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**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

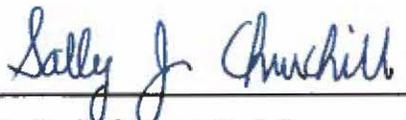
**Karen E. Hall, Ph.D., M.D.**, clinical professor of internal medicine in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2018.

Dr. Hall received her B.Sc. (1978), Ph.D. (1984), and M.D. (1986) degrees from the University of Toronto. She completed an internal medicine residency (1986-89) at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto and a gastroenterology fellowship (1989-91) at the University of Toronto. Dr. Hall joined the University of Michigan as a visiting research scholar in 1991. She served as a research investigator in the Division of Gastroenterology from 1994-95 and completed a geriatric medicine fellowship from 1995-97. Dr. Hall held a number of appointments in the Department of Internal Medicine, including assistant professor (1997-2003), clinical assistant professor (2003-06), clinical associate professor (2006-13), and clinical professor (2013-18). She also served as a research scientist in the Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center of the Ann Arbor VA Medical Center from 2003-18.

An outstanding clinician, Dr. Hall dedicated her medical career to the University of Michigan. Her extensive record of service as a staff physician at both the University of Michigan Healthcare System and the Ann Arbor Veterans Affairs Healthcare System reflects her enduring commitment to exceptional patient care. Her research interests explored a number of areas, including the effect of aging on gastrointestinal function in health and disease as well as medical education curriculum design and competency evaluation. Dr. Hall has served as the coordinator for geriatric education in the Medical School's curriculum since 2005. She published 34 peer-reviewed articles, authored 16 book chapters, and delivered countless national presentations. Additionally, Dr. Hall provided invaluable service to the aging population in our community through her role as the medical director of the University of Michigan-St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Acute Care for Elders Unit over the past five years. She received the Chair's Award for Impact-Faculty Member from the Department of Internal Medicine in 2015.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Karen E. Hall, clinical professor emerita of internal medicine.**

**Requested by:**



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

**Vice President and Secretary of the University**

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