THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

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

Ronald O. Bude, M.D., professor of radiology in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on January 7, 2022.

Dr. Bude received his B.S. degree in chemical engineering in 1973, at what was then called the University of Missouri-Rolla, now entitled Missouri University of Science and Technology. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria in 1977. His diagnostic radiology residency was completed at the University of Michigan in 1981. After eight years in private practice of radiology in the upper peninsula of Michigan, four years in Iron Mountain and four years in Menominee, he returned to the University of Michigan in 1989 for a one-year fellowship in cross-sectional radiology, which was completed on June 30, 1990. He then spent 31 years at Michigan Medicine, first appointed as a lecturer in 1990, and then promoted to assistant professor in 1991, associate professor in 1997, and professor in 2003.

Dr. Bude’s medical research focused on diagnostic ultrasound, most importantly on the effects of physical parameters on the Doppler arterial waveform. His avocational research has focused on Northumbrian numismatics ca. 750 AD for which he has given lectures at Cambridge University and for which he is recognized as an international expert. He is a fellow of the American College of Radiology, the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine, and the Society of Radiologists in Ultrasound. He has won many teaching awards from the University of Michigan’s Department of Radiology and received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria in 2010. He has co-authored 69 publications. He has served as a mentor for many residents and fellows in helping them adapt to the independent practice of radiology.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming Ronald O. Bude, professor emeritus of radiology.

Requested by:

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