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D. Craig Brater, MD, is Vice President of Programs at both the Walther Cancer Foundation and the Regenstrief Foundation both of which are based in Indianapolis. Dr. Brater served as the ninth dean of the Indiana University School of Medicine for 13 years before retiring from that position in 2013, at which time he was presented with the university's highest honor, The University Medal, by IU President Michael McRobbie, for his visionary leadership. He is a nationally known expert on the effects of diuretics and of non-steroidal inflammatory drugs on renal function. Upon joining Indiana University in 1986, he established the Division of Clinical

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