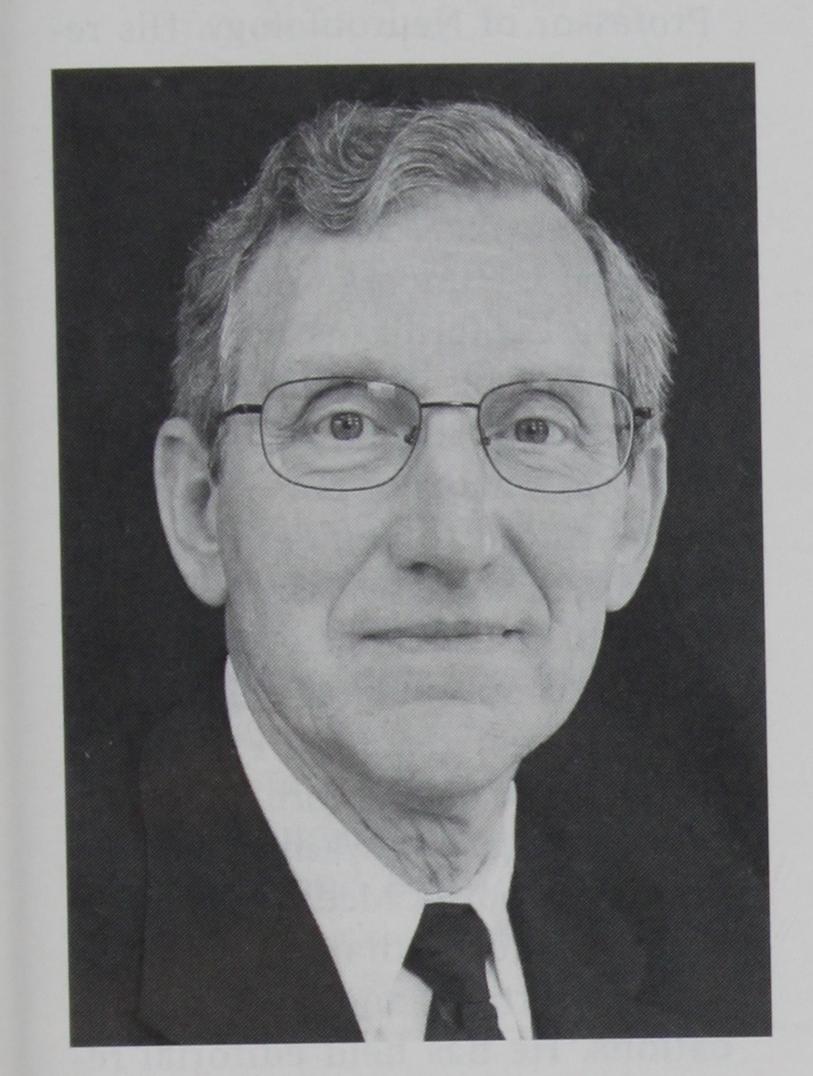


Management and the director of Cambridge University Health at the Judge Institute of Management, Cambridge's business school. Prior to the years in England, he was vice president for health sciences at the universities of Virginia and Utah and on the faculty at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is immediate past chairman of the board on health care services of the Institute of Medicine and the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics. He has also chaired the Board of Regents of the National Library of Dr. Detmer received his medical degree

in 1965 from the University of Kansas, with subsequent training at the National Institutes of Health, the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Duke University Medical Center, the Institute of Medicine, and Harvard Business School. In 1979, he received a Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Teaching at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His bibliography is extensive and spans a number of fields relating to health care delivery and policy. He received a master of arts from the University of Cambridge in 2002.



Don E. Detmer

The Board of the American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) announced the appointment of Don E. Detmer, MD, MA, as the president and chief executive officer (CEO) of the association. AMIA is the premier organization for leaders shaping the future of

Health and Human Services Secretary Names Four to National Neurology Advisory Council

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Tommy G. Thompson announced four new appointments to the National Advisory Neurological Disorders and Stroke Council, the major advisory panel of the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS). The NINDS, a component of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) within the HHS, is the nation's primary supporter of basic, translational, and clinical research on the brain and nervous system. NINDS Director Story Landis, PhD, introduced the new members, who will serve through July 2008, at the Council's September 9, 2004, meeting.

The National Advisory Neurological Disorders and Stroke Council meets three times each year to review applications from scientists seeking financial support for biomedical research and research training on disorders of the brain and nervous system. Members also advise the Institute on research program planning and priorities. The 18-member Council is composed of physicians, scientists, and representatives of the public. The new members are as follows:

· Francisco González-Scarano, MD, professor and chair of the Department of Neurology and professor in the Department of Microbiology at the University of Pennsylvania. He also codirects the Penn Center for AIDS Research. His expertise is in human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) neuropathogenesis, other aspects of neurovirology, and inflammatory diseases of the nervous system, such as multiple sclerosis. He received his undergraduate degree in economics (cum laude) from Yale University and his medical degree from Northwestern University. Dr. González-Scarano is on the editorial board for the journals Glia, Virus Research, Journal of Neurovirology, Virology, and Journal of Virology. He