



David Gordon, M.D.

David Gordon is a Professor of Pathology (Active Emeritus) at the University of Michigan. His subspecialty is cardiovascular pathology, and he also does autopsies, plus teaches pathology to medical students, pathology residents and fellows. He is also the CEO of Take CHARGE of Your Health, LLC, an online health education and medical consultation company which provides individual patients a better understanding of their medical conditions so that they can be most empowered to care for themselves (website: www.takechargehealth.com). Through this company, he also provides talks to various community groups on health topics of concern (e.g. our current COVID-19 epidemic and how to keep safe).

Dr. Gordon has been with the University of Michigan since 1991, and in addition has had several past administrative positions. These include: a) Founding Dean of the University of Akron's College of Health Professions, b) Dean of the University of Michigan-Flint's School of Health Professions and Studies, and Associate Dean for Diversity and Career Development for the University of Michigan Medical School.

Dr. Gordon received his B.A. degree in chemistry from Amherst College in 1973, and his M.D. from Harvard Medical School in 1979. While at Harvard, he completed a vascular biology research fellowship and went on to complete an internal medicine internship at the University of Massachusetts (Worcester, MA) before training in anatomic pathology at the University of Washington in Seattle. There after doing postdoctoral research in vascular biology he joined the faculty and was eventually promoted to associate professor with tenure. Dr. Gordon served the University of Washington as a human diagnostic and experimental cardiovascular pathologist where he earned tenure and led an NIH-funded translational research laboratory. He was also the Director of Autopsy Services for their University Hospital.

In 1991 he joined the University of Michigan as an associate professor of pathology. His research and clinical interests were in the areas of human atherosclerosis biology and gene therapy for vascular diseases and he again led an NIH-funded translational research laboratory plus later served as Assistant Dean for Faculty Affairs for the Medical School. In 1997 Dr. Gordon left academia to work for Pfizer Inc. in their Cardiovascular Therapeutics' pre-clinical division where his group did further work on gene therapy for therapeutic angiogenesis.

Dr. Gordon was recruited back to the Univ. of Michigan Medical School in 2001 as a professor of pathology, and also as the Assistant Dean (later Associate Dean) for Diversity and Career Development. He created and led the Medical School's Diversity and Career Development Office, working closely with Faculty Affairs, Student Affairs and other Medical School departments and units. In 2011 he was recruited to the Univ. of Michigan's Flint campus to serve as Dean of their School of Health Professions and Studies.