

Trustee



Andrew Senyei, M.D.

Andrew Senyei, M.D., has enjoyed a dynamic career, much of which has had a significant impact on UC San Diego and the overall region. As a physician and venture capitalist with nearly 30 years devoted to the building of emerging life science and healthcare companies, he has been involved with more than 160 emergent growth companies. His first business venture, Molecular Biosystems, which he co-founded with UC San Diego faculty in 1980, was in fact the second biotech start up in San Diego.

He has served on more than 25 public and private boards including the life sciences luminaries BIOCOM, NuVasive, Ligand Pharmaceuticals, and Nanogen, Inc. He also serves on the Advisory Board for the University of California Institute for Genomics and Bioinformatics, as well as UC San Diego Jacobs School of Engineering, Health Sciences Advisory Board and the Department of Biology Board.

He holds 30 different patents in healthcare related products and services, and has been published in more than 45 peer-reviewed journals, including the *New England Journal of Medicine* and *Proceedings from the National Academy of Sciences*. He is the recipient of the 1998 Jonas Salk Mentor in Medicine Award from the March of Dimes, and the San Diego Ernest & Young Entrepreneur of the Year award in 2007.

He received his B.S. from Occidental College, and an M.D. from Northwestern University. He completed his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at UC Irvine where he also served as an assistant adjunct professor.