



Dr. Thomas D. Landefeld

Dr. Thomas D. Landefeld earned a B.A. from Marietta College (Ohio) and a M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin in reproductive endocrinology, with an emphasis on biochemistry. After postdoctoral fellowships at Cornell Medical College and Washington University School of Medicine, he took a position at the University of Michigan Medical School in the Reproductive Endocrinology Program and the Department of Pharmacology where he remained for 20 years. **He is currently a Professor of Biology** (since 1996) in the Department of Biology at California State University Dominguez Hills (CSUDH). In addition to his professorial duties, he also serves as a **Pre-Health Advisor** and **teaches Human Biology, Human Aging, Endocrinology, Minority Health Disparities and Biology Senior Project** at CSUDH. Dr. Landefeld has held various administrative positions at the University of Michigan Medical School and the CSUDH, which included Associate Deanships and Directorships. He has served as a grant reviewer (NIH, NSF, Medical Research Council – Canada, and U.S. Department of Agriculture) and journal reviewer (Endocrinology, Biology Reproduction, Endocrine Reviews, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Neuroendocrinology, Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics, Molecular Endocrinology and the Journal of Biological Chemistry).

His career has focused on research in the biomedical sciences, specifically reproductive endocrinology, involvement and advocacy with student and minority issues, and administration of academic units at both a research university and a minority teaching institution. Through the years, he has become an accomplished presenter/lecturer of seminars on research, diversity, and career opportunities at HBCUs, HSIs and Tribal Colleges across the country.