

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

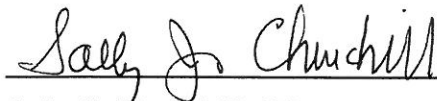
Sally K. Guthrie, Pharm.D., professor of pharmacy in the College of Pharmacy, professor of psychiatry in the Medical School, and clinical pharmacist in the University of Michigan Hospital Pharmacy Services, retired from active faculty status on August 31, 2016.

Professor Guthrie received her Pharm.D. degree from the University of the Pacific in 1979. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor of pharmacy in 1986, and was promoted to associate professor in 1993, and professor in 2014. She held an additional appointment as professor of psychiatry in the Medical School since 2014.

Professor Guthrie was one of the first clinical pharmacy specialists in psychopharmacology in the nation. She is well-known for her pharmacokinetic studies of psychoactive drugs and her research related to substance abuse and the use of tobacco. She and others successfully petitioned the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialty to provide board certification for psychiatric pharmacists in the early 1990s. She was also instrumental in the establishment of the College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists (CPNP) in 1998 and served in several leadership roles within CPNP. Professor Guthrie was honored by the CPNP with the Judith J. Saklad Memorial Award in 2016 for professional distinction and the optimization of patient care. An enthusiastic and dedicated educator, Professor Guthrie taught and mentored a generation of pharmacy, psychiatry, and nursing students and trainees. She served as vice-chair and chair of the College of Pharmacy's Curriculum Committee (2002-05) and played an instrumental role in the redesign of the pharmacy curriculum that ensured the College's accreditation status.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Sally K. Guthrie, professor emerita of pharmacy**.

Requested by:



Sally J. Churchill, J.D.

Vice President and Secretary of the University

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