

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Monte A. Del Monte, M.D., Skillman Professor of Pediatric Ophthalmology, professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences, and professor of pediatrics in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on July 15, 2022.

Dr. Del Monte received his undergraduate education (1971) and his M.D. degree (1974) from Johns Hopkins University. He completed additional postgraduate training as a resident in pediatrics at Harvard's Children's Hospital Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts, as a fellow in ophthalmic genetics, and as a resident and chief resident in ophthalmology at the Wilmer Ophthalmological Institute, Baltimore, Maryland, and as a fellow in pediatric ophthalmology at the Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC.

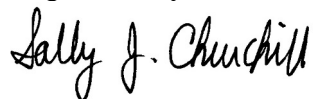
Dr. Del Monte joined the University of Michigan faculty as the inaugural Skillman Associate Professor of Pediatric Ophthalmology, associate professor of ophthalmology, and associate professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases, and founding director of the Division of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Adult Strabismus at the Kellogg Eye Center in 1985. In 1999, he was promoted to professor of ophthalmology and professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases. He directed the development of a world-class fellowship training program in pediatric ophthalmology and adult strabismus. Dr. Del Monte has become internationally acclaimed for his international teaching, research, and clinical care around the world. He has become an invited keynote speaker and completed teaching medical missions with the ORBIS Flying Eye Hospital and many other national governments, university, and NGO organizations around the world.

Dr. Del Monte published more than 105 publications, and four books. He has presented at least 116 invited lectures and visiting professorships around the world, including 12 named special lectures and one named visiting professorship. In addition, he has served as a member and leader of numerous worldwide ophthalmological societies.

Dr. Del Monte has excelled in all areas of academic ophthalmology: teaching, research, and clinical care. His activities have taken him throughout the nation and around the world, advancing the reach and reputation of the University of Michigan.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Monte A. Del Monte, professor emeritus of ophthalmology and visual sciences and professor emeritus of pediatrics**.

Requested by:



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