

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject:** Report of Faculty Retirement

**Action Requested:** Adoption of Retirement Memoir

**Andrzej Myc, Ph.D.**, associate research scientist, Internal Medicine and associate research scientist, Michigan Nanotechnology Institute for Medicine and Biological Sciences, in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on March 30, 2014.

Dr. Myc received his M.S. degree from the University of Wrocław in 1977 and his Ph.D. degree from the Institute of Immunology and Experimental Therapy, Polish Academy of Sciences in 1984. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as research associate II in the Department of Internal Medicine in 1997, and was promoted to research investigator in 2000, and research assistant professor in 2005. He received an additional appointment of research assistant professor in the Michigan Nanotechnology Institute for Medicine and Biological Sciences (MNIMBS) in 2008. Dr. Myc was promoted to associate research scientist in the Department of Internal Medicine and associate research scientist in the MNIMBS in 2013.

Dr. Myc's early research focused on the papillary thyroid carcinoma and thyroid autoimmune disease. More recently, he has studied the *in vitro* and *in vivo* characterization of dendrimer-based targeting anti-cancer drugs, the development of nanoemulsion-based mucosal vaccines against viral respiratory pathogens, and the application of nanoemulsions as innate adjuvants. Dr. Myc has published over sixty-two peer-reviewed journal articles, five book chapters, and nineteen patents. He served on the editorial board of *Scientifica* in 2012 and as a member of the Advisory Committee on Primary Research Appointments, Promotions, and Titles from 2011-13. He has collaborated extensively with the Ann Arbor based NanoBio Corporation further enhancing relationships between the University and industry. Dr. Myc generously shared his expertise as a scientific adviser to numerous graduate students, undergraduate students, and technical staff. He received a Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center Postdoctoral Scholarship from 1988-89 and was awarded the honorary scientific title Doctor Habil (Docent) from the Institute of Immunology and Experimental Therapy, Polish Academy of Sciences in 2012.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Andrzej Myc associate research scientist emeritus, Internal Medicine and associate research scientist emeritus, Michigan Nanotechnology Institute for Medicine and Biological Sciences.**

**Requested by:**



**Sally J. Churchill, J.D.**

**Vice President and Secretary of the University**

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