

## **BRIEF BIOGRAPHY: RALPH L. BAIN**

**Dr. Bain joined the chemistry faculty at the Takoma Park Campus of Montgomery College to resume his academic career upon retiring from the National Institutes of Health (NIH). At the NIH Dr. Bain held the position of Executive Director for several National Advisory Boards as well as Program Director for Kidney and Urologic Diseases Research Centers in the United States. Prior to joining the NIH Dr. Bain served as Professor and Chairman of the chemistry department at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Illinois. Dr. Bain was principal investigator for several research and training grants while Chairman of his department. Dr. Bain received his Ph. D. in chemistry from Oregon State University and his undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois.**