THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

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

Fareed Khaja, M.B.B.S., clinical professor of internal medicine in the Medical School, will retire from active faculty status on December 31, 2016.

Dr. Khaja received his M.B.B.S. degree from Osmania University in Hyderabad, India in 1961. He completed an internship at the Osmania General Hospital in Hyderabad, India (1961-62) and an internship at the Newport Hospital in Newport, Rhode Island (1963-64). Dr. Khaja completed an internal medicine residency and a cardiology residency at the Boston City Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts (1964-65). He served as a chief resident at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital in Newton Lower Falls, Massachusetts (1966). Dr. Khaja completed a research and clinical fellowship in medicine at the Boston City Hospital (1966-68) and a research fellowship in medicine (cardiology) at Queen’s University in Kingston, Canada (1968-70). He held faculty appointments at Harvard University, the University of Rochester, and Wayne State University. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as a clinical professor of internal medicine in 2004.

Dr. Khaja is a leader in the field of cardiology, with special expertise in the clinical treatment of coronary disease and valvular heart disease. His research interests focused on ethnicity and coronary disease. Dr. Khaja authored eighty-two peer-reviewed articles in a number of prominent journals, including the American Heart Journal, Angiology, and Circulation. He has given lectures on hemodynamics to cardiology fellows at the University of Michigan, and has consistently received outstanding teaching evaluations. He was a member of a number of professional associations, including the American Medical Association, the Detroit Academy of Medicine, the Detroit Heart Club, and the Michigan Chapter of the American College of Cardiology. Dr. Khaja received three Henry Ford Hospital’s Best Teacher Awards from the cardiology fellows (1993, 1996, and 1997), the Midwest Affiliate of the American Heart Association’s Lifetime Achievement Award (2003), and the University of Michigan’s Best Teacher Award from the cardiology fellows (2009).

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming Fareed Khaja, clinical professor emeritus of internal medicine.

Requested by:

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