

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Rodolfo F.H. Rasche, M.D., clinical assistant professor of pathology in the Medical School, will retire from the active faculty status on August 31, 2009.

Dr. Rasche received his M.D. degree from the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil, in 1965, followed by two years of residency training at the same institution. He completed additional residency training in pathology at the University of Michigan from 1969-1975. From 1976-86 he was a pathologist at Diagnostica Medica in Porto Alegre, Brazil, and from 1986-1993, he served as pathologist and medical director at Central Michigan Community Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1993 as clinical assistant professor of pathology and associate director of the MLabs Program.

Within the Department of Pathology, Dr. Rasche coordinated a number of educational activities, including the MLabs symposium for outreach clients and a monthly colposcopy meeting at the University Health Service with medical staff from gynecology, and has contributed significantly to the training of residents and fellows in cytopathology. Regionally, Dr. Rasche served as chair of the medical affairs committee for the Great Lakes Laboratory Network and participated in the quality assurance review in surgical pathology for the Peer Review Organization of Michigan (PROM) during 1999-2000. In addition to his teaching and administrative responsibilities, Dr. Rasche published articles prominent journals, including the *Archives of Pathology, Pediatrics*, and the *British Heart Journal*.

The Regents now salute this distinguished educator and clinician for his dedicated service by naming **Rodolfo F.H. Rasche clinical assistant professor emeritus of pathology**.

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