

The University of Michigan Regents Communication

Request for Action

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Stewart C. Wang, M.D., Ph.D., professor of surgery in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on May 31, 2026.

Dr. Wang received his B.A. degree from Yale College in 1982. He received his M.D. degree from the Pritzker School of Medicine at the University of Chicago in 1986. He received his Ph.D. in Immunology from the University of Pittsburgh in 1993. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1995, and was promoted to associate professor in 2000, and professor in 2005. From 2002 to 2007, he served as associate chair of research, Department of Surgery. He was appointed director of the Burn Program from 2005-2023. In 2010, he was appointed Endowed Professor of Burn Surgery; in 2022, it was renamed the Stewart C. Wang M.D. Professor in Burn Surgery; in 2023, it was renamed the Stewart C. Wang, M.D., Professor of Trauma and Burn Surgery, which he held until 2025.

Dr. Wang is a preeminent scholar in the fields of traumatic and burn injuries. His research has produced over 300 peer-reviewed publications. He is an inventor of analytic morphomics - an innovative, high-throughput, automated, anatomically indexed processing of 3-dimensional medical imaging data that was developed to support interdisciplinary translational research. Designed to take rapid advantage of advances in computation and medical imaging as well as the statistical techniques developed for genomic and proteomic analysis, analytic morphomics also provides a strong platform for personalized/precision medical care. Dr. Wang is founding director of the International Center for Automotive Medicine, which trains automotive safety engineers in injury causation mechanisms, develops injury severity predictions to improve care of crash victims, and aids government and regulatory agencies in policy development. He has been a dedicated mentor to a generation of translational researchers.

The Regents now salute this distinguished scholar and teacher by naming **Stewart C. Wang, professor emeritus of surgery.**

Requested by:

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Jon Kinsey

Vice President and Secretary of the University

May 2026