THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Paul F. Hollenberg, Ph.D., professor of pharmacology in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on May 31, 2016.

Professor Hollenberg received his B.S. (1964) degree from Wittenberg University and his M.S. (1966) and Ph.D. (1969) degrees from the University of Michigan. He served on the faculties of Northwestern University and Wayne State University. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as the Maurice H. Seevers Collegiate Professor of Pharmacology, professor of pharmacology, and chair of the Department of Pharmacology in 1994.

Professor Hollenberg's research interests focused on the mechanisms of action of the cytochromes P450; mechanism-based inactivators; the relationship between structure and function of the cytochromes P450; the role of the human P450 isozymes in the metabolism of drugs, chemical carcinogens and other toxic agents; the mechanisms of nitrosamine carcinogenesis; and chemoprevention of chemical carcinogenesis. He is the author of more than 200 peer-reviewed publications. He co-founded Chemical Research in Toxicology in 1987 and has served as an associate editor since that time. A dedicated mentor, Professor Hollenberg trained more than 50 Ph.D. students, postdoctoral fellows, and visiting scientists. He has served as director of the highly successful Pharmacological Sciences Training Grant for 18 years. Professor Hollenberg has an outstanding record of service to the Department of Pharmacology, the Medical School, and the scientific community having served on numerous important local, national, and international committees. He was elected president of the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics in 2002, a fellow of the American Chemical Society in 2010, a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2012, and chair of the Division of Chemical Toxicology of the American Chemical Society in 2014. He has received a number of awards, including the North American Scientific Achievement Award from the International Society for the Study of Xenobiotics in 2011 and the Founders Award from the Division of Chemical Toxicology of the American Chemical Society in 2014.

The Regents now salute this distinguished educator and scientist by naming Paul F. Hollenberg, professor emeritus of pharmacology.

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