



Inauguration

OF

BRUCE E. JARRELL, MD, FACS

AS THE SEVENTH PRESIDENT OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE

Commitment to Maryland

NOV. 5, 2021



“*The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.*”

— DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

BRUCE E. JARRELL, MD, FACS



Bruce E. Jarrell, MD, FACS, was appointed president of the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) on Sept. 11, 2020, having previously served as interim president during which he guided the University's efforts to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dr. Jarrell has held numerous leadership roles at UMB including provost, chief academic and research officer, senior vice president, executive vice president, and dean of the Graduate School. Dr. Jarrell arrived at UMB in 1997 as chair of the University of Maryland School of Medicine's (UMSOM) Department of Surgery.

In 2003, he moved to the UMSOM Dean's Office, where he served as executive vice dean, directing the school's education and research enterprises. He served as the institutional official for human research protection and animal research protection, and has remained actively involved in research and medical student education throughout his career.

Named chief academic and research officer and senior vice president in April 2012, Dr. Jarrell served as the focal point for all academic matters at UMB and was responsible for facilitating the research mission of the University. Through and with the deans and vice presidents, Dr. Jarrell worked to further the University's core values among faculty, staff, and students in the leadership, management, and promotion of the institution's education, research, clinical, and community engagement agendas.

Dr. Jarrell was born and raised in Caroline County on Maryland's Eastern Shore. He received his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Delaware and his medical degree from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. He completed a general surgical residency and renal transplantation fellowship at the Medical College of Virginia and held faculty positions at Jefferson, where he performed kidney and liver transplantation and hepatobiliary surgery for 10 years, and the University of Arizona, where he was a professor and chair of its Department of Surgery.

Dr. Jarrell is an accomplished metalsmith and a member of the Blacksmith Guild of Central Maryland. Among his creations are a mace holder he made for UMSOM in 2006, a mace holder he crafted for Dr. Jay A. Perman's inauguration as UMB president in 2010, and the Davidge Elm tree window art that he and Ukrainian blacksmith Anatoliy Rudik created in 2012 that was installed in UMB's SMC Campus Center. Dr. Jarrell has written a number of books, including 2021 editions of the popular textbook "NMS Surgery" and the "NMS Surgery Casebook."

THE INAUGURAL PROCESSION

Chief Marshal

Ida Powell

EVS Custodial Lead

Roger J. Ward, EdD, JD, MSL, MPA

Provost & Executive Vice President

Delegates from Colleges and Universities

UMB Faculty Marshal

Joshua M. Abzug, MD

Associate Professor of Orthopaedics and Pediatrics

University of Maryland School of Medicine

Faculty Senate President

University of Maryland, Baltimore Faculty

Special Guests and Greeters

UMB Foundation Board of Trustees Chair

UMB Deans

UMB Vice Presidents

University System of Maryland (USM) Board of Regents

USM Chancellor

USM Board of Regents Chair

President Bruce E. Jarrell, MD, FACS

ORDER OF EVENTS

Academic Processional

Trumpet Voluntary by Jeremiah Clarke (1674-1707)
La Rejouissance from Water Music by George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Performed by Carrollton Brass Quintet

National Anthem

Performed by Russell McClain, JD

Professor and Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion
University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law

Welcome & Recognition of Distinguished Guests

Joann Boughman, PhD

Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs
University System of Maryland

Special Presentation of UMB Distinguished

University Professors

Roger J. Ward, EdD, JD, MSL, MPA

Provost, Executive Vice President, and Dean, Graduate School

The Distinguished Professors

Louise S. Jenkins, PhD, RN, FAHA, ANEF

Professor and Director, Institute for Educators, and Director,
Teaching in Nursing and Health Professions Certificate Program,
University of Maryland School of Nursing

James Kaper, PhD

James & Carolyn Frenkil Dean's Professor and Chair, Department of Microbiology
and Immunology, and Vice Dean for Academic Affairs, University of Maryland
School of Medicine (UMSOM)

Karen Kotloff, MD

Professor, Department of Pediatrics, and Division Head, Pediatric
Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine, UMSOM

ORDER OF EVENTS

William Jonathan Lederer, MD, PhD

Professor, Department of Physiology, UMSOM, and
Director, Center for Biomedical Engineering and Technology

Vincent C.O. Njar, PhD

Professor, Department of Pharmacology, UMSOM, and
Head, Medicinal Chemistry Section, Center for Biomolecular
Therapeutics, Institute for Bioscience and Biotechnology Research

Greetings on Behalf of

The State of Maryland

James D. Fielder Jr., PhD
Secretary of Higher Education

University of Maryland, Baltimore Faculty

Joshua M. Abzug, MD
Associate Professor of Orthopaedics and Pediatrics
University of Maryland School of Medicine
Faculty Senate President

University of Maryland, Baltimore Staff

Christina Fenwick
School of Social Work
Staff Senate President

University of Maryland, Baltimore Students

Aishwarya S. Iyer, MD/PhD Student
University of Maryland School of Medicine
University Student Government Association President

University of Maryland Medical System

Mohan Suntha, MD, MBA
President & CEO

University of Maryland Baltimore Foundation, Inc.

Harry C. Knipp, MD, FACR
Chair, Board of Trustees

ORDER OF EVENTS

Introduction of the President

Lawrence Hayman

Chairman, H & M Bay, Inc.

Installation

Linda R. Gooden, MBA

Chair, USM Board of Regents

Jay A. Perman, MD

Chancellor, USM

President Jarrell Inaugural Address

“Commitment to Maryland”

Recessional

Hornpipe from Water Music by George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

DELEGATES

1840

Saint Mary's College of Maryland
Tuajuanda Jordan, PhD
President

1866

Towson University
Kim Schatzel, PhD
President

1852

Loyola University Maryland
Tracy Cerrato
Alumna

1885

Goucher College
David Valentine, MBA
Chief Financial Officer

1856

University of Maryland, College Park
Darryll Pines, PhD
President

1886

University of Maryland
Eastern Shore
Rondall Allen, PharmD
Dean, School of Pharmacy and
Health Professions

1865

Bowie State University
Aminta Breaux, PhD
President

1898

Frostburg State University
Ron Nowaczyk, MA
President

DELEGATES

1900

Coppin State University
Anthony Jenkins, PhD
President

1947

University of Maryland Global Campus
Gregory Fowler, PhD
President

1925

University of Baltimore
Kurt Schmoke, JD
President

1957

Frederick Community College
Candice Baldwin, PhD
Associate Vice President for
Student Success

1925

University of Maryland
Center for Environmental Science
Peter Goodwin, PhD
President

1966

University of Maryland,
Baltimore County
Philip Rous, PhD
Provost and Senior Vice President

1925

Salisbury University
Charles Wight, PhD
President

THE UNIVERSITY

The University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) is Maryland's only public health, law, and human services university, dedicated to excellence in education, research, clinical care, and public service. With its six nationally ranked professional schools — medicine, law, dentistry, pharmacy, nursing, and social work — and interdisciplinary Graduate School, UMB confers most of the professional practice doctoral degrees awarded in Maryland.

The University was founded in 1807 as the College of Medicine of Maryland, the fifth medical school and first public medical school in the nation. The institution was chartered by the General Assembly in 1812 as the University of Maryland after the addition of law faculty. That led to the founding of the law school 12 years later. The dental college, the world's first, opened in 1840, to be joined shortly thereafter by the nation's fourth-oldest school of pharmacy (1841). The nursing school, founded by a student of Florence Nightingale, opened in 1889, with the Graduate School following in 1918. The latest addition, the School of Social Work, opened in 1961 and celebrates its 60th anniversary this year.

Today, UMB offers a total of 86 baccalaureate, master's, doctoral, and professional practice degree programs to more than 7,200 students. It also is a thriving academic health center, combining exceptional patient care with cutting-edge biomedical research.

The University provides more than \$40 million each year in uncompensated care to Maryland citizens and was awarded \$682 million in grants and contracts in

Fiscal Year 2021. Combined as one research enterprise for the first time, UMB and the University of Maryland, College Park ranked 14th overall and eighth among public institutions in research and development spending in Fiscal Year 2019.

The 14-acre University of Maryland BioPark, home to more than 1,000 employees, provides sophisticated lab and office space for nearly three dozen early-stage life science companies, University-based startups, and sophisticated bioscience industry leaders.

Overall, the UMB campus consists of 65 acres with 6.3 million gross square feet of space in 57 buildings. Yielding \$13 in economic activity for each \$1 of state general fund appropriation, the University generates more than 17,000 jobs, and UMB, the University of Maryland Medical Center, and affiliated physician practices combine to generate \$7.9 billion in annual economic activity.

UMB's collaborative approach to research and service among its seven schools also extends to community service. Students, faculty, and staff provide more than 2 million hours of service annually to Maryland citizens with programming that improves health and wellness, advances justice, promotes economic development, and strengthens families and communities.

At the Community Engagement Center, which opened in 2015 and moved into a renovated and expanded home on South Poppleton Street in 2020, neighbors of all ages can engage in free programs and activities that support health and wellness, job search and career readiness, and students' educational needs.

UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP

Bruce E. Jarrell, MD, FACS
President

ACADEMIC DEANS

Natalie D. Eddington, PhD, FAAPS, FCP
School of Pharmacy

Mark A. Reynolds, DDS, PhD, MA
School of Dentistry

Jane M. Kirschling, PhD, RN, FAAN
School of Nursing

Donald B. Tobin, JD
Francis King Carey School of Law

Judy L. Postmus, PhD, ACSW
School of Social Work

Roger J. Ward, EdD, JD, MSL, MPA
Graduate School

E. Albert Reece, MD, PhD, MBA
School of Medicine

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Vice President, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

PAST PRESIDENTS
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE

Jay A. Perman, MD
2010-2020

David J. Ramsay, DM, DPhil
1994-2010

Errol L. Reese, DDS, PhD
1990-1993

William J. Kinnard Jr., PhD
1989

Edward N. Brandt Jr., MD, PhD
1984-1989

T. Albert Farmer, MD
1981-1984

*Prior to 1981, the University of Maryland, Baltimore chancellor
presided over two campuses of the University of Maryland.*

ACADEMIC SYMBOLS

THE MEDALLION

The Presidential Medallion, which was cast for this ceremony, features the name and seal of the University of Maryland, Baltimore and the date of its founding (1807). Measuring a little more than 3 inches in diameter and suspended from a black and gold ribbon, the medal bears the words “Dr. Bruce E. Jarrell, 7th President of the University of Maryland, Baltimore” on the back.

THE REGALIA

The regalia worn by President Jarrell represents the colors of the University of Maryland, Baltimore. The four chevrons across the sleeves further signify his presidency. The robes of doctors are adorned with three chevrons; only presidential robes are permitted to bear the fourth.

THE MACE AND MACE HOLDER

The University mace was created for the University of Maryland, Baltimore's 1971 commencement and has been used at each subsequent commencement ceremony. The mace, which is a traditional symbol of authority, includes the seal of the state of Maryland, wrought in brass, on a walnut staff.

The mace holder was created in 2010 by UMB President Bruce E. Jarrell, MD, FACS, an accomplished metalsmith. Bearing various state and University elements, the mace holder was first used at the inauguration of Dr. Jarrell's predecessor as UMB president, Jay A. Perman, MD, in November 2010.

Dr. Jarrell based the mace holder design on the Maryland state flag, which bears the cross bottony and the palisades of the Calvert and Crossland families of the Lords Baltimore. In addition to the spiraling elements of the flag, the mace holder bears a ribbon on which Dr. Jarrell's daughter, Gwynneth Jarrell, incised in steel "University of Maryland." She is a 2006 alumna of UMB's School of Nursing. The structure sits on a box of ebony and Maryland Wye oak handmade by Dr. Jarrell's sister, Bess Naylor, a cabinet maker who is a 1977 alumna of the School of Medicine. The wooden box bears the numerals 1807, the year of the founding of the School of Medicine and, thus, the University.

The Wye oak is not the only material of local significance in the mace holder. At the top is a hook that Dr. Jarrell forged from iron taken from the fence that previously surrounded UMB's historic Davidge Hall.

A member of the Blacksmith Guild of Central Maryland, Dr. Jarrell also has created a mace holder for the School of Medicine, a mace and mace holder for the School of Nursing, and the Elm tree that was showcased at the groundbreaking for the new Community Engagement Center in 2019. He and Ukrainian blacksmith Anatoliy Rudik also collaborated to craft the Davidge Elm tree window art that hangs in UMB's SMC Campus Center.

MANY THANKS TO OUR SPONSOR



We wish to acknowledge and thank the schools and administrative departments at UMB for their assistance in planning this memorable event. Special thanks to the staff in the Office of the President and the Office of Communications and Public Affairs for their invaluable support.

