

# The University of Michigan Regents Communication

## Request for Action

### Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

#### Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

**Jeremy M.G. Taylor, Ph.D.**, Pharmacia Research Professor of Biostatistics, professor of biostatistics, School of Public Health, professor of computational medicine and bioinformatics and professor of radiation oncology, Medical School, retired from active faculty status on May 24, 2026.

Professor Taylor earned his B.A. (1978) from Jesus College, his M.A. with Honors (1982) from Cambridge University, and his Ph.D. (1983) from the University of California, Berkeley. He joined UCLA's Department of Radiation Oncology & Division of Biostatistics as an adjunct assistant professor in 1983, becoming an assistant professor-in-residence in 1986, associate professor-in-residence in 1989, and professor-in-residence in 1993. He joined the University of Michigan as professor of biostatistics in 1998 and received an additional appointment as professor of radiation oncology in 1999. He was named Pharmacia Research Professor (2006), research professor in computational medicine & bioinformatics (2012), director of the Center for Cancer Biostatistics (2013), and research professor in the Michigan Institute for Data Science (2016).

Professor Taylor is a renowned scholar whose contributions to biostatistics have significantly advanced the fields of survival analysis, statistical methods for cancer research, and the integration of complex biomedical data. Over his distinguished career, Professor Taylor has been at the forefront of developing statistical models that bridge the gap between methodology and practical application in health sciences, with much of his work influencing clinical trial design, longitudinal data analysis, and personalized medicine.

Professor Taylor's leadership as a faculty member of the Department of Biostatistics has profoundly shaped the department, fostering an environment of academic rigor and collaboration. A dedicated educator, Professor Taylor has taught advanced courses such as Biostat 699, and for over 20 years has directed the Cancer Biostatistics Training Program, mentoring numerous students and helping build a strong community of biostatisticians. His commitment to education is evident through co-authoring pivotal papers that guide practitioners across the field. His substantial departmental services includes serving on the Admissions Committee and chairing the Faculty Search Committee for over 15 years, across multiple non-consecutive terms, playing a key role in shaping department recruitment and training.

Among his many accolades, Professor Taylor’s work on survival and longitudinal data has become essential reading for biostatisticians and health researchers alike, providing clarity and direction in the analysis and interpretation of complex medical data. His dedication to advancing statistical theory and practice, alongside his commitment to mentorship and departmental leadership, has left an indelible mark on the University of Michigan and the wider field of biostatistics.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Jeremy M.G. Taylor, professor emeritus of biostatistics and professor emeritus of radiation oncology.**

Requested by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jon Kinsey', written in a cursive style.

**Jon Kinsey**

Vice President and Secretary of the University

May 2026