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Edison T. Liu, M.D., president and CEO of The Jackson Laboratory, will speak at the University of Saint Joseph in West Hartford on Monday, April 29, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.

**University of Saint Joseph presents the 2013 McAuley Lecture
“Genomic Medicine” featuring Edison T. Liu, M.D.,
President and CEO of The Jackson Laboratory
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WEST HARTFORD, CONN. – **The University of Saint Joseph (USJ) will present the 2013 McAuley Lecture featuring President and Chief Executive Officer of The Jackson Laboratory Edison T. Liu, M.D. on Monday, April 29, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. (reception at 4:30 p.m.) in The Bruyette Athenaeum’s Hoffman Auditorium** located on USJ’s West Hartford campus at 1678 Asylum Avenue. Liu will present on the topic of “Genomic Medicine.” Admission to the event is free and open to the public. This lecture is sponsored by the Office of the President at the University of Saint Joseph.

A prominent, international leader in cancer biology, genomics, human genetics and molecular epidemiology, Liu joined The Jackson Laboratory (JAX) as president and CEO in January 2012. JAX is an independent, nonprofit organization that focuses on genetics research to improve human health. Headquartered in Bar Harbor, Maine, JAX also maintains locations in Sacramento, Calif., and Farmington, Conn., where JAX is currently building a 189,000 square-foot nonprofit research institute on the campus of the University of Connecticut Health Center.

This new facility will focus on medical applications of genomics with academic and clinical research partnerships from Connecticut and around the world.

Prior to joining JAX, Liu served as executive founding director of the Genome Institute of Singapore; as the scientific director of the National Cancer Institute's Division of Clinical Sciences in Bethesda, Md.; and in a number of faculty and leadership positions at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is now serving his second term as president of the international Human Genome Organization (HUGO).

Liu earned a B.S. in chemistry and psychology, as well as an M.D., from Stanford University.

About the McAuley Lecture:

Established in 1951, the McAuley Lecture series features distinguished scholars and researchers who reflect the educational mission of the University of Saint Joseph and the compassionate service of the Sisters of Mercy. The lecture series is named in honor of Catherine McAuley who founded the Sisters of Mercy in the mid-19th century to serve and advocate on behalf of Ireland's poor citizens, with a special emphasis on women and children.

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The University of Saint Joseph (USJ) offers a wide range of graduate, undergraduate, and certificate programs that combine a professional and liberal arts education with a focus on service. Coeducational graduate master's and doctoral degree programs are taught on the University's two campuses in West Hartford and Hartford, Connecticut; at off-campus locations throughout the state; and online. Undergraduate programs for women and for coeducational adult students take place on our beautiful suburban campus and include more than 22 majors and six pre-professional programs, each of which provides personal attention in a caring environment. Founded in 1932 by the Sisters of Mercy, the University of Saint Joseph welcomes students from diverse backgrounds and religious traditions. To learn more, view our website at www.usj.edu.

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