THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

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

Mark Zalupski, M.D., clinical professor of internal medicine in the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Hematology/Oncology, Medical School, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2023.

Dr. Zalupski received his M.D. degree from Wayne State University in 1982. He completed his internal medicine internship and residency (1982-85), chief medical residency (1985-86), and hematology-oncology fellowship (1986-89), all at the Wayne State University/Detroit Medical Center. He was appointed to the faculty of Wayne State University as an assistant professor of internal medicine in 1989, and promoted to associate professor in 1996. Dr. Zalupski was recruited to the University of Michigan in 1999, joining as an associate professor in internal medicine and promoted to professor in 2005. In 2002, he originated and has since served as the medical director of the Multidisciplinary Pancreatic Cancer Clinic at the University of Michigan. More recently, Dr. Zalupski has served as principal investigator of U10 (2014) and UG-1 (2019) NCI-awarded Lead Academic Participating Site grants and is responsible for oversight of National Clinical Trials Network clinical research conducted at the University Michigan Rogel Cancer Center.

Dr. Zalupski has focused on clinical research in sarcoma and gastrointestinal malignancies and most recently in pancreatic cancer. He has authored and conducted a number of phase I and phase II clinical trials, as well as lead multidisciplinary trials and cooperative group studies. He has provided leadership and support in clinical trials administration, serving as director of the Clinical Trials Office and chair of the Protocol Review Committee and Quality Assurance Committee. He serves nationally on the Data Safety Monitoring Committee of the SWOG Cancer Research Network. Dr. Zalupski is an experienced and highly regarded clinician, with election in 2014 to the Clinical Excellence Society of the Department of Internal Medicine. In addition, he was the recipient of a Medical School’s Outstanding Clinician Award in 2018. Since arriving at the University of Michigan in 1999, he has been primarily responsible for the educational experience of fellows in gastrointestinal oncology, with these efforts resulting in four division teaching awards.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming Mark Zalupski, clinical professor emeritus of internal medicine.

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