

National recognition for our College leaders.

I am delighted to tell you of two national recognitions that have been awarded just recently to Dr. Carson and Dr. Aziz.



Dr. James A. Carson, FACSM, Senior Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, and Director of the Division of Rehabilitation Sciences, is a nationally recognized leader in the field of cancer cachexia research. He has several extramural funded grants for his work including funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH). He has recently been recognized for his contributions and expertise in the field and he has been nominated and approved to serve on the ***Tumor Cell Biology*** grant study section of the NIH as a standing member. We congratulate Dr. Carson on this honor and his willingness to represent our College and institution as part of his service on this national committee.



Dr. Hassan Aziz, PhD, FACSs, MLS(ASCP)^{cm} Associate Dean for Academic, Faculty and Student Affairs, and Interim Chair, Department of Diagnostic and Health Sciences was presented with the ***“Distinguished Author Education Section Award”***, this past week at the national meeting for the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science in Charlotte VA. In addition, the Board of Directors of the American Society for Clinical Pathology has selected Dr. Aziz as the recipient of the 2019 Member Lifetime Achievement Award. Dr. Aziz will be honored during the Annual Meeting September 11-13, 2019 at the Phoenix Convention Center. We congratulate Dr. Aziz for this national recognition and for his continued impact on his profession, our programs and our college.

We are fortunate to have leadership of such high national prominence in our College and we are delighted for the impact that both Dr. Aziz and Carson have already made.

We look forward to even greater things ahead for the next year as we restructure and build research, education and clinical service throughout our College and as we strive to increase the national visibility of the College of Health Professions.