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

Marjorie Treadwell, M.D., clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on July 5, 2024.

Dr. Treadwell received her undergraduate and medical school degrees from the University of Michigan and completed her obstetrics and gynecology residency and her fellowship in maternal-fetal medicine at Wayne State University School of Medicine. She remained in Detroit, based at Hutzel Hospital, for the next 16 years. As director of obstetric ultrasound services for Wayne State University and the Detroit Medical Center, she built a prenatal diagnosis unit and pursued her interests in fetal diagnosis and therapy. Dr. Treadwell returned to the University of Michigan in 2006 as director of the obstetric ultrasound unit and clinical professor, joining the maternal-fetal medicine team to develop an ultrasound unit that would support a fetal therapy program. She was instrumental in building the current University of Michigan fetal therapy program. Since 2006, it has grown to offer the full range of fetal intervention procedures available and remains the only fetal therapy program in Michigan. It provides care for patients across the state and beyond. In addition to being the director of the Fetal Diagnosis and Treatment Center from 2006-2022, she is an expert in fetal therapy, prenatal diagnosis, reproductive genetics, and high-risk pregnancies. She has over 130 peer-reviewed publications and her research interests are in fetal ultrasound, specifically its ability to diagnose and predict infant and maternal disease.

Dr. Treadwell has been active in the educational activities of the Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, providing didactic and practical instruction to medical students, residents, and fellows. She served as director of the Maternal-Fetal Medicine Fellowship Program from 2015-2020. She is the 2010 recipient of the Outstanding Clinician Award, University of Medical School; 2011 Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology’s Faculty Award for Excellence in Resident Education; and inducted into the League of Clinical Excellence, University of Michigan Hospital and Health Systems in 2012. In 2016, District V of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists named her Mentor of the Year. She has been voted a ‘Top Doctor’ by her peers continuously since 1996 through Best Doctors in America.

The Regents now salute this distinguished scholar and clinician by naming Marjorie Treadwell, professor emerita of obstetrics and gynecology.

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