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Dr. William Monaco Named Interim Associate Dean for Graduate Programs in Biomedicine at Salus University

Elkins Park, PA (April 2014) - William A. Monaco, OD, PhD, FAAO, has been named interim associate dean for Graduate Programs in Biomedicine at Salus University. Salus University is an internationally recognized academic institution offering a wide range of graduate, professional degree and post-graduate residency programs for healthcare professionals. Dr. Monaco brings broad and extensive academic and clinical leadership experience to his new position. For the past several years he has served as the associate director of the University's Master of Public Health (MPH) degree program and special assistant to the vice president of Academic Affairs for program development. During this period, he has been instrumental in building the online infrastructure for the MPH as well as the PhD/MSc in Biomedicine programs, where he also teaches.

Dr. Monaco's career includes significant leadership positions including: US Navy Residency Research Director; Research Director of the St. Vincent's Medical Center, Heart and Lung Institute; Dean of the College of Optometry at Northeastern State University; Director of the Optometry Service at the Veterans Health Administration; and Research Optometrist at the U.S. Army Research Laboratory at Aberdeen (MD). He has worked for many years as a clinical optometrist, serving underserved populations in nursing homes and other institutional settings.

Dr. Michael Mittelman, president of Salus University, said, "I am pleased to announce Dr. Monaco's new role at Salus and welcome him to his new position. His proven leadership skills will be a true asset to our Graduate Programs in Biomedicine as our University continues to grow."

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Salus University, founded as the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in 1919, today is a diversified, globally recognized professional academic center of learning that offers a wide range of degree programs in the professions of Optometry, Audiology, Physician Assistant, Public Health, Education and Rehabilitation for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Biomedicine and Occupational Therapy. The University has more than 1,000 students, including PhD candidates, and more than 10,000 alumni worldwide. For more information, please visit www.salus.edu.