



## University of Nebraska Medical Center

# CIRCLE OF DISTINCTION

A celebration of UNMC faculty who hold endowed chairs, professorships and faculty fellowships and the benefactors who made these honors possible.

October 1, 2024

### Welcome

Amy Volk  
Senior Vice President  
Chief Development Officer for UNMC and Nebraska Medicine  
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### Opening Remarks

H. Dele Davies, MD, MHCM  
Interim Chancellor, University of Nebraska Medical Center

Pranita Devaraju  
Student Regent, University of Nebraska Medical Center

Brian F. Hastings  
President & CEO, University of Nebraska Foundation

### Medallion Ceremony

H. Dele Davies, MD, MHCM

Pranita Devaraju

UNMC Deans and Directors

### Recognition of Past Circle of Distinction Honorees

Jane Meza, PhD  
Interim Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs  
University of Nebraska Medical Center

### Closing Remarks

### Reception

Circle of Distinction faculty honorees, both new and previous, should gather by the stage for a group photo immediately following the program.

## Circle of Distinction New Honorees:

as of 9/19/24

### Universitywide

**Jane Meza, PhD, Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs**

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**Allison M. Cushman-Vokoun, MD, PhD** - Henry F. Krous, MD Professor of Pathology *generously given by Dr. Henry Krous*

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