THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

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

Edward J. McGuire, M.D., Reed Nesbit Professor of Urology and professor of urology in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2013.

Dr. McGuire received his B.S. degree from Loyola University New Orleans in 1961 and his M.D. degree from Wayne State University in 1965. From 1965-66, he completed an internship at the Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, New York. At the Yale-New Haven Medical Center he completed a surgery residency (1968-69), a urology residency (1969-70), a urology postdoctoral fellowship (1970-71), and served as chief resident urology (1971-72). He served on the faculty of Yale University (1971-83), the University of Michigan (1983-92), and the University of Texas Health Science Center (1992-99). He returned to the University of Michigan faculty as a professor of urology and head of the Neurourology and Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery Division in 1999, and was named Reed Nesbit Professor of Urology in 2007.

An internationally recognized scholar, Dr. McGuire’s research focused on the principle of leak point pressure, understanding and surgical corrections of lower urinary tract dysfunction, neural conditions that impact bladder and urethral function, and the evaluation and treatment of incontinence. His pioneering work has led to the development of numerous innovative therapies that are now regarded as the standard of care. Dr. McGuire authored over 250 peer-reviewed publications, eight books, and 88 book chapters. He was a frequent invited lecturer and was actively involved in numerous leading urology associations and societies. Dr. McGuire was a dedicated teacher and mentor of medical students and residents, many whom have gone on to successful careers in medicine. He received numerous awards including the Urodynamics Society’s Lifetime Achievement Award (1987), the American Foundation for Urologic Disease’s F. Brantley Scott, M.D. Award (1997), and the American Urologic Association’s Hugh Hampton Young Award (2003).

The Regents now salute this distinguished clinician, tireless educator, and researcher by naming Edward J. McGuire professor emeritus of urology.

Requested by:

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