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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Newton Centre resident Judith L. Vaitukaitis, M.D., was presented a Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Boston University School of Medicine Alumni Association at the organization's 108th Annual Meeting and Banquet, recently held in Boston.

Vaitukaitis was cited by the Alumni Association for her outstanding career in medicine. She was awarded her M.D. degree by the School of Medicine in 1966 and received a B.S. degree in biology and chemistry in 1962 from Tufts University.

A faculty member at BUSM since 1974, she is a professor of medicine and physiology and head of the Section of Endocrinology and Metabolism at the School. She also is program director of the the University's 14-year-old General Clinical Research Center located at Boston City Hospital.

Vaitukaitis has been the recipient of numerous research grants from the National Institutes of Health and has been studying several serious endocrinologic disorders for 14 years.

She is a member of several professional organizations, including the American Federation for Clinical Research, The Endocrine Society, and the American Society for Clinical Investigation. She also has served on numerous committees and is a member of the Begg Society (the medical honor society) and Alpha Omega Alpha.

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Vaitukaitis is the author or co-author of over 125 articles published in scientific journals and is the author of a book titled "Clinical Reproductive Neuroendocrinology" published in 1982 by Elsevier-North Holland in New York.

She lives on Dorothy Road.

The Alumni Association of Boston University School of Medicine supports the School of Medicine through its fundraising activities and by advancing the cause of high standards in medical education. Boston University School of Medicine is the site of several major interdisciplinary research centers, including the 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.