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**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

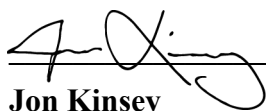
**Jeffrey L. Myers, M.D.**, A. James French Professor of Diagnostic Pathology and professor of pathology in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on December 31, 2024.

Dr. Myers received his M.D. from Washington University School of Medicine in 1981. He completed his residency training in anatomic pathology at Washington University School of Medicine followed by a fellowship in surgical and thoracic pathology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). In 1985, Dr. Myers was appointed as assistant professor in the Department of Pathology at the University of Alabama. In 1989, he was appointed senior associate consultant in the Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota. In 1990, he was appointed assistant professor of pathology, Mayo Medical School, where he was promoted to associate professor in 1991 and professor of pathology in 1996. In 2006, he joined the faculty of the University of Michigan Medical School in the Department of Pathology as the A. James French Professor of Diagnostic Pathology, the position from which he now retires.

Dr. Myers has held numerous leadership roles in the Department of Pathology during his tenure. He was appointed as director of the Division of Anatomic Pathology from 2006-2015, and again as interim division director from 2019-2020. He was appointed associate director of the Medical Innovation Center from 2008-2013. He served as director of the Division of MLabs from 2011-2023. In 2015, he was appointed vice chair for Clinical Affairs and Quality, a position from which he now retires. Dr. Myers is a world-renowned expert in thoracic pathology with a focus on diseases of the lung. He was the first to describe respiratory bronchiolitis-interstitial lung disease, and made seminal observations concerning the pathogenesis of diffuse parenchymal lung disease. He has authored or co-authored 213 peer-reviewed publications and 23 book chapter and has served as co-editor and co-author of four textbooks. He has received numerous awards and recognitions throughout his career, including the Mayo Distinguished Clinician Award in 2004, the Outstanding Clinician Award at the University of Michigan Medical School in 2010, The Jack Billi Award for Inspiring Quality Improvement in 2020, and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Pulmonary Pathology Society in 2024. He was inducted into the University of Michigan League of Clinical Excellence as an inaugural member in 2012. Dr. Myers has served as an outstanding mentor and advocate of fellows and junior faculty, providing both scientific and career development guidance and support.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Jeffrey L. Myers, professor emeritus of pathology**.

**Requested by:**



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