

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Samuel M. Silver, M.D., Ph.D., clinical professor of internal medicine, Division of Hematology/Oncology, Medical School, retired from active faculty status on January 31, 2023.

Dr. Silver earned his Ph.D. degree in virology from Rockefeller University in New York City in 1978. Shortly after, he received his M.D. degree from Cornell University Medical College in 1979. In 1982, he completed his residency at the University of California Moffitt Hospital in San Francisco and completed a fellowship in hematology/oncology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia in 1986. In that same year, he joined the University of Michigan faculty in the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Hematology/Oncology, as a clinical assistant professor. He was promoted to clinical associate professor in 1996 and then to clinical professor in 2002. Dr. Silver was also appointed as the assistant dean for research in 2008, the position from which he now retires.

Over the last 36 years, Dr. Silver has made significant contributions through his several notable leadership roles, such as associate medical director of the Faculty Group Practice, director of the Medical Management Center, and director of the University of Michigan Cancer Center Network for the university's Comprehensive Cancer Center (now called the Rogel Cancer Center). Throughout his career he has received numerous awards and recognition for his work including being elected as a master of the American College of Physicians in 2013 and as a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (London) in 2019. He was awarded the Michigan Society of Hematology and Oncology Lifetime Achievement Award in 2021. Dr. Silver has worked as the principal investigator for numerous clinical research studies involving a range of topics, such as malignant hematology and the quality of oncology care. He is the American Society of Hematology's chairman of the Subcommittee on Reimbursement. He is also a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology's (ASCO) Clinical Practice Committee and is a past chair of ASCO's Quality Cancer Committee. Dr. Silver established Michigan's first statewide consortium on quality breast cancer care and received a Statesman Award from the American Society of Clinical Oncology for his significant volunteer efforts in 2008.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Samuel M. Silver, clinical professor emeritus of internal medicine.**

Requested by:



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