Dr. Oyekan Appointed Interim Associate Provost / Associate VP for Research

Dr. Adebayo O. Oyekan, Professor of Pharmacology and Director of the Center for Cardiovascular Diseases in the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences has been appointed to serve as Interim Associate Provost/Associate VP for Research effective March 1, 2010. In his new capacity, Dr. Oyekan will assist the Office of the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research with all operational aspects of the university’s research enterprise.

Dr. Oyekan received his medical training at the University of Ibadan Nigeria, and his doctoral degree in Cardiovascular Pharmacology from Kings College, University of London England. Dr. Oyekan has been the recipient of numerous awards and fellowships. He was a British Commonwealth Medical Fellow; a John Fogarty International Fellow of the National Institutes of Health; a Fellow of the American Heart Association; a Fellow of the High Blood Pressure Council Research; and a past recipient of the prestigious Rhodes Trust Fellowship that gave him the opportunity of working under the tutelage of Sir John Vane, the 1982 Nobel laureate in Medicine/Physiology.

In addition to his academic appointment as Professor of Pharmacology at Texas Southern University, Dr. Oyekan is also an Adjunct Associate Professor of Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine and Adjunct Associate Professor of Pharmacology at the New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY. He is also a faculty member of the Graduate Program in Cardiovascular Sciences at the Baylor College of Medicine, Houston. Dr. Oyekan’s extensive research portfolio includes more than $6 Million of federal research awards mostly from the National Institutes of Health. Join us as we welcome Dr. Oyekan to the Division of Academic Affairs and Research.