

Dr. Robert S. Janicki

Class of 1956

After he earned his medical degree, Dr. Robert Janicki served in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps from 1961 to 1966, attaining the rank of lieutenant commander. Following employment stints with Dow Chemical's Human Health Division and Union Carbide's Nelsler Laboratories, he joined Abbott Laboratories in North Chicago, Ill.

Beginning in 1971, he served for eight years as divisional vice president, medical affairs for the pharmaceutical products division and in 1979, was named divisional vice president, research. In 1983 he was elected corporate vice president of pharmaceutical research and development. His responsibilities included the discovery and development of all new pharmaceuticals to commercialization. In 1989 he was elected senior vice president research and retired in 1992. He subsequently served in various consulting roles to the pharmaceutical industry and served on the boards of Cetus and Sunpharm corporations.

Janicki was born in Manette, Wash. He is a member of the American Society of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, the Institute of Medicine of Chicago, Sigma Xi and Alpha Omega Alpha. He is a diplomate of the National Board of Examiners and was listed in the 1982-2001 editions of *Who's Who in America*. Janicki and his Abbott colleagues are co-authors of numerous scientific and medical publications.

Additional degrees: M.D., Temple University School of Medicine

