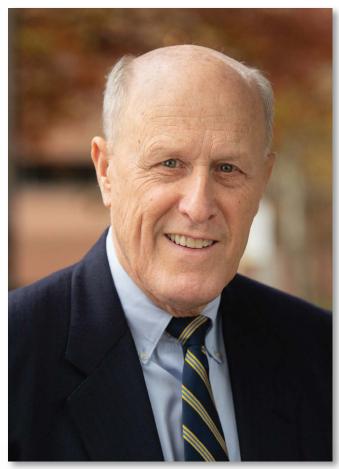
Commitment To Maryland

Changing the future today through education, engagement, and innovation



Bruce E. Jarrell, MD, FACS *President*

The University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) will educate the next generations of Maryland's health care, human services, and law professionals. As UMB's seventh president, I will:

Commit to attracting, retaining, and educating the best and brightest scholars, staff, and faculty through initiatives like the President's Initiative on Education, scholarship programs that create opportunities for more students, and by remaining an employer of choice

Commit to working for equity and justice. We have a responsibility to improve the health and well-being of underserved populations in Maryland by expanding access in areas of need across the state, supporting our Community Engagement Center, and fostering programs like CURE Scholars and Promise Heights.

Commit to statewide collaborations. We will focus on maintaining and growing the strong partnership between UMB and the University of Maryland Medical System, sustaining and growing the *MPower* collaboration with the University of Maryland, College Park, and expanding relationships with other key institutions in Maryland.

Commit to innovation and discovery. Being prepared for the future requires a strong focus on innovation and discovery now. We will continue to expand our \$682 million research enterprise, strengthen our community-based research activities, and develop more interdisciplinary research programs and projects.

