

# THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

## *Regents Communication*

### ACTION REQUEST

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

**Gary J. Faerber, M.D.**, Edward J. McGuire, M.D. Research Professor of Urology and professor of urology in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on February 29, 2016.

Dr. Faerber received his B.A. degree from Washington University in St. Louis in 1980 and his M.D. degree from Temple University in 1984. He completed his surgery internship (1984-86) and his urology residency (1986-89) at the University of Michigan. Dr. Faerber joined the University of Michigan faculty as an instructor in 1989, and was promoted to assistant professor in 1993, associate professor in 1999, and professor in 2008. He was named the Edward J. McGuire, M.D. Research Professor of Urology in 2013.

An exceptional clinician, researcher, and teacher, Dr. Faerber is a foremost expert in the field of endourology. He is recognized as a national expert in clinical care and research in the management of female urinary incontinence as well as the surgical and medical management of urinary stone disease. Dr. Faerber published 120 peer-reviewed publications, authored 17 book chapters, and was a frequent invited speaker at national and international symposia. He held a number of key leadership positions, including chief of urology at the Ann Arbor Veteran's Administration Hospital (1989-92 and 1994-95), residency program director in the Department of Urology (2003-13), and medical director at the Livonia Center for Specialty Care (2008-15). He has served as the associate chair for education since 2010. Dr. Faerber was actively involved in numerous professional associations, including the American Urological Association, the Michigan Urological Society, the Reed M. Nesbit Society, and the Society for Urology Chairpersons and Program Directors. He received the Silver Cystoscope Award for Teaching Excellence (1995 and 1996), the Outstanding Achievement Award (2006), and the John W. Konnak Distinguished Service Award (2012) from the Department of Urology.

The Regents now salute this distinguished clinician, tireless educator, and superb researcher by naming **Gary J. Faerber, professor emeritus of urology**.

**Requested by:**



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**Sally J. Churchill, J.D.**

**Vice President and Secretary of the University**

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