THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject:

Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested:

Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Avraham Eisbruch, M.D., professor of radiation oncology in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on October 31, 2019.

Dr. Eisbruch received his M.D. degree from the Sackler School of Medicine, University of Tel-Aviv in Tel-Aviv, Israel in 1978. He continued his training as a resident in internal medicine at the University of Tel-Aviv Medical School, Hasharon Hospital in Tel-Aviv, Israel through 1984, then moving on to complete a fellowship in medical oncology at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, Texas in 1986. Dr. Eisbruch completed his residency in radiation oncology at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri in 1992. Dr. Eisbruch held an academic appointment at the University of Tel-Aviv Medical School, Sheba Hospital in Tel-Aviv, Israel from 1986-88. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as a lecturer in 1992, and was promoted to assistant professor in 1995, associate professor in 1999, and professor in 2005.

Dr. Eisbruch's work supported state-of-the-art patient care and continued improvements in clinical outcomes for patients with head and neck cancer. He published 193 scientific peer-reviewed journal articles as well as more than 104 abstracts and panel discussions. Dr. Eisbruch held a number of key leadership positions in the U-M Department of Radiation Oncology, including residency program director from 1998-99, clinical division director from 1999-2002, and associate chair for clinical research 2003-18. He was a valued educator throughout his career and frequent invited speaker while remaining active with local, national, and international committees and service. He was named the Newman Family Professor of Radiation Oncology from 2009-19.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming Avraham Eisbruch, professor emeritus of radiation oncology.

Requested by:

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