THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

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

Hilary M. Haftel, M.D., clinical professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, clinical professor of learning health sciences, and clinical professor of internal medicine in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on August 17, 2018.

Dr. Haftel received her B.S. (1984) degree from Union College, her M.D. (1986) degree from the Albany Medical College of Union University, and her M.H.P.E. (2004) degree from the University of Illinois, Chicago. She completed a combined internal medicine/pediatrics residency (1986-90) and served as chief resident (1990-91) at the Albany Medical Center Hospital in Albany, New York. Dr. Haftel completed a fellowship in the Division of Pediatric Rheumatology (1991-94), a fellowship in the Division of Rheumatology (1991-94), a research fellowship in the Division of Pediatric and Adult Rheumatology (1991-95), and an additional research fellowship in the Division of Pediatric and Adult Rheumatology (1995-96) at the University of Michigan. She was a member of the faculty at Albany Medical College from 1987-91. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as a lecturer in 1993, and was promoted to clinical assistant professor in 1997, clinical associate professor in 2004, and clinical professor in 2012.

Dr. Haftel was an exemplary clinician, teacher, and administrator. Her career combined interests in pediatric rheumatology, graduate medical education administration, and teaching. She published 63 peer-reviewed publications, one book, eight book chapters and three other media documents. Dr. Haftel served as the associate chair for education in the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases from 2007-18 and director of the Division of Pediatric Rheumatology from 2012-18. She was actively involved in a number of Michigan Medicine committees, including the Graduate Medical Education Special Review Committee, the Physician Champion for Pediatric Rheumatology Mi-Chart Implementation, and the Medical School Executive Committee.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming Hilary M. Haftel, clinical professor emerita of pediatrics and communicable diseases and clinical professor emerita of learning health sciences.

Requested by:

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