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**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

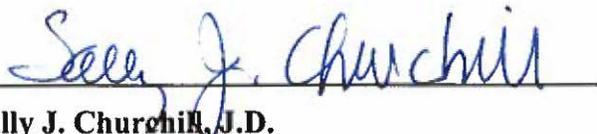
**Eric W. Young, M.D., M.S.**, professor of internal medicine and assistant dean in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on January 20, 2018.

Dr. Young received his B.S. (1977), M.D. (1981), and M.S. (1993) degrees from the University of Michigan. He completed his internal medicine internship and residency at the University of Minnesota (1981-84) and his nephrology fellowship at the University of Michigan (1984-86). Dr. Young served on the faculty of the Oregon Health Sciences University from 1986-90. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1990, and was promoted to associate professor in 1995, and professor in 2004. Dr. Young served as chief of the Dialysis Unit in the VA Medical Center (1990-2003), director of clinical research in the U-M Division of Nephrology (1991-94), and research associate in the Department of Veterans Affairs' Health Services Research and Development (1994-97). He has served as assistant dean (for veterans affairs) in the Medical School and chief of staff of the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System (VAAAHS) since 2002.

Dr. Young is recognized as an international leader in renal epidemiology with special expertise in outcomes research in dialysis and transplantation. His work explored the epidemiologic and clinical aspects of chronic renal failure and end-stage renal disease. One of his most important efforts has been in the organization and development of the international Dialysis Outcomes and Practice Pattern Study. This outcomes project has led to many important observations regarding dialysis practices around the world and has cemented Dr. Young's reputation in his field. He served on the editorial boards of *Clinical Nephrology* and the *Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology*. Dr. Young held a number of significant leadership roles, including chair of the Professional Services Board, the Clinical Executive Board, and the Cardiac Center Subcommittee (VAAAHS) since 2001. He has also served as an active member of the Executive Leadership Board, the Dean's Committee, the Bed Utilization Committee, and the VISN 11 Clinical Leadership Board (VAAAHS) since 2001.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Eric W. Young, professor emeritus of internal medicine**.

**Requested by:**



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