

# **Jim Galligan**

**Neuroscience Program Director and Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology at Michigan State University**

East Lansing, MI, US

Jim Galligan's research focuses on neurons in the nervous system that control movement in the digestive system and blood flow.

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## **Biography**

James Galligan is a professor of pharmacology and toxicology, as well as the director of the Neuroscience Program at MSU. His research focuses on identifying the unique mechanisms of neurotransmission that allow the enteric nervous system to control gut function.

Galligan can speak on a number of topics related to prescription drugs and opioids and the effect these substances have on people.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Health Care - Facilities, Health Care - Services, Education/Learning, Health Care - Providers

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Drug Discovery and Receptors, Neuroscience, Toxicology, Pharmacology

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## **Affiliations**

American Gastroenterological Association Research Policy Committee, American Neurogastroenterology and Motility Society

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## **Education**

**University of Arizona**

PhD Pharmacology and Toxicology

**Rutgers University**

MS Physiology

**St. Michael's College**

BA Biology and Psychology

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## **Accomplishments**

## Michigan State University Distinguished Faculty Award 2011

Up to ten awards are granted annually to faculty members for outstanding total service to the University. These awards are typically granted to faculty who have demonstrated distinction in a combination of teaching, research and service/outreach activities. Over the years, the awards have gone to those senior faculty who are considered to be among the University's finest teachers and scholars.

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