

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

*Regents Communication*

**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

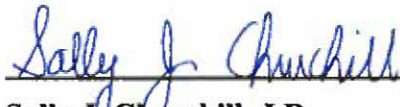
**Sharon L. Swindell, M.D., M.P.H., FAAP**, clinical assistant professor of pediatrics in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2019.

Dr. Swindell received her B.S. degree from Williams College in 1982 and her M.D. degree from the University of Texas Medical School–Houston in 1987. She completed her pediatric residency at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in 1990 and served as chief resident from 1990-91. Following her chief year, Dr. Swindell worked as an attending physician at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center and completed her M.P.H. degree, which she received from the Harvard School of Public Health in 1993. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as a clinical assistant professor in 1994.

Since arriving at Michigan, Dr. Swindell has made a significant impact on the field of primary care pediatrics through her clinical activities, service at the local, regional, state, and national levels and her unwavering commitment to patient care and the advancement of child health. Dr. Swindell served as the president of the Michigan Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, an honor that she earned through her many years of dedication to the children of Michigan. As an educator, Dr. Swindell was an invaluable resource and mentor to members of our legislature, and leaders in our community as well as junior faculty, students, and residents. As one of our state's leading advocates of child health, Dr. Swindell was an active and familiar face across the region and in Lansing where she regularly gives talks on matters of legislative advocacy. Institutionally, she was a valued mentor supporting our junior faculty and students through precepting and mentorship. She received the Division of General Pediatrics' Clinical Excellence Award in 2014.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Sharon L. Swindell, clinical assistant professor emerita of pediatrics.**

**Requested by:**



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

**Vice President and Secretary of the University**

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