



## **David A. Walsh, Ph.D.**

After graduation in 1967 from Clarkson with a B.S. degree in chemistry, Dr. Walsh entered graduate school at the U. of Rochester. After one year, he transferred to the U. of New Hampshire and obtained a M.S. degree in organic chemistry in 1970 and a Ph.D. degree in organic chemistry in 1973. Drafted into the U.S. Army and served at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research where he work in the anti-malarial program. He then spent a post-doctoral year studying medicinal chemistry at the U. of Kansas.

Dr. Walsh has over 40 years of discovery research, chemical process development and corporate management experience with large and emerging pharmaceutical companies. He began his professional career with A. H. Robins Company in Richmond, VA where his lab was responsible for the synthesis of bromfenac (Duract<sup>®</sup>, Xibrom<sup>®</sup>) and nepafenac (Nevanac<sup>®</sup>), two drugs that are on the U.S. commercial market.

He has been employed by Nutasweet Co., Gem Pharmaceuticals, BioCryst Pharmaceuticals and finished his career at United Therapeutics in Silver Spring, MD where he was Executive VP of Chemical Research and Development. He is still a Senior Advisor to this company. Over six decades, Dr. Walsh has not only published, but, is the co-author of over 60 technical publications, and awarded 43 U.S. patents.

Dr. Walsh retired in 2015 and lives in Spotsylvania, VA (half-way between Richmond and Washington DC) with his wife of over 50 years, Judy Levko Walsh (SUNY at Potsdam '68). They have two daughters living in TX and one grandchild. Dr. Walsh spends time now spent playing golf, participating in various card-playing groups and volunteering in several neighborhood organizations. He also is involved at Clarkson where he serves as Chairman of the Advisory Committee for the Dean of the School of Arts & Sciences and is a member of the Board of Trustees.