



March 21, 1993 Wyandotte Distinguished Graduate Inductee



David A. Decker, M.D. Class of 1966

David A. Decker, M.D. Wayne State University 1973, is a renowned cancer specialist, researcher, educator, author and lecturer. Upon his high school graduation in 1966, David attended Eastern Michigan University. He attended Wayne State University School of Medicine and graduated "with distinction."

David served as an Extern at the Institute for Cancer Research and American Oncologic Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was selected for an Internship and subsequent Residency and an Oncology Fellowship at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Faculty appointments include Instructor in Medicine, Mayo Medical School, Mayo Clinic; Assistant Professor of Medicine, Michigan State University; Assistant and later Associate Professor of Medicine, Wayne State University. In 1989, David was appointed Director of Research and Education, Rose Cancer Center, William Beaumont Hospital.

Throughout his career, David has served on various national and local committees. He has been the recipient of numerous research grant awards from the National Cancer Institute, pharmaceutical companies and private funds.

David A. Decker, M.D., a respected educator, has lectured throughout the United States, as well as Europe and Canada.

As an author, David has published many abstracts and articles on his research in the areas of breast, bladder, ovarian and lung cancers in the Journal of Neuro-Oncology, Cancer, American Journal of Clinical Oncology and the Journal of the American Medical Association.