

# Graduate Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences

The Graduate Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences  
at the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy

## PRESENTS

### REASSESSMENT OF DRUG DEVELOPMENT MILESTONES: From Proof of Concepts to Health and Happiness

## PRESENTED BY

### **DR. THEODORE J. WITEK JR.**

Senior Vice President, Corporate Partnerships  
Clinical and Medical Affairs, Theravance, Inc., San Francisco, CA

Dr. Ted Witek is a health care advisor and scholar based in Toronto and Lisbon. He currently serves as Senior Vice President, Corporate Partnerships, Clinical and Medical Affairs at Theravance, Inc. in San Francisco. Prior to joining Theravance, he served as President and Chief Executive Officer, Boehringer Ingelheim in Canada from 2008-2014, and in Portugal from 2004-2008. Joining Boehringer in 1992, Dr. Witek held a number of positions of increasing responsibility, during which time he led the global clinical development and launch of several respiratory products, most notably Spiriva®. He also led the Respiratory and Immunology clinical research groups in the United States. In 2001, he moved to Germany to lead the operating team for Spiriva® where he also served as the Boehringer Ingelheim Co-chair of the Joint Operating Committee with Pfizer in their global alliance. During his tenure in Canada, Dr. Witek served on the Board of Directors at Rx&D, Canada's National Association for Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies, chairing its Health Technology Assessment Committee and Public Affairs Committee. He also served over ten years on the Drug/Device Discovery and Development Committee of the American Thoracic Society, serving as Chairman from 2010 to 2012. He is currently appointed by the Ministries of Health and Innovation to the Ontario Health Innovation Council. He is an advisor to the "Design for Health" Graduate Program at The Ontario College of Art and Design University and was appointed Adjunct Professor at The University of Toronto.

**11:00 a.m., Friday, December 19, 2014**  
Room 850, 144 College Street  
Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto

**Hosted by:** Dr. Christine Allen: tel: (416) 946-8594; email: [cj.allen@utoronto.ca](mailto:cj.allen@utoronto.ca)

