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Dear Colleagues,

It is with mixed emotions that I announce that Peter Buttrick, MD, will step down as head of the Division of Cardiology effective July 1, 2022.

Dr. Buttrick has led the Division of Cardiology at the University of Colorado Department of Medicine for 16 years. Prior to that, he led the Division of Cardiology at the University Illinois for almost a decade. During his tenure, Dr. Buttrick led myriad aspects of the division and propelled it to becoming one of the most preeminent programs in the nation. He served as program director for the cardiovascular disease fellowship, co-directed the University of Colorado Cardiovascular Institute and serves on the Board of CPC Clinical Research – all while overseeing the growth and wellbeing of the many clinical service lines in the division.

Dr. Buttrick's research interests have focused on the molecular and biochemical adaptations that characterize and drive pathology cardiac hypertrophy. He is a distinguished researcher and educator, having published more than 150 peer-reviewed papers while remaining continuously funded by the NIH. For his many contributions to science, he was elected to the American Association of Physicians in 2009. Of his many accolades, Dr. Buttrick is perhaps most known for his mentorship and advocacy of junior and mid-career scientists, many of whom have gone on to illustrious careers under his tutelage. Many of the leaders in our division and department are mentees of Dr. Buttrick – and we owe him a great deal of debt for his service.

We are fortunate that Dr. Buttrick will remain with us as faculty in the division and in the DOM. He will also continue in his role as senior associate dean for academic affairs in the School of Medicine, providing leadership to our research and academic missions in SOM. I am grateful to Larry Allen, MD, professor of medicine, who has agreed to serve as interim division head for Cardiology once Dr. Buttrick steps down. A national search for a new division head will commence in the near future.

Please join me in thanking Dr. Buttrick for his many years of leadership.

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