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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Rochester resident Louis Lasagna, M.D., chairman and professor of the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, was recently named the first Sterling Drug Visiting Professor at Boston University School of Medicine (BUSM).

The annual visiting professorship was established last July when BUSM became the first medical school in the country to receive a \$50,000 endowment from Sterling Drug, Inc., of New York, N.Y. The visiting professorship was established to promote the interchange of knowledge between colleges and universities in the field of pharmacology.

Lasagna, who is also a professor of medicine at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, presented a lecture entitled "Clinical Pharmacology and Patient Care" to students, faculty and others at Boston University Medical Center on April 24. While at the School of Medicine, Lasagna also participated in the informal teaching activities of the Departments of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, Medicine, and Psychiatry.

Lasagna joined the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry faculty in 1970 after serving on the faculty of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine for 16 years. He received the M.D. degree from Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons and was a lecturer in pharmacology at BUSM from 1952 to 1954.

He has been a consultant to the National Cancer Institute and has been active in several organizations, including the National Heart Institute and the American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics. He is currently on the board of directors of the Foundation for Innovation in Medicine.

Lasagna lives on Clover Hills drive with his wife, Helen, and children.

Boston University School of Medicine is the site of several major interdisciplinary research centers, including the Hubert H. Humphrey Cancer Research Center and the Cardiovascular Institute of Boston University. The School is an innovator in medical education, offering several alternative curricula leading to the M.D. degree.

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