

# AACR 10

Office of the President  
June 8, 2010

Members, Board of Trustees:

## CHANGE IN NAME OF AN EDUCATIONAL UNIT

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the change in the name of the Cardiovascular Research Center to the Dr. Siby and Becky Saha Cardiovascular Research Center.

Background: The Cardiovascular Research Center was established by the Board of Trustees on March 9, 2005. Having chosen to settle in Lexington almost 35 years ago, Dr. Saha has a personal and professional interest in improving the cardiovascular health of the people of Kentucky. Following a distinguished career in private practice, Dr. Saha joined the faculty of the UK College of Medicine in 2002 as Professor in the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery.

Dr. Siby and Mrs. Rebecca J. Saha have a long history of philanthropy at UK and in the community. They have focused much of their giving, both personally and through the Saha Family Foundation, on cardiovascular research and education. Dr. and Mrs. Saha have committed gifts and pledges totaling \$1,000,000 to establish an endowment, the Saha Cardiovascular Research Center Fund in the Cardiovascular Research Center.

The proposal has been approved by the faculty in the unit, the leadership of the College, and UK HealthCare; and reviewed and endorsed by the Senate Council on behalf of the University Senate. The provost of the University supports this recommendation.

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