

# ROSALIND FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY

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For Immediate Release:

## **Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science Announces the Appointment of Roberta Lane as Chief Financial Officer**



Roberta Lane, MBA, CPA

NORTH CHICAGO, IL – Dr. K. Michael Welch, President and CEO at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, has announced the appointment of Roberta (Bo) Lane as Chief Financial Officer.

Lane comes to Rosalind Franklin University with more than 20 years of senior professional experience in financial and administrative leadership with a special knowledge of working in non-profit organizations.

Since 1999, Lane has served Feeding America, formerly America's Second Harvest, a national hunger relief organization that supports 200 community-based food banks with annual operations of \$675 million. She first served as Senior Vice President for Finance and Administration and then was appointed its Chief Financial and Administrative Officer in 2006.

As CFAO for America's Second Harvest, she was responsible for overall leadership and management of its financial and administrative functions, including human resources, technology, enterprise risk management and administration.

Lane also served from 1988-1999 first as Vice President for Finance and Information Services then was appointed Senior Vice President at Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois. This organization provides child welfare and family support services to over 14,000 people annually at 15 statewide locations with annual operating revenues in excess of \$35 million.

Previously, she also held the positions of Director of Financial Services and Director of Accounting Services at CHASI.

Lane served as Staff Auditor for the national accounting firm of Deloitte and Touche from 1986-1988.

She has also taught graduate level courses in financial management and executive certificate programs at the University of Chicago, DePaul University and Southern Illinois University.

Lane has earned an MBA in accounting from SIU at Carbondale and BS in computer science and accounting at SIU at Carbondale. She is also a certified public accountant.

“Roberta Lane has an exceptional set of administrative skills and outstanding credentials,” said Dr. K. Michael Welch, Rosalind Franklin University President and CEO. “She will provide key financial leadership for the University as we meet current economic challenges and move forward with strategic academic and operational initiatives.”

***About Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science***

*Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science is a national leader in interprofessional medical and healthcare education, comprising the Chicago Medical School, College of Health Professions, Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine and School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies.*

*Rosalind Franklin University recently received approval for its new doctoral program in Interprofessional Healthcare Studies – the first in Illinois – and has launched a new master in science program in Psychology Clinical Counseling in fall 2008.*

*There are more than 16,000 RFUMS degreed graduates in the United States and worldwide.*