

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

*Regents Communication*

**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

**Daniel B. Hinshaw, M.D.**, professor of surgery in the Medical School, will retire from active faculty status on December 31, 2016.

Dr. Hinshaw received his B.S. (1978) and M.D. (1978) degrees from Loma Linda University. He completed a surgical residency (1978-83) at the Loma Linda University Medical Center, a postdoctoral fellowship (1983-85) at the Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, and a clinical fellowship in palliative medicine (2001) at the Cleveland Clinic's Taussig Cancer Center. Dr. Hinshaw served on the faculty of the Medical College of Virginia from 1985-87. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1987, and was promoted to associate professor in 1992, and professor in 1999. Dr. Hinshaw served as chief of surgery (1987-97) and chief of staff (1997-2000) at the affiliated VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System. He was the assistant dean for veteran affairs in the Medical School from 1997-2000.

Dr. Hinshaw's clinical interests are in the areas of surgical oncology, gastrointestinal surgery, and palliative medicine. His major research interests have largely focused on understanding the basic biochemical mechanisms underlying cell injury and death as mediated by reactive oxygen species. Dr. Hinshaw's basic research interests also included the toxicology of the chemical warfare agent mustard gas and the role of the microfilament system in coordinating the events of programmed cell death (apoptosis). His clinical research interests focused on care at the end-of-life and the use of complementary medicine in the relief of pain. He authored the pioneering book *Suffering and the Nature of Healing* (2013), published a number of notable journal articles in the leading peer-reviewed publications, and served as a member of the editorial board for *Free Radical Biology & Medicine* (1995-2000). Dr. Hinshaw played an instrumental role in the development of the clinical and educational components of the University's successful hospice and palliative medicine program and served as the founding medical director of the Palliative Medicine Consultation Service at the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System from 2001-07.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Daniel B. Hinshaw, professor emeritus of surgery**.

**Requested by:**

  
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**Sally J. Churchill, J.D.**

**Vice President and Secretary of the University**

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