2019 Dickson Awardee: Henry C. Powell

Powell, Professor of Medicine Emeritus, who holds both the M.D. and D.Sc. degrees, and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Pathology of London, was a major contributor to all the pathology programs of the UCSD Medical School. Since retirement in 2012, he has continued to teach in the School of Medicine and the Skaggs School of Pharmaceutical Sciences. He also continues to provide clinical services at the UCSD Medical Center Hillcrest, the Veterans



Administration Medical Center, and as a consultant to the Kaiser Foundation Hospital, and serves as co-editor of one academic journal and on the editorial board of another.

Powell has also played an exceptionally active role in university affairs, serving as representative to and chair of the UC Academic Senate, and after retirement as a member of the UC Press editorial board, the Academic Council of the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, and the Academic Center on the National Laboratories. He has served the Emeriti Association as Vice President and President and on its nominating and award committees. He has played a leading role in the Emeriti Mentoring Program, serving as Director for two years.

Freer than previously to indulge long-standing cultural interests, Powell serves on the board of the Bach Collegium of San Diego and has offered "Face the Music," a highly popular series of Retirement Association events focusing on the life and works of classical composers. He has also taken part in its International Film Series presentations. As his Med School colleague Jack Fisher put it, in nominating Powell for this award, Powell "represents a gift to our university community who keeps giving...and giving".