

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Steven A. Telian, M.D., John L. Kemink, M.D. Professor of Neurotology and professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on May 17, 2022.

Dr. Telian completed his medical education (1980) and otolaryngology residency training (1985) at the University of Pennsylvania. He pursued subspecialty fellowship training in otology & neurotology at the University of Michigan and joined the faculty in 1987 as an assistant professor. He earned a Clinician Investigator Development Award from the National Institutes of Health (1990-93) during which he completed a master's degree in clinical research design & biostatistical analysis at the University of Michigan School of Public Health in 1991. He was promoted to associate professor in 1992 and professor in 1997.

Dr. Telian's clinical research contributions include substantial advancements in hearing preservation surgery in the treatment of vestibular schwannoma tumors, the surgical and rehabilitative treatment of vestibular disorders, and the application of implantable devices for the rehabilitation of hearing loss, particularly cochlear implantation, contributing over 130 peer-reviewed publications and 45 book chapters. He was appointed as the inaugural John L. Kemink Professorship in Neurotology, a memorial to Dr. Kemink created in 1998 to preserve excellence in clinical care and surgical education in otology. He received the Michigan Medicine Outstanding Clinician Award in 2016 and the Residency Teaching Award from graduating residents in 2001, 2006, and 2012. He served as secretary-treasurer of the American Otological Society from 2012-17 and received their prestigious Award of Merit in 2020. After 10 years of service on the Board of Directors of the American Board of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, he was appointed as associate executive director in 2021 and will continue to serve in this role after retirement. Dr. Telian served the department as the division chief in otology & neurotology from 1992-2016 and associate chair from 2009-14. He continues to serve as the neurotology fellowship program director and has trained over 140 residents and 20 subspecialty neurotologists during his 35-year career.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Steven A. Telian, professor emeritus of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery**.

Requested by:



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