

RICHARD PAZDUR, M.D., F.A.C.P.

Current Position

Director (since late 1999), Oncology Drug Products Division
U.S. Food and Drug Administration

Education and Postgraduate Training

B.A. 1973, Northwestern University (with highest distinction)
M.D. 1976, Loyola School of Medicine
Internship, 1976-77, Loyola University
Residency, 1977-79, Loyola University
Medical Oncology Fellowship, 1979-81, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center
Oncology/Hematology Fellowship, 1981-82, University of Chicago

Academic and Professional Appointments

1982-88, Assistant Professor, Hematology/Oncology, Wayne State University School of Medicine

1988-96, Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

1994-96, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

1996-99, Professor of Medicine, University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

Major Accomplishments

- Nationally recognized clinical researcher in colorectal and other gastrointestinal cancer treatment
- Principal investigator in numerous drug development trials resulting in new therapies for colorectal cancer
- Co-authored more than 100 peer-reviewed medical journal articles and several oncology texts
- In brief tenure at FDA, moved to reorganize review of oncology products
- Maintained productive dialogue with patient advocates and other members of the oncology community