THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

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

Mark S. Kaminski, M.D., professor of internal medicine in the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Hematology and Oncology, Medical School, retired from active faculty status on February 14, 2023.

Dr. Kaminski earned his M.D. degree from Stanford University School of Medicine in Stanford, California in 1978. The year prior, he completed an externship in medical oncology and hematology with the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Maryland. He went on to the Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri where he completed an internship in internal medicine in 1979 and his residency in internal medicine in 1981. He returned to Stanford University to complete his fellowship in medical oncology at the Stanford University Hospital in 1985. Later that same year, he joined the University of Michigan faculty in the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Hematology and Oncology, as an assistant professor, where he was subsequently promoted to associate professor in 1993. He was promoted to professor in 1999; the position from which he now retires.

Over the last 37 years, Dr. Kaminski has made significant contributions to the university through his notable leadership roles, such as serving as the co-director of the Leukemia/Lymphoma & Bone Marrow Transplant Program and director of the Multidisciplinary Lymphoma Clinic at the Comprehensive Cancer Center (now called the Rogel Cancer Center). He has also committed nearly a decade of service to both the Cancer Center Pharmacy Committee and Cancer Center Protocol Review Committee. Dr. Kaminski has dedicated 25 years to serving as a panel member on the National Cancer Center (NCCN) Hodgkin and non-Hodgkin lymphoma panels. In addition to his leadership and service efforts, Dr. Kaminski has worked as the principal investigator for numerous grants and clinical trials related to developing novel strategies for treating lymphoma. He has published hundreds of peer-reviewed articles and abstracts, as well as numerous book chapters, and served as an editorial board member of several respected journals. Notably, Dr. Kaminski received the Dean’s Award for Achievement in Clinical Research from the University of Michigan Medical School in 2005.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming Mark S. Kaminski, professor emeritus of internal medicine.

Requested by:

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