THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject:

Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested:

Adoption of Retirement Memoir

James C. Stanley, M.D., Marion and David Handleman Research Professor of Vascular Surgery and Professor of Surgery in the Medical School, will retire from active faculty status on June 30, 2016.

Dr. Stanley received his M.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1964. His graduate training included service as an intern (1964-65) at the Philadelphia General Hospital and resident (1967-71) and chief resident (1971-72) at the University of Michigan's Department of Surgery. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an instructor in 1972, and was promoted to assistant professor in 1973, associate professor in 1976, and professor in 1980. Dr. Stanley was appointed the Marion and David Handleman Research Professor of Vascular Surgery in 2005.

Dr. Stanley is an internationally renowned vascular surgeon and scientist. He held a number of key leadership positions, including head of the University of Michigan Vascular Surgery Section, associate chair of the Department of Surgery, founding director of the Samuel and Jean Frankel Cardiovascular Center, and director of the Jobst Vascular Research His clinical interests focused on complex aortic diseases, renovascular Laboratories. hypertension, splanchnic aneurysms, and developmental pediatric arterial diseases. His research, funded by the National Institutes of Health, focused on the cellular and molecular basis of synthetic graft function and vessel pathophysiology. He published 342 peer-reviewed journal articles, authored 213 textbook chapters, and edited ten books. He served as editor of the Journal of Vascular Surgery (1991-96) and has contributed to more than 650 scientific symposia both in the United States and abroad. Dr. Stanley has received many awards, including the University of Michigan's Distinguished Service Award (1976), the University of Michigan Medical Center Alumni Society's Distinguished Achievement Award (2000), the Society of Vascular Surgery's Lifetime Achievement Award (2012), and the University of Michigan Medical School's Lifetime Achievement Award in Clinical Care (2014).

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming James C. Stanley, professor emeritus of surgery.

Requested by:

Sally J. Churchill, J.D.

Vice President and Secretary of the University

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