



**These individuals are newly appointed to their endowed positions (chair or professorship) since previous Circle of Distinction event in September, 2012:**

**Surinder K. Batra**, Ph.D. - Stokes-Shackleford Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

**Valmont P. Desa**, D.D.S., M.D. - Leon F. Davis, D.D.S., M.D. Distinguished Chair of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

**Cyrus V. Desouza**, MBBS - Ervin and Dorothy Schulz Medical Professor of Diabetes Research

**Timothy C. Greiner**, M.D. - Amelia F. & Austin L. Vickery, Jr., M.D., Professor of Pathology

**Patricia A. Hageman**, PT, Ph.D. - Karen Linder Distinguished Professor of Women's Health

**James M. Hammel**, M.D. - William H. Fleming M.D. Endowed Chair in Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery

**Corrine K. Hanson**, Ph.D., RD, LMNT - M. Patricia and James W. Leuschen Professor for Advancing Research in the Allied Health Sciences

**Tammy L. Kielian**, Ph.D. - Choudari Kommineni, D.V.M., Ph.D. Professor of Pathology

**Lynell W. Klassen**, M.D. - Robert L. Grissom, M.D. Professor of Internal Medicine

**Christopher J. Kratochvil**, M.D. - Anna O. Stake Professor in Child Psychiatry

**Chad A. LaGrange**, M.D., F.A.C.S. - Edward and Sally Malashock Chair of Urologic Surgery

**Kimberly K. Michael**, MA, R.T.(R), RDMS, RVT - Joseph C. Anderson, M.D. & Darlene Anderson Distinguished Professor of Imaging Sciences

**Ted R. Mikuls**, M.D. - Dan & Carita Umbach Endowed Professor in Arthritis

**Kaushik P. Patel**, Ph.D. - A. Ross McIntyre, Ph.D., M.D. Professor of Physiology

**Gregory S. Pavlides**, M.D. - Miscia Chair of Interventional Cardiology

**Troy J. Plumb, M.D.** - Dr. Dennis Ross Chair of Nephrology

**Matthew Rizzo, M.D.** - Frances and Edgar Reynolds Centennial Professor of Neurology

**Michael F. Sorrell, M.D.** - UNMC Distinguished Chair in Internal Medicine

**Geoffrey A. Talmon, M.D.** – James Linder, M.D. Pathology Residency Director Distinguished Chair

**Sarah P. Thayer, M.D., Ph.D.** - Merle M. Musselman Centennial Professor of Surgery

**Circle of Distinction faculty members also include:**

**James O. Armitage, M.D.** - UNMC Distinguished Cancer Research Professor and the Joe Shapiro Chair for the Study of Oncology and Clinical Research

**Vimla Band, Ph.D.** - The Ardith and Anna Von Housen Chair

**Teresa G. Berg, M.D.** - Leon S. McGoogan, M.D. Centennial Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology

**Bradley E. Britigan, M.D.** - Stokes-Shackleford Professor of Infectious Disease

**Peter F. Coccia, M.D.** - Ittner Professor of Pediatric Oncology

**Samuel M. Cohen, M.D., Ph.D.** - Havlik-Wall Professor of Oncology

**Matthew J. DeVries, M.D.** - Charles A. Dobry, M.D. Professor of Radiology

**Jose Americo M. Fernandes, M.D.** - Helen Freytag Assistant Professor of ALS Research

**Kenneth A. Follett, M.D., Ph.D.** - Nancy A. Keegan and Donald R. Voelte, Jr. Endowed Chair in Neurosurgery in honor of Dr. J. Jay Keegan

**Kevin L. Garvin, M.D.** - L. Thomas Hood, M.D. Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation

**Howard E. Gendelman, M.D.** - Margaret R. Larson Professor of Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases

**Steven H. Hinrichs**, M.D. - Stokes-Shackleford Professor of Microbiology

**Shahid Hussain**, M.D. - Dr. Herbert B. Saichuk Professor of Radiology

**Sonny L. Johansson**, M.D., Ph.D. - Amelia F. and Austin L. Vickery, Jr., M.D. Chair of Pathology

**John D. Kugler**, M.D. - D.B. and Paula Varner Professor in Pediatric Cardiology

**Jennifer L. Larsen**, M.D. - Louise and Morton Degen Professor of Internal Medicine

**Brian D. Lowes**, M.D., Ph.D. - William D. Angle, M.D. Professor of Cardiology

**Mark E. Mailliard**, M.D. - Frederick F. Paustian, M.D. Chair of Gastroenterology

**Rodney S. Markin**, M.D., Ph.D. - David T. Purtilo, M.D. Distinguished Chair of Pathology

**David W. Mercer**, M.D. - Charles W. McLaughlin, Jr. M.D. Professor of Surgery

**Matthew A. Mormino**, M.D. - Herman Frank Johnson, M.D. Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation

**Quan Dong Nguyen**, M.D., MSc - McGaw Memorial Chair in Medicine

**David V. O'Dell**, M.D. - LeeRoy Meyer, M.D. Professor of Internal Medicine

**James R. O'Dell**, M.D. - William W. Bruce, M.D. Distinguished Chair of Rheumatology

**Dmitry Oleynikov**, M.D. - Joseph Still M.D. and Richard Still M.D. Professor of Medicine

**Thomas R. Porter**, M.D. - Theodore F. Hubbard, M.D., Chair of Cardiology

**Jane F. Potter**, M.D. - Neumann M. and Mildred E. Harris Professor of Geriatrics

**Steven W. Remmenga**, M.D. - McClure L. Smith, M.D. Professor of Gynecological Oncology

**Stephen I. Rennard**, M.D. - Margaret R. Larson Professor of Respiratory Diseases

**Joseph H. Sisson**, M.D. - Margaret R. Larson Chair of Pulmonary Medicine

**Michael A. Sitorius**, M.D. - Milton G. Waldbaum, M.D. Professor of Family Practice

**Carl V. Smith, M.D.** - Distinguished Chris J. and Marie A. Olson Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology

**John W. Sparks, M.D.** - Helen Freytag Chair in Pediatrics

**Susan Swindells, M.D.** - Terry K. Watanabe Distinguished Chair for HIV/AIDS Research and Care

**James B. Temme, MPA, R.T.(R)(QM)** - Charles R. O'Malley Chair of Radiation Science Technology Education

**Jon S. Thompson, M.D.** - Shackleford-Marischal Professor of Surgery

**Wallace B. Thoreson, Ph.D.** - John E. Gilmore, M.D. Professor of Ophthalmology

**Julie M. Vose, M.D.** - Neumann M. and Mildred E. Harris Professor of Oncology

**Craig W. Walker, M.D.** - Howard B. Hunt, M.D. Centennial Chair in Radiology

**Irving H. Zucker, Ph.D.** - Theodore F. Hubbard, M.D. Chair of Cardiovascular Research