

The University of Michigan Regents Communication

Request for Action

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Cynthia M. Arslanian-Engoren, Ph.D., professor of nursing in the School of Nursing, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2026.

Professor Arslanian-Engoren earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Wayne State University in 1989, followed by a Master of Science in Nursing from the Medical College of Ohio in 1994. She then completed both her Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies and her Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing at the University of Michigan in 1998 and 1999, respectively. Professor Arslanian-Engoren joined the University of Michigan School of Nursing faculty as an assistant professor in 2001. She was promoted to associate professor with tenure in 2008 and to professor in 2019. She served as the School of Nursing's director of faculty affairs and faculty development from 2014 to 2017 and transitioned to associate dean for faculty affairs and faculty development in 2017.

Professor Arslanian-Engoren is a nurse scientist recognized for her expertise in decision-making. Her research has focused extensively on how emergency department nurses triage women presenting with symptoms of acute myocardial infarction (MI), as well as the treatment-seeking decisions of women experiencing acute MI. Over time, her research interests have broadened to include the study of decision regret among critical care nurses and the investigation of cognitive dysfunction in older adults hospitalized for acute heart failure. Her work has been published in a range of leading journals, including the *American Journal of Cardiology*, *American Journal of Critical Care*, *Circulation*, *Journal of Cardiac Failure*, *Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing*, *Journal of Emergency Nursing*, *Heart & Lung*, and *Nursing Research*.

A seasoned educator and master teacher, Professor Arslanian-Engoren has taught across the curriculum at the University of Michigan School of Nursing. At the undergraduate level, she shares her expertise in clinical decision-making and adult health nursing. For graduate students, she has taught courses in nursing theory, research, and advanced practice, both didactic and clinical, for those pursuing acute care specialization. In addition, she has mentored undergraduate honors students and graduate students through the completion of scholarly work such as master's projects, doctoral preliminary examinations, and dissertations. Professor Arslanian-Engoren frequently includes students as members of her research team, providing meaningful mentorship and hands-on experience in scientific inquiry.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Cynthia M. Arslanian-Engoren, professor emerita of nursing.**

Requested by:

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Jon Kinsey

Vice President and Secretary of the University

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