

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

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ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

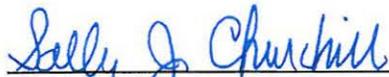
Ellen M. Zimmermann, M.D., professor of internal medicine in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on October 15, 2013.

Dr. Zimmermann received her B.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire in 1977 and her M.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1984. She completed her internal medicine internship (1984-85) and internal medicine residency (1985-87) at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics. She completed a gastroenterology fellowship at the University of Michigan from 1987-90. From 1990-93, she completed a research fellowship and served on the faculty at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1993, and was promoted to associate professor in 2001, and professor in 2012.

Dr. Zimmermann is a distinguished and internationally renowned scientist in the field of gastroenterology with special expertise in the areas of inflammatory bowel disease, Crohn's disease, and ulcerative colitis. She has a notable history of successfully securing research grants, published numerous articles in peer-reviewed journals, and authored 12 book chapters. She is a frequent invited lecturer and has been involved in numerous professional associations including the American Gastroenterological Association, the Michigan Chapter of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation, and the selection committee for the UCB, Inc. Crohn's Scholarship Program. She held numerous leadership positions including as associate director of the Gastroenterology National Institutes of Health Training Grant Program (2004-10), director of the Gastroenterology Fellowship Program (2005-10), and director of the Crohn's and Colitis Program (2006-13). In addition to her clinical and research efforts, Dr. Zimmerman was actively involved in the education and mentorship of future physicians and researchers, served on several Ph.D. thesis committees, and was a member of the Medical School's admissions committee.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Ellen M. Zimmermann professor emerita of internal medicine.**

Requested by:



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