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**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

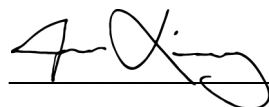
**Steven Mark Leber, M.D., Ph.D.**, clinical professor of pediatrics and clinical professor of neurology in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on July 9, 2024.

Dr. Leber received his M.D., Ph.D. from Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University in 1984. Following residency training in pediatrics at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital of University Hospitals of Cleveland, (1984-1986) he completed a fellowship in pediatric neurology (1986-1989) at St. Louis Children's Hospital and Barnes Hospital, Washington University Medical Center, and a research fellowship (1989-1990) at St. Louis Children's Hospital, Washington University Medical Center. In 1990, Dr. Leber was appointed as an assistant professor in pediatrics and neurology at the University of Michigan and as clinical assistant professor (1995-1997) obtaining promotion to clinical associate professor in 1997. In September 2005, Dr. Leber was promoted to clinical professor in pediatrics and neurology; the position from which he now retires. Dr. Leber was named as the David G. Dickinson Collegiate Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases (2006-2011).

Dr. Leber is a nationally recognized clinical scholar in pediatric neurology. Dr. Leber has published over 20 peer-reviewed articles, has authored numerous book chapters, and has served as *ad hoc* reviewer for many top tier journals. He has served on several national committees, including as a member of the Child Neurology Society Committee on Electronic Communication and the Executive Committee of the Child Neurology Society (Councilor from Midwest). He has held several important administrative roles at Michigan including as director of the Division of Pediatric Neurology (2016-present), as program director of the University of Michigan Child Neurology Residency Program (2009-2021) and currently as the associate program director of the Child Neurology Residency Program. Dr. Leber's excellence in teaching and service has been demonstrated by his multiple awards, including the Blue Bell Circle Training Director Award from the Child Neurology Society and Professors of Child Neurology, and with a 2015 League of Clinical Excellence Award and 2015 League of Educational Excellence Award from the University of Michigan Medical School. In 2023, Dr. Leber was awarded the Department of Pediatrics Chair's Lifetime Achievement Award.

The Regents now salute this distinguished clinician, leader, and teacher by naming **Steven Mark Leber, clinical professor emeritus of pediatrics and clinical professor emeritus of neurology**.

**Requested by:**



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**Jon Kinsey**  
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