

**January 1, 2023**

**Robert C. Fore, EdD named Professor Emeritus  
Sudave Mendiratta, MD, named Interim DIO**

We are pleased to announce two appointments:



Just after his retirement, Dr. Robert Fore was named “Professor Emeritus” by the Executive Dean for the College of Medicine, Scott Strome, MD; and Dean for the College of Medicine-Chattanooga, James Haynes, MD, MBA, FAAFP, effective January 1, 2023.

Dr. Fore was honored at the February Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) meeting and spoke humbly about how much he had been honored to serve with his colleagues over the past 15 years. Dr. Fore is “on call” to advise if circumstances arise until the national search for a permanent DIO is completed – hopefully this spring.



Dr. James Haynes announced the appointment of Sudave Mendiratta, MD, FACEP, Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine, as Interim DIO to serve until the permanent DIO is onsite later this spring. He has assumed the role of Chair of our GMEC meetings as well. He will continue as Chair for the Department as well as his clinical and educational responsibilities in Emergency Medicine.

We are pleased to have Dr. Mendiratta join Dr. Haynes in providing leadership and oversight for GME in this period of transition. Thank you, Dr. Mendiratta!