

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Death

Action Requested: Adoption of Memorial Statement

The Regents of the University of Michigan acknowledge with profound sadness the death of **Steven E. Gradwohl, M.D.**, clinical assistant professor of internal medicine in the Medical School. Dr. Gradwohl died on May 18, 2013 at the age of 51.

Dr. Gradwohl received his B.A. degree from Carleton College in 1983 and his M.D. degree from the University of Chicago in 1987. He was an Army veteran, having served on active duty while completing his medical residency (1987-90) at the Letterman Army Medical Center. He held medical leadership posts at Fort Lee in Virginia and the Presidio in San Francisco, California. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as a clinical instructor in 1994, and was promoted to clinical assistant professor in 1997.

An advocate and teacher of evidence-based medicine, Dr. Gradwohl co-authored and led the development of key guidelines for the treatment of urinary tract infections and a self-study online course for physicians and health care providers. As a member of the Medical School's Executive Committee on Clinical Affairs, comprised of top clinicians from across the University's Faculty Group Practice, he advised the leadership team on significant clinical topics and the credentialing of physicians. He also served on the MHealthy University Task Force that focused on promoting employee health and wellness. Dr. Gradwohl received the Medical School's 2012 Outstanding Clinician Award in recognition of his excellence in teaching outpatient medicine and service to many patients with complex medical conditions. He volunteered regularly at the health clinic operated by University physicians at the Ann Arbor Shelter Association's homeless shelter. In his memory, the Steven E. Gradwohl Art of Primary Care Award and Lectureship were established so that his legacy may live on at the University and the Medical School.

As we mourn the loss of our beloved colleague, we extend our heartfelt condolences to his wife Lisa, his daughters Alexandra and Kelsey, and his many loving relatives, friends, and patients.

Requested by:



Sally J. Churchill, J.D.

Vice President and Secretary of the University

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