

# FCR 9

Office of the President  
June 9, 2009

Members, Board of Trustees:

## EDWARD C. ELLIOTT, M.D. GIFT

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$214,608 from Edward C. Elliott, M.D. of Decatur, Illinois to create and endow the Richard G. Elliott, M.D. Professorship in Pediatrics in the Department of Pediatrics in the College of Medicine and submit this gift of \$214,608 for matching funds from Kentucky's Endowment Match Program. Council on Postsecondary Education guidelines require that the Board of Trustees acknowledge its responsibility for UK's participation in the program and for all university endowment funds.

Background: Dr. Edward Elliott received his medical degree from UK in 1979. After completing his residency in Pathology in 1983, he remained on the faculty as an Assistant Professor of Pathology while simultaneously serving as Director of the Northeast Kentucky Area Health Education Center and as a pathologist at St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead. In 1986, Dr. Elliott chose to pursue his interest in clinical oncology and completed his residency in Radiation Oncology at UK in 1989. Dr. Elliott established the Richard G. Elliott Professorship in Pediatrics in honor of his father, a longtime Lexington pediatrician, who played a key role in the establishment of the Medical Center and founding of the UK College of Medicine as the President of the Fayette County Medical Society in the late 1950's and early 1960's.

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Action taken:     Approved     Disapproved     Other\_\_\_\_\_