THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Stephen E. Feinberg, D.D.S., M.S., and Ph.D., professor of dentistry in the School of Dentistry and professor of surgery in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2019.

Professor Feinberg received his B.A. (1966) degree from Brooklyn College, City University of New York, his D.D.S. (1970) degree from New York University, his M.S. (1973) degree from the University of Michigan, and his Ph.D. (1980) degree from the University of Rochester Medical Center. Professor Feinberg joined the University of Michigan faculty as an associate professor in 1990, and was promoted to professor in 2003. He served as chair of the Department of Oral Medicine/Pathology/Surgery (1990-95), head of the Section of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (1990-98), and associate chair of research in the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery/Hospital Dentistry (2002-19).

Professor Feinberg held key leadership positions in a number of national and international organizations, including the International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, the International Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, and the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. Professor Feinberg was on the AO Foundation's Biotechnology Advisory Board in Davos, Switzerland and the Regea Institute of Regenerative Medicine's Scientific Advisory Board in Tampere, Finland. He co-authored 150 scholarly publications and has nine patents. Professor Feinberg received the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Research Fellowship in 1976 and the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Foundation Research Recognition Award in 2004. He was internationally recognized for his contributions to temporomandibular joint surgery and soft and hard tissue reconstruction of the craniomaxillofacial region using a tissue engineering/regenerative medicine (TE/RM) approach. Professor Feinberg was a founding member of the University of Michigan spin-off biotechnology company, Tissue Regeneration Systems. For more than 20 years, he was the principal investigator or co-investigator on numerous TE/RM research projects that were funded by the university, foundations, the National Institutes of Health, and the U.S. Department of Defense.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming Stephen E. Feinberg, professor emeritus of dentistry and professor emeritus of surgery.

Requested by:

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