UCLA Researcher Named Professional of the Year 2014 as well as 2015

Dr. Robert H. Schiestl, distinguished UCLA professor of Pathology, Laboratory Medicine and Radiation Oncology in the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine as well as Environmental Health Sciences in the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health has been selected as the 2014 Professional of the Year in Strathmore’s Who’s Who in higher education, pathology and cancer research as well as the 2015 Professional of the Year by the American Registry for Outstanding Professionals.

Schiestl, a member of UCLA’s Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center, was chosen for his leading-edge work in cancer research, toxicology, genetic instability, DNA repair, inflammable bowel disease, bone marrow transplantation, and cancer prevention. Schiestl has published nearly 200 publications, 6 press releases and has had ten patents applied and/or approved during his tenure at UCLA of which 8 are licensed to businesses.

Schiestl was chosen out of a group of 1,200 highly accomplished candidates, all of whom were vying for the highly prestigious title.

The website bestows the high honor on an individual based on their body of work and leadership achievements in their field of study. In addition, his picture appears tomorrow Feb. 6, 2015 on a huge display with the UCLA logo at Times Square in NYC.

About UCLA’s Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center

UCLA’s Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center has more than 240 researchers and clinicians engaged in disease research, prevention, detection, control, treatment and education. One of the nation’s largest comprehensive cancer centers, the Jonsson center is dedicated to promoting research and translating basic science into leading-edge clinical studies. In July 2014, the Jonsson Cancer Center was named among the top 10 cancer centers nationwide by U.S. News & World Report, a ranking it has held for 14 years.