THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

William (Bill) G. Barsan, M.D., professor of emergency medicine in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2025.

Dr. Barsan completed his M.D. degree at The Ohio State University in 1975. He completed an internship in general surgery at the University of Virginia Hospital in 1976. In 1977, he completed a residency in radiology at the University of Virginia Hospital. He then completed a residency in emergency medicine at the University of Cincinnati Hospital, Department of Emergency Medicine in 1979. In 1979, Dr. Barsan was appointed as an assistant professor at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. In 1985, he was appointed to associate professor, with tenure, at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, and in 1991 he was appointed to professor, with tenure, at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. In 1992, he began his career at the University of Michigan, first being appointed to professor, with tenure, in the Department of Surgery and then being appointed to professor, with tenure, in the Department of Emergency Medicine in 1995.

During his time here, Dr. Barsan has been a dedicated collaborator, leader, and teacher. He has served as the director of the Strategies to Innovate Emergency Care Clinical Trials Network (SIREN) since 2017 and has been an investigator on many federally funded grants. In his role as director, he serves as a leader and has been instrumental in helping further the goals and mission of the department. In addition, he also served as chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine from 1999-2012.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming William (Bill) G. Barsan, professor emeritus of emergency medicine.

Requested by:

Vice President and Secretary of the University

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