THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement
Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Mary D. Kleaveland, M.D., M.P.H., clinical assistant professor of internal medicine in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2020.

Dr. Kleaveland received her B.S. (1978), M.P.H. (1979), and M.D. (1983) degrees from the University of Michigan. She completed her postgraduate training at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx, N.Y. in 1987. She then stayed on to join the faculty of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine as an assistant professor in medicine from 1988-91. From 1991-95, Dr. Kleaveland was a clinical assistant professor of medicine at Indiana University School of Medicine. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as a clinical assistant professor in 1996.

In her role as an outpatient clinician at the West Ann Arbor Health Center, Dr. Kleaveland managed a large complex panel of general internal medicine patients, consistently maintaining excellent scores on multiple quality indicators and outstanding patient satisfaction scores. She was involved in teaching medical students at various levels of their education every year since returning to the University of Michigan in 1996, and has mentored several new young faculty members since 2017. Dr. Kleaveland taught and supervised internal medicine residents at the West Ann Arbor Health center every week from 1996-2006. Her teaching scores have been excellent. Due to her experience making home visits to some of her elderly patients, Dr. Kleaveland was chosen as a faculty mentor for U-M medical students participating in the Home Healthcare Pilot Program in 2016. In 2015, Dr. Kleaveland spent three months on sabbatical in the United Kingdom, exploring physician satisfaction with primary care practice by observing general practitioners in a variety of practice settings, and presented her observations to the general medicine faculty upon her return. Dr. Kleaveland received the Richard D. Judge Award for Excellence in Medical Student Teaching in 2011. She was elected to the Academic Laureati Medici (Clinical Excellence Society) in 2017. Dr. Kleaveland served as a member of the Clinical Guidelines Committee on Venous Thromboembolism for 16 years. She was also an active member of the Gradwohl Art of Primary Care Committee for four years.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming Mary D. Kleaveland, clinical assistant professor emerita of internal medicine.

Requested by:

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