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Bartlett Named Interim Assistant Dean

Michael G. Bartlett, director of the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy’s new Bachelor’s Degree Program in Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences, will become the Interim Assistant Dean for Non-Traditional Education and Outreach (NTEO), effective July 15. Bartlett will oversee the administration of the College’s NTEO Division, which includes continuing pharmacy education, regulatory affairs, public service and outreach.

Paul Brooks, former NTEO Director, has taken a new position at the university as associate vice president for public service and outreach.

Bartlett, who is a professor in the Department of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences (PBS), also served as Interim PBS department head from January 2011 until July 2012.

He was named a Fellow of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS) for 2011 and chosen the 2012 recipient of the AAPS Research Achievement Award in Analysis and Pharmaceutical Quality, one of the highest awards conferred by AAPS.

Bartlett has earned an international reputation for his work in the development of novel bioanalytical methods to investigate the behavior of medically relevant molecules in a wide array of biological samples. His work has led to the development of diagnostic methods to assess cardiovascular disease, fetal drug exposure, and the impact of chemicals on memory and cognition.

Among his accomplishments are the development of the first liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry method for the determination of the cardiovascular biomarker asymmetric dimethyl arginine; methods to determine fetal cocaine exposure; methods to assess placental transport of antivirals; and methods to assess the role of a wide variety of anti-psychotics and chemical warfare agents on memory and cognition. More recently his research group has had success developing methods for the quantitation of therapeutic macromolecules including peptides and oligonucleotides. Bartlett is recognized for his unusual combination of depth and breadth in the field of bioanalytical chemistry.