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**Dr. Mitchell Scheiman Named Director of Graduate Programs in Biomedicine at Salus University**

**Elkins Park, PA** – Dr. Mitchell Scheiman, has been named director of 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.

In his new position, Dr. Scheiman will be responsible for all administration and leadership of the University's graduate programs in biomedicine. He will also be responsible for program curriculum and the student assessment process.

Dr. Scheiman began his career at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry (PCO) in 1982. He will simultaneously also continue to be the dean of Research. Prior to this joint role, he served as chief of the Pediatric/Binocular Vision service at The Eye Institute. A nationally recognized expert on convergence insufficiency, Dr. Scheiman successfully defended his dissertation in April, and became the first Salus faculty member to earn the University's PhD in Biomedicine.

Dr. Scheiman received a Bachelor of Science degree and his Doctor of Optometry from New England College of Optometry.

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***About Salus University***

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, Occupational Therapy and Speech-Language Pathology. Salus operates four clinical facilities in the Philadelphia area that provide highly specialized vision, hearing and balance, and speech-language pathology services. The University has more than 1,200 students, including PhD candidates, and more than 14,300 alumni worldwide. For more information, please visit [www.salus.edu](http://www.salus.edu).