THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

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

James E. Montie, M.D., professor of urology in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on May 31, 2015.

Dr. Montie received his B.S. degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1967 and his M.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1971. He completed an internship at the Virginia Mason Hospital (1971-73), a urology residency at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation (1973-76), and a urology fellowship at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (1978-79). He held appointments at Case Western Reserve University, the Cleveland Clinic, the Meyer L. Prentice Comprehensive Cancer Center of Metropolitan Detroit, Wayne State University, and the Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center. Dr. Montie joined the University of Michigan faculty as a professor and clinical director of the Urologic Oncology Program in 1995. He served as interim head (1997-98) and head (1998-2001) of the Section of Urology and chair (2001-07) of the Department of Urology. He was appointed the Valassis Professor of Urologic Oncology from 1996-2014.

A renowned urologic oncologist, Dr. Montie has extensive clinical experience in renal, bladder, testicular, and prostate cancer. His research focused on developing new types of bladder replacements, investigating the perioperative risks and complications of radical cystectomy, and improving surgical outcomes after radical prostatectomy. Dr. Montie’s prolific record of publications includes over 300 peer-reviewed journal articles, 81 book chapters, and one book. He played a key leadership role in the founding of the Department of Urology, the Prostate Cancer Survivorship Program, and the Michigan Urological Surgery Improvement Collaborative. Dr. Montie was actively involved in the training, development, and education of a generation of medical students, residents, and fellows. He received the American Urological Association’s John K. Lattimer Award in 1998 and the American Cancer Society’s St. George National Award in 2009.

The Regents now salute this distinguished clinician, educator, and researcher by naming James E. Montie, professor emeritus of urology.

Requested by:

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