

The University of Michigan Regents Communication

Request for Action

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Barbara Felt, M.D., M.S., clinical professor of pediatrics in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on July 3, 2026.

Dr. Felt earned a bachelor's (1972) and master's (1975) from Wayne State University and medical degree (1984) from Wayne State University School of Medicine, completed a pediatric residency at The Johns Hopkins Hospital (1987) and a behavioral developmental pediatrics (DBP) fellowship at Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital (1991). She was assistant professor of pediatrics at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine (1991–1994) then joined the University of Michigan (1994) as assistant professor of pediatrics and assistant research scientist in the Center for Human Growth and Development. She moved from tenure to clinical track (2003) and was promoted to associate research scientist (2004), clinical associate professor (2005), and clinical professor (2013) from which she now retires.

During Dr. Felt's 32-year career at the University of Michigan, she held several administrative roles, including DBP section head in Child Behavioral Health (2009-2015); DBP inaugural division director (2015-2022); and founded the DBP Fellowship (2009) and served as program director until 2026. She served on and led committees at the department and medical school level, and nationally, including the USNWR Pediatric & Adolescent Behavioral Health Survey Development Team, and the American Board of Pediatrics DBP Sub-board. Dr. Felt published over 70 peer-reviewed journal articles and authored book chapters and reviews on research and clinical topics. Dr. Felt has received funding from the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), and other foundation sources.

Under Dr. Felt's leadership, the DBP Division strengthened its clinical excellence and research impact, and the fellowship program graduated many trainees who are now leaders in clinical care, research, and education. Overall, she has been instrumental to the university community and department through her commitments to academic excellence, clinical care and research.

The Regents now salute this distinguished clinician, scholar, leader, and teacher by naming **Barbara T. Felt, clinical professor emerita of pediatrics.**

Requested by:

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Jon Kinsey
Vice President and Secretary of the University

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