

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

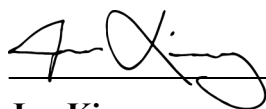
Eric P. Skye, M.D., clinical professor of family medicine and clinical professor of learning health sciences in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2024.

Dr. Skye completed his undergraduate degree (B.S. in Biology 1986) at Eastern Michigan University, his medical school degree (M.D. 1990) at Dartmouth Medical School, and his residency training (family medicine 1993) at Travis Air Force Base, affiliated with the University of California, Davis. He joined the faculty in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Nebraska, Omaha (1993-1997) during which time he also completed an academic fellowship (1996) in family medicine at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Dr. Skye served in the Medical Corps of the United States Air Force on active duty (1990-1997). He joined the University of Michigan faculty as a clinical assistant professor of family medicine in 1999. Dr. Skye was promoted to clinical associate professor of family medicine in 2011, appointed to clinical associate professor of learning health sciences in 2013, and promoted to clinical professor in 2019. He has had a highly lauded career at the University of Michigan for 25 years, maintaining an active clinical practice, caring for entire families and patients of all ages – from conception through pregnancy, childhood, and all the way to end-of-life care in the outpatient and inpatient settings.

Dr. Skye has served the department with distinction as an inpatient service director, residency and fellowship director and as the assistant (2004-2006) and then associate (2006-present) chair for educational programs. He is a valued educator and role model serving the Medical School in various roles, including assistant director of the family-centered experience (awarded Provost's Innovative Teaching Award 2009 and the Medical School's Distinguished Diversity Leadership Award 2013), director of the paths of excellence program and the faculty lead of our medical student coaching program. He was named the Educator of the Year by the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians (2007) and inducted into the University of Michigan Medical School's League of Educational Excellence (2013). Dr. Skye's scholarly activities focus on faculty and curricular development and mentoring, and he has been active in coaching and coaching education, serving as a master coach with the Office of Faculty Development.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Eric P. Skye, clinical professor emeritus of family medicine**.

Requested by:



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