

Norman J. Beauchamp Jr, MD, MHS
Dean of Michigan State University College of Human Medicine
Associate Provost, Vice President of Health Affairs

In October of 2016, Dr. Beauchamp became dean of the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. Prior to this career change, he was a professor and chairperson of the Department of Radiology at the University of Washington, a position he assumed in 2002. He served as vice chairperson and chairperson of the University of Washington Faculty Senate, was president of the clinical practice of 1,600 physicians employed by the university, and was medical director of the Seattle/King County Clinic, which provided dental, vision and medical care to thousands of low-income and uninsured patients. Dr. Beauchamp also served as professor of neurological surgery and industrial and systems engineering at UW.

Norm received his Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State University and was selected as one of MSU's top 25 of 10,000 undergraduate students. As the second College of Human Medicine graduate to become dean, Dr. Beauchamp spent his last two years of medical school in Grand Rapids and subsequently completed his surgical internship at Blodgett Hospital and Saint Mary's Hospital.

He received his Master of Health Science degree from the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health where after completing his residency in radiology, and two fellowships, neuroradiology and interventional neuroradiology, he joined the faculty in 1996. While at Johns Hopkins, he served as interim chairperson of the department of radiology and as vice chairperson for clinical operations.

As a diagnostic neuroradiologist and neurointerventional radiologist, Dr. Beauchamp focused on developing improved ways to prevent, predict, diagnose and treat patients suffering from stroke. He directed the National Institutes of Health-funded Epidemiologic Studies Image Analysis Center at Johns Hopkins and UW, which included nearly 6,000 study participants.

In addition to his role as dean, Norm accepted the newly created position of Associate Provost and Vice President of Health Affairs to lead strategic development and implementation of safety and quality practices and initiatives across all of MSU's health care services. These include student health clinics, physical therapy and trainers for student-athletes, and all clinical activities for the colleges of Human Medicine, Nursing and Osteopathic Medicine as well as the MSU HealthTeam.

An influential scientist and national leader in the radiology community, Norm has received numerous awards for his research and has published more than 100 peer-reviewed papers. His research focuses on developing advanced MRI imaging techniques to extend the treatment window for acute ischemic stroke and to identify risk predictors for stroke and dementia.

Dr. Beauchamp is chair of the International Outreach Committee of the American Roentgen Ray Society and on the board of directors of the Society of Chairs of Academic Radiology Departments and is past president of both organizations. He was chairperson of the Radiology Research Alliance, the Coalition for Bioimaging Research and the American Radiology Education Committee.

Among his many honors, Dr. Beauchamp was presented the outstanding faculty teaching award in radiology at Johns Hopkins three times. In 2016, he received the University of Washington's David B. Thorud Leadership Award.