

# THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

## *Regents Communication*

### ACTION REQUEST

**Subject:** Report of Faculty Retirement

**Action Requested:** Adoption of Retirement Memoir

**William F. Chandler, M.D.**, Richard C. Schneider Professor of Neurosurgery, professor of neurosurgery, and professor of internal medicine, in the Medical School, will retire from active faculty status on June 30, 2014.

Dr. Chandler received his B.A. degree from Northwestern University in 1967. At the University of Michigan he received his M.D. degree (1971) and completed a general surgery internship (1971-72) and neurosurgery residency (1972-77). He completed a neurosurgery fellowship at the Karolinska Hospital in Stockholm, Sweden from 1977-78 and served on the faculty of Louisiana State University from 1977-79. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1979, and was promoted to associate professor in 1983, and professor in 1989. He was appointed professor of internal medicine in 2003 and the Richard C. Schneider Professor of Neurosurgery in 2007.

Dr. Chandler is an internationally recognized neurosurgeon with a major interest and special expertise in the surgical management of pituitary diseases. His vision and leadership were instrumental to the development of the University's Pituitary and Neuroendocrine Center. Dr. Chandler's extensive record of scholarly publications includes 140 peer-reviewed journal articles, 34 book chapters, and 3 books entitled *Carotid Artery Injuries* (1982), *Ultrasound in Neurosurgery* (1989), and *Brain Tumors* (1999). He was actively involved in numerous professional organizations, was a frequent invited lecturer at national and international symposia, and has served on the editorial board of the journal *Neurosurgery* since 1990. An exemplary teacher and devoted mentor, Dr. Chandler played a pivotal role in the fellowship training program and will be remembered for his expertise in guiding residents through complex cases. He received the Medical School's Outstanding Clinician Award in 2003 and was honored by the establishment of the William F. Chandler Collegiate Professorship in Neurosurgery in 2009.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **William F. Chandler professor emeritus of neurosurgery and professor emeritus of internal medicine.**

**Requested by:**



**Sally J. Churchill, J.D.**

**Vice President and Secretary of the University**

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