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**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**  
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**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject:** Report of Faculty Retirement

**Action Requested:** Adoption of Retirement Memoir

**Joseph C. Fantone III, M.D.**, Godfrey D. Stobbe Professor of Pathology Education, professor of pathology, associate dean for medical education, and director of the anatomic pathology division in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status May 31, 2010.

Dr. Fantone received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Tufts University in 1973 and 1975, respectively, and his M.D. degree from the University of Connecticut in 1977. He completed his residency training in anatomic pathology at the National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health (1977-79), followed by postdoctoral training at the University of Connecticut Health Center (1979-80). Dr. Fantone joined the University of Michigan faculty as an instructor in pathology in 1980, and was promoted to assistant professor in 1982, associate professor in 1986, and professor in 1991. He was appointed the Godfrey D. Stobbe Professor of Pathology Education in 1995 and has served as associate dean for medical education since 1998.

In 1986, Dr. Fantone was appointed director of educational programs in the Department of Pathology. Under his leadership, the residency training program was expanded to include fellowships in blood bank and transfusion, cytopathology, hematopathology, dermatopathology, molecular genetic pathology, and surgical pathology, and the pathology graduate program was established and grew to achieve a current enrollment of 20 students. In 2003, one of four pathology education scholarships (providing tuition for four years of medical school) was named in his honor. As associate dean of the Medical School, Dr. Fantone provided leadership for medical education programs and in 2004, he oversaw the successful implementation of a new curriculum for medical students. In recognition of his contributions to medical student and resident education, Dr. Fantone received the National Board of Medical Examiners' Edythe J. Levit Distinguished Service Award in 2008. He has also been involved in medical education reformation at Peking Union Medical College (Beijing, China) and the Medical School's China Leadership Program.

The Regents now salute this distinguished medical educator by naming **Joseph C. Fantone III professor emeritus of pathology**.

**Requested by:**



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