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ASSOCIATION OF ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTERS NAMES MICHAEL V. DRAKE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WASHINGTON, October 10—**Michael V. Drake, MD**, chancellor of the University of California, Irvine, has been named chairman of the board of directors of the Association of Academic Health Centers.

Dr. Drake is chancellor of the University of California, Irvine. Prior to his appointment in 2005, he served as vice president for health affairs for the entire University of California system, overseeing education and research activities at 15 health sciences schools across seven campuses. A distinguished clinician, physician-scientist, and teacher, Dr. Drake has received a number of awards for teaching, public service, mentoring, and research, including the Chancellor's Award for Public Service and the Martin Luther King Jr. Award. He is also a member of several national scientific and scholarly societies; he was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences in 1998 and currently serves as president of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society.

Arthur H. Rubenstein, MBBCh, executive vice president for the health system, dean of the school of medicine, and Robert G. Dunlop professor of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, has been named chairman-elect of the board.

Before assuming his current position at the University of Pennsylvania in 2001, Dr. Rubenstein served as dean of Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York. A prominent endocrinologist, Dr. Rubenstein has received international recognition for his groundbreaking diabetes research and excellence in academic leadership. He has led the Association of Professors of Medicine, the Association of American Physicians, and the American Board of Internal Medicine. The author of over 350 publications, he has held editorial advisory positions with numerous respected journals. He is a Fellow of the College of Medicine in South Africa and of the Royal College of Physicians in London; a Master of the American College of Physicians; and a member of the Institute of Medicine.

Newly elected to the board for three-year terms are **Antonio M. Gotto, Jr., MD**, dean and provost of medical affairs, Joan and Sanford I. Weill Medical College and Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Cornell University; **Larry J. Shapiro, MD**, president, Washington University Medical Center, executive vice chancellor for medical affairs, and dean of school of medicine at Washington University; and **Andrew A. Sorensen, PhD**, president, University of South Carolina. Also named for a one-year term is **John J. Fernandes, DO, MBA**, president and dean of the 1400 Sixteenth Street, NW, Suite 720 Washington, DC 20036
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The Association of Academic Health Centers is a national, non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the nation's health and well-being by mobilizing and enhancing the strengths and resources of the academic health center enterprise in health professions education, patient care, and research.

Academic health centers are accredited, degree-granting institutions of higher education that educate a wide variety of health care professionals, offer comprehensive basic and advanced patient care, and conduct a broad spectrum of biomedical and health services research.

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