

The Eastwood Hall of Fame 2020

ROBERT BRUEGGEMEIER, Ph.D.

Robert (Bob) Brueggemeier, Ph.D., is a 1968 graduate of Eastwood High School. He then obtained degrees at Michigan State University (B.A., 1972) and the University of Michigan (M.S., 1975; Ph.D., 1977). As Professor (1979-2014) and Dean (2003-2013) of The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy, Dr. Brueggemeier is highly respected in his field. His research specializations include medicinal chemistry, steroid chemistry and biochemistry, and hormones and breast cancer. Bob's lifelong research work and passion have contributed to the health and well-being of many breast cancer patients.



- Mentor to over 80 graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and undergraduate researchers in the areas of chemistry, biochemistry, hormones and breast cancer
- Research focused on aromatase and aromatase inhibitors, a new class of drugs for the treatment of postmenopausal women with estrogen-dependent breast cancer
- Author of 139 peer-reviewed research publications, 21 book chapters, 18 articles; invited presenter at 69 national and international conferences; holder of four patents.
- Recipient of several national honors, including AAAS Fellow (1999, 2008), APhA Tyler Prize for Research, and APhA-ASP Outstanding Dean of the Year Award in 2011
- For nearly 40 years, highly involved in student scholarship and cancer fundraising events; active as a church council member, church council president, and member of several church committees