

*A Case to Support*

# ENDOWED CHAIRS AND PROFESSORSHIPS

INVESTING IN

*the greatest minds*

*in medicine.*



UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND  
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

# BE A CATALYST. INVEST IN THE GREATEST MINDS IN MEDICINE.

## OUR FACULTY ARE WORLD-RENOWNED INVESTIGATORS AND CLINICIANS — INNOVATORS WHO INSPIRE, TEACH, AND TRAIN THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST MEDICAL STUDENTS.

As one of America's leading medical schools, the University of Maryland School of Medicine (UMSOM) has been forging pathways into countless new fields of research, education, and clinical care, consistently ranking in the top tier of medical schools nationwide and producing generations of medical pioneers.

Our faculty are the embodiment of the UMSOM mission. They are the mainsprings of discovery and innovation, and the fountains of inspiration and knowledge for our medical students. As leaders in their fields, our faculty are making profound discoveries that catalyze change, teaching medical students to be critical thinkers and lifelong learners, and acting as a transformative force in the broader world.

As a vanguard among the premier institutions of medical education and research in the world, UMSOM must retain exceptional faculty. Your endowed chair or professorship can be a catalyst for investment in the greatest minds in medicine.

## ONE GIFT, ONE MEDAL...ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

An endowed chair or professorship is the highest honor a university can bestow upon a member of its faculty. Of the many uses of philanthropy, the creation of a named endowed chair or professorship is arguably the most impactful and enduring. By establishing an endowed chair or professorship you will have an opportunity to honor someone in perpetuity through the name of the endowment, and designate the funding to a particular area that is meaningful to you. Your gift will be a powerful resource to advance medical education, discovery, and clinical innovation — the pursuits that change lives.

## YOUR GIFT TO ESTABLISH AN ENDOWED CHAIR OR PROFESSORSHIP WILL:

- ▶ Empower UMSOM to compete more favorably with aspirant institutions in recruiting and sustaining accomplished faculty members.
- ▶ Bestow prestige to the named faculty member within the greater academic community while bringing positive recognition to UMSOM.
- ▶ Accelerate the research, educational, and administrative capacities of the named chair or professor.
- ▶ Amplify the interest of high-merit students who are inspired to learn from and train with the most prominent professors.

## Giving Opportunities

**\$2.5M** *or more*

### DEPARTMENT CHAIR

*Supports the work of a department chair*

or

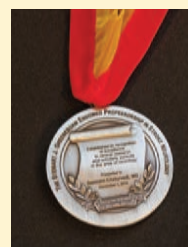
### DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORSHIP

*Supports the work of a distinguished faculty member who is a senior leader or director of a center, program or institute*

**\$1.5M** *or more*

### PROFESSORSHIP

*Supports the work of a prominent faculty member*



At an investiture ceremony, the faculty member awarded the endowed chair or professorship is presented with a special medal.

The design features an image of Dr. John Beale Davidge, UMSOM's founder and first dean, and historic Davidge Hall. The official name of the chair or professorship is engraved on the reverse side along with the four tenets of the UMSOM mission: education, research, patient care, and service.



**DONOR:**

**Matjasko-Chiu Foundation**  
(Drs. M. Jane Matjasko and Shao-Huang Chiu)

### **M. Jane Matjasko, MD**

Dr. Matjasko was the first woman Chair of the Department of Anesthesiology at UMSOM and an international leader in neuroanesthesia.

## **A DUAL LEGACY**

*in research and education.*



### **Gary M. Fiskum, PhD**

Matjasko Professor for Research in Anesthesiology

“My endowed professorship has provided me support for advancing our collaborative translational research to improve patient outcomes. These studies have greatly enhanced the strategic use of supplemental oxygen following brain injury and during air transport of United States wounded warriors.”

### **Mary J. Njoku, MD**

Matjasko Professor for Education in Anesthesiology

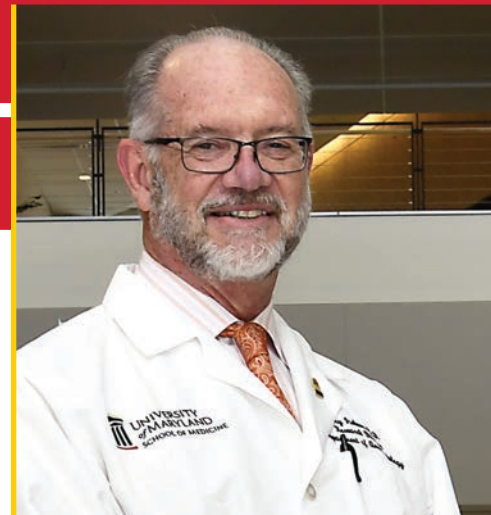
“My endowed professorship enabled me to dedicate time and effort to develop new and enhance ongoing graduate medical education programs. This includes thoughtful application of requirements, mentorship, navigating new circumstances with the residency and fellowship directors who support the professional development of those enrolled in our post-graduate education programs.”



Jane recognized the importance of research and education in advancing the department’s growth, and the need for additional financial support in these two areas. She therefore wanted to endow two professorships, one each in research and education, respectively. Our family cherished her passion for and vision in advancing the field of anesthesiology.”

**Shao-Huang Chiu, MD,  
David Chiu, MD, and  
Feng-Ying Chiu, MD, MPH**

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**DONOR:**  
**The Greenebaum Family**

**Marlene & Stewart Greenebaum**

Longtime benefactors Marlene and Stewart made the founding gift for the University of Maryland Marlene and Stewart Greenebaum Comprehensive Cancer Center and endowed professorships in cancer and neuroscience.

**GENERATIONAL GIVING**

*impacting patient care.*



**Kevin J. Cullen, MD**

Marlene & Stewart Greenebaum Distinguished Professor in Oncology

Director, University of Maryland Marlene and Stewart Greenebaum Comprehensive Cancer Center

“My endowed distinguished professorship accomplishes two important things. First, it frees my time to focus on future strategic development of the cancer center. Second, it is an important signal to all outside our institution of the strong support the cancer center receives from the community and our benefactors. The support of philanthropic investment from the Greenebaum family over the years has been one of the most important factors in our success.”



The Greenebaum family will be forever grateful for the care our family members have received at the University of Maryland. We have supported several endowed professorships in cancer and neurological diseases — two areas that are especially meaningful to us. We believe professorships and chairs are the spark to ignite medical innovation and discovery that will change patients’ lives.”

**Michael I. Greenebaum**  
*President, Greenebaum Enterprises*  
*Vice Chair, UMSOM Board of Visitors*

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