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A message to the Upstate Medical University community

Dear Colleagues and Friends:

I am pleased to announce that Mantosh J. Dewan, MD, SUNY Distinguished Service Professor and a member of the Upstate Medical University faculty, will serve as interim dean of the College of Medicine, effective Oct. 15, 2016.

Dr. Dewan will succeed Dr. Duggan as Dean of the College of Medicine and serve until the formal search process for the dean position is completed to ensure a smooth transition of college leadership. Dr. Duggan will take a six-month sabbatical and return to the faculty.

Dr. Dewan's service at Upstate spans more than four decades, beginning in 1975 when he served as a psychiatry intern. Since then, he has held numerous faculty positions in the Department of Psychiatry, including a 12-year tenure as the department's chair.

Dr. Dewan has provided distinguished service to Upstate and the community and has been recognized for his research, teaching, clinical care, administrative and community service.

I thank Dr. Dewan for accepting to serve the university as interim dean during this time of transition.

Sincerely,

Danielle Laraque-Arena, MD, FAAP
President, Upstate Medical University



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