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ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement
Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

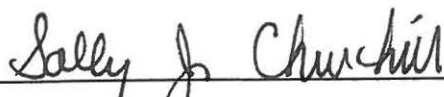
Lisa M. Colletti, M.D., associate dean and director for graduate medical education, C. Gardner Child Professor of Surgery, and professor of surgery, in the Medical School will retire from active faculty status on July 2, 2015.

Dr. Colletti received her B.S. and M.D. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1981 and 1985, respectively. She completed her surgical internship (1985-86) and surgical residency (1986-91) at the University of Michigan. Dr. Colletti joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1991, and was promoted to associate professor in 1996, and professor in 2004. She has held numerous key positions including administrative chief resident in surgery, associate chair for education in the Department of Surgery, chief of the Division of Gastrointestinal Surgery, program director of the General Surgery Residency Education Program, and associate dean and director for graduate medical education. She was named the C. Gardner Child Professor of Surgery in 2005. Dr. Colletti's affiliation with the Ann Arbor Veterans Administration Hospital began in 1994 and she was appointed chief of surgery in 2012.

An accomplished surgeon, researcher and educator, Dr. Colletti is a leader in the fields of gastrointestinal surgery and medical education. She has achieved national recognition for her research contributions to the study of liver injury, pancreatic cancer, and CXC chemokines in liver regeneration. Dr. Colletti's special clinical interests included the treatment of pancreatic and biliary cancer, neoplastic diseases of the gastrointestinal tract, biliary reconstruction, and advanced laparoscopic surgery. She published numerous articles in the leading peer-reviewed journals, authored 21 book chapters, and was a frequent invited speaker at national symposia. A gifted teacher and dedicated mentor, Dr. Colletti played an instrumental leadership role in the education, training, and development of medical students and residents. She was actively involved in a number of professional organizations including the American College of Surgeons, the Frederick A. Collier Surgical Society, and the Society of University Surgeons. Dr. Colletti served on over 100 hospital, medical school, and national committees. She received the Kaiser Permanente Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching in 2000.

The Regents now salute this distinguished physician and health educator for her dedicated service by naming **Lisa M. Colletti, professor emerita of surgery**.

Requested by:



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