

Appelbaum selected for Dozier chair at FSU

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Jonathan S. Appelbaum, M.D., has been named the Laurie L. Dozier Jr., M.D., Education Director and Professor of Internal Medicine at the FSU College of Medicine.

Appelbaum is a nationally recognized expert on the relatively new phenomenon of aging with HIV/AIDS. At the College of Medicine he's also the education director for internal medicine. He is the first faculty member to hold the Dozier chair.

Dozier practiced internal medicine and cardiology in Tallahassee for more than 30 years and cofounded Cardiology Associates, which later became Southern Medical Group. In 2007 he gave a planned gift of \$2 million to be equally divided between Tallahassee Memorial Hospital (which his father co-founded) and the College of Medicine, which established the Dozier chair. Appelbaum got his M.D. at the University of Miami School of Medicine, did his internal medicine residency at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester,

and was an instructor at UMass, Harvard Medical School and elsewhere. Florida State recruited him in 2009. In addition to teaching, for several years he worked at the Jefferson County Health Department seeing patients who otherwise would not have access to primary and preventive health care, and he saw HIV/AIDS patients at Bond Community Health Center. He now focuses his clinical activities at the Florida State University College of Medicine Internal Medicine Residency Program at Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare.

In 2010, Appelbaum was invited to participate in the first White House conference on HIV and Aging. And last year he received an award from the American Academy of HIV Medicine for his "creative, tenacious and inspired leadership" as coprincipal investigator of The HIV and Aging Consensus Project.