THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

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

Elaine Pomeranz, M.D., clinical associate professor of emergency medicine and clinical associate professor of pediatrics, retired from active faculty status on July 1, 2022.

Dr. Pomeranz completed her M.D. degree at the State University of New York at Stony Brook School of Medicine in 1985 and completed a residency in pediatrics at the University of Virginia School of Medicine in 1988. She created and began a fellowship in pediatric emergency medicine (PEM) at the University of Virginia from 1988-89 and came to the University of Michigan in 1989 and was appointed as a lecturer in the Department of Pediatrics. In 1990, she was appointed a clinical instructor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Michigan. She then became a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Pediatrics, as well as a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Surgery, Section of Emergency Medicine. In 1995, she became an adjunct clinical assistant professor in the Department of Pediatrics and in the Department of Surgery, Section of Emergency Medicine. In 1999, she was appointed a clinical instructor in the Department of Pediatrics. In 2000, she was appointed the medical director of the Child Protection Team and was also appointed as a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Pediatrics, as well as a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine. In 2018, she was appointed a clinical associate professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine and in the Department of Pediatrics here at the University of Michigan.

During her time here, Dr. Pomeranz has helped develop the first pediatrics curriculum for the emergency medicine residency and was instrumental in launching that residency curriculum. As CPT medical director, she established a multi-disciplinary team to review all cases of suspected child abuse and created educational workshops for medical, legal, social work and law enforcement professionals. She has served on several statewide committees, been heavily involved in teaching activities, and served on numerous institutional committees as well.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming Elaine Pomeranz, clinical associate professor emerita of emergency medicine and clinical associate professor emerita of pediatrics.

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