

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Suzanne F. Bradley, M.D., professor of internal medicine in the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, Medical School, retired from active faculty status on May 22, 2022.

Dr. Bradley received her M.D. degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo School of Medicine in 1981. Following an internship and residency at The Ohio State University Hospitals, Dr. Bradley completed her fellowship in infectious diseases and a clinical fellowship in geriatric medicine at the University of Michigan in 1987 and 1991, respectfully. In 1989, she was appointed an assistant professor. From 1990-95 she worked as an assistant research scientist within the Institute of Gerontology. In 1995, Dr. Bradley was appointed faculty associate for the Institute of Gerontology and was promoted to associate professor of internal medicine. In 2007, she was promoted to professor of internal medicine and in 2011, she was appointed as a member of the University of Michigan Cardiovascular Center. Since 1987, Dr. Bradley has served as a staff physician for the Veterans Affairs Ann Arbor Healthcare System.

Dr. Bradley is an exceptional physician whose research focuses on aging and the hosts' response to infection, and antibiotic resistance in long-term care geriatric patients, with a specific focus on methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* infection. In addition to her successful career as a researcher, Dr. Bradley amassed several peer-reviewed publications and book chapters. She is also very active in numerous medical societies including the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America where she served as chair from 2002-06 and the Michigan Infectious Diseases Society where she served as president-elect from 2017-19 and president from 2020-22. Dr. Bradley's recognized contribution to the medical community has earned her an abundance of awards, including being granted the Society of Healthcare Epidemiology of America Annual Award in 2019, which also established the Suzanne Bradley Best Reviewer Award. Most recently, in 2021 she was named the VA Ann Arbor Department of Medicine's Kemp B. Cease Clinician of the Year Award and the Infectious Diseases Society of America's Society Citation Award.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Suzanne F. Bradley, professor emerita of internal medicine**.

Requested by:



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