

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

*Regents Communication*

**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

**Isaac R. Francis, M.B.B.S.**, professor of radiology in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2022.

Professor Francis received his M.B.B.S. degree in 1973 from the University of Madras (now Tamil Nadu), in India. He then spent four years in the United Kingdom working as a senior house officer and later registrar in the surgical disciplines and radiology before coming to the United States. He completed his diagnostic radiology residency at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, followed by a fellowship in abdominal computed tomography at the University of Michigan in 1981. Dr. Francis would spend the next 39 years at University of Michigan - Michigan Medicine. His first appointment being that of an instructor in 1981, and later promoted to assistant professor in 1983, associate professor in 1987, and professor in 1993.

Dr. Francis's medical research focused on abdominal CT and MRI. He is a fellow of the American College of Radiology (ACR), the Society of Abdominal Radiology (SAR), the Society of Advanced Body Imaging (SABI; previously the SCBTMR) as well as a fellow of the International Cancer Imaging Society (ICIS). He was a past president of the SCBTMR and has chaired several committees of various radiological societies such as the American College of Radiology (ACR). In addition, he served as chair of the Radiology Exhibits Committee of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA), on the Gastrointestinal Section of the American Board of Radiology (ABR) where he was involved in setting questions for the ABR certification of radiology residents, and was an oral examiner for the ABR.

Dr. Francis has won the annual Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award as well as Mentor of the Year Awards from the residents of the Department of Radiology at the University of Michigan. He has co-authored over 280 publications and has been invited to make over 150 presentations at national and international radiology CME meetings and radiology societal meetings. He has also been a visiting professor to several universities and teaching institutions across the country.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Isaac R. Francis, professor emeritus of radiology**.

**Requested by:**



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**Sally J. Churchill, J.D.**  
**Vice President and Secretary of the University**

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