



**2021 Lifetime Achievement Recipient
Ronald Whisler, MD**



Ronald Whisler, MD was instrumental in establishing the Division of Rheumatology and Immunology at Ohio State, and served as the division director for 29 years. He earned his medical degree at Ohio State in 1968 and spent a brief interlude at the Mayo Clinic and University of Minnesota before returning to Ohio State in 1977, where he spent the rest of his career as a noted researcher, professor and physician. He became emeritus professor in 2009. The Ronald L. Whisler MD, Chair in Rheumatology and Immunology was established by the Ohio State University board of trustees in honor of the career and leadership of Dr. Whisler.