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ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

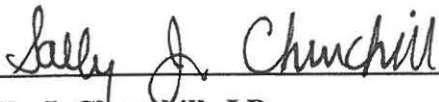
Laurel R. Fisher, M.D., clinical associate professor of internal medicine in the Medical School, will retire from active faculty status on June 30, 2015.

Dr. Fisher received her B.A. degree from Swarthmore College in 1974, her M.A. degree from The Johns Hopkins University in 1975, and her M.D. degree from Temple University in 1988. She completed her internal medicine internship (1988-89), internal medicine residency (1989-91), and gastroenterology fellowship (1991-94) at the University of Michigan. Dr. Fisher joined the University of Michigan faculty as a lecturer in 1994, and was promoted to clinical instructor in 1996, clinical assistant professor in 2001, and clinical associate professor in 2013. She has served as the director of the Capsule Endoscopy/Double Balloon Endoscopy Program since 2005.

An exceptional physician, researcher, and teacher, Dr. Fisher studied small bowel technology utilized to investigate obscure gastrointestinal bleeding, wireless capsule endoscopy and inflammatory conditions of the small bowel, therapeutic technology for small bowel strictures, ulcerative diseases of the small bowel, education for geriatric issues in gastroenterology, and the treatment for *Helicobacter pylori* induced gastric and duodenal injury. She authored numerous peer reviewed journal articles, three book chapters, and was a frequent presenter at national and international symposia. Dr. Fisher was actively involved in the education, training, and mentorship of a generation of medical students, residents, and fellows. She generously shared her invaluable insights with a number of committees including the Briarwood Satellite Specialty Leadership Committee, the Clinical Excellence Advisory Committee, and the Review Committee for Adverse Event Evaluation. Dr. Fisher has been actively involved in the American Gastroenterological Association and the American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Laurel R. Fisher, clinical associate professor emerita of internal medicine.**

Requested by:



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