinical instructor. He has served in various department roles, including interim chair in 2007.

- **Richard Guthrie, MD** – Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics
  Dr. Guthrie joined the Wichita pediatric faculty in 1973, earning tenure in 1976. He also served as the first chair of the Department of Pediatrics in Wichita. Dr. Guthrie served the medical school and the region for nearly 40 years.

- **Joseph Meek, MD** – Professor Emeritus of Internal Medicine
  Dr. Meek graduated from the KU School of Medicine in 1964 and completed his residency at KU. After serving in various positions, in 1991, Dr. Meek was named Dean of the KU School of Medicine–Wichita, a position he held for 10 years.

Eight KUMC faculty members received the designation at an event held June 13 in Kansas City.

For more than 35 years, the KU School of Medicine–Wichita has been fulfilling its mission of “Educating Doctors for Kansas” while improving the health of Kansans by providing hands-on, clinical education in the 3rd and 4th years of medical school. Starting in the fall of 2011, the Wichita campus will expand to a full, four-year program.

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