



## **Deborah Powell, MD**

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### **EDUCATION**

**Undergraduate Degree:** AB cum laude. Latin and English, Radcliffe College (1960). **Graduate/Professional Degree:** MD Tufts University School of Medicine (1965). **Postgraduate Education:** Internship in Pathology, Georgetown University Medical Center (10/1/65- 6/30/66); Residency in Anatomic Pathology, Pathologic Anatomy Branch, NCI, NIH (7/1/66-6/30/69); Research fellow (with Dr. Ruth Kirschstein) Division of Biologics Standards, NIH (7/1/69-6/30/70). **Board Certification:** American Board of Pathology (Anatomic Pathology) (1974, Recertified 2005).

### **SERVICE**

**Service as Pathology Chair:** Professor and Chair, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of Kentucky (4/2/88- 4/10/ 97). **Leadership Roles Before, During, and After Service as Chair:** President, American Board of Pathology (2004), Chair Residency Review Committee for Pathology, ACGME (2000-2002); Member, Board of Directors, ACGME (2004-2008); Chair, Committee for Career Development, Women and Minorities, ASIP (1993-1996); President, Arthur Purdy Stout Society of Surgical Pathologists (1999-2001); Chair, Council of Deans, AAMC (2004); Chair, Board of Directors, AAMC (2009-2010); President-elect, Association of Pathology Chairs (1996-1998); Vice-Chair, SFG (APC 2017-2021); Vice-Chair, Education Committee CAP (1994-1997); Trustee, ECFMG (2001-2004); Chair, Excellence in Science Award Committee FASEB (1995-1997); Member, Board of Directors, Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine (2016-2021); Member, Board of Directors, Institute for Healthcare Improvement, (2004-2008); Chair, Breast Pathology Committee, Southwest Oncology Group (1990-1997); President, USCAP (2000-2001); Member, Scientific Management review Board, NIH (2008-2011); Member, Advisory Council, NCCIH, NIH (2012-2016); Chair, Twin Cities Campus Admissions Committee, U of MN Medical School (2016-2018); Member University of Kentucky Board of Trustees (1992-1997); Member, Tufts University School of Medicine Board of Advisors (2011-2019). **Other Academic Positions After Service as Chair:** Executive Dean and Vice Chancellor for Clinical Affairs, University of Kansas School of Medicine, (4/15/97- 7/31/02); Dean and Assistant Vice President for Clinical Affairs, University of Minnesota Medical School (10/14/02-6/30/09); Associate Vice President for New Models of Medical Education, University of Minnesota (7/1/09- 6/30/11); Dean Emerita, University of Minnesota Medical School (2009 - present ); Director of Pathology Education, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology, University of Minnesota (2012 – 2021).

### **AREAS OF PROFESSIONAL INTEREST**

**Research:** Research in medical education and competency based medical education; Research in breast and ovarian cancer. **Clinical:** Diagnostic surgical pathology. **Educational:** Undergraduate medical

education - course director; Former residency director (University of KY). **Mentoring:** Mentor to medical students, faculty and department chairs. **Current Interest:** Medical education.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Honors and Awards:** Elected to membership in the National Academy of Medicine (formerly IOM) 2000; Elected to AOA 1984; Life Trustee, American Board of Pathology 2008; Abraham Flexner Award for Excellence in Medical Education AAMC 2015; Distinguished Service Award, Association of Pathology Chairs, 2007; McKnight Presidential Leadership Chair, University of Minnesota, 2004; Honorary Masters of Medical Science, Geisinger Commonwealth College of Medicine, 2017; Minnesota Society of Pathologists Distinguished Pathologist Award, 2018; William R. Willard Dean's Recognition Award, University of Kentucky College of Medicine, 1995; Women's Hall of Fame, University of Kansas, 2002; SELAM International, Presidential Award for Excellence, 2005; GSA-MAS Institutional Leadership Diversity Award, 2007; Arnold Gold Humanism in Medicine Honor Society Award 2008; Distinguished Faculty Award from second year medical students, University of Minnesota, 2015. **Professional Achievements of Which You are Most Proud:** Election to NAM; Development of the EPAC program- the first example of competency-based advancement from medical school to residency; Service to pathology societies - ABP and APC; Seeing the success, academic and professional, of Faculty and Chairs I have recruited.

### **OUTSIDE INTERESTS**

**Hobbies:** Cooking; Knitting; Travel with my family. **Volunteer Activities:** Mentoring women in academic medicine through CWAMS and informally; Serving as a member of the University of Minnesota medical school admissions committee.