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**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

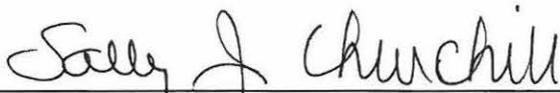
**Roger C. Wiggins, M.B., B.Chir.**, professor of internal medicine in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2013.

Dr. Wiggins received his B.A. (1968), M.B., B.Chir. (1971), and M.A. (1972) degrees from Cambridge University, England. From 1971-76, he completed residency training at the Middlesex Hospital, Ipswich and East Suffolk Hospitals, Hammersmith Hospital, and Brompton Hospital. He completed a postdoctoral fellowship (1976-78), and served as a research associate (1978-79) and assistant member I (1979-81) at the Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation in La Jolla, California. Dr. Wiggins joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1981, and was promoted to associate professor in 1984, and professor in 1990. From 1988-2004, he served as chief of the Division of Nephrology.

Dr. Wiggins is a distinguished and internationally renowned scientist in the field of nephrology with special expertise in glomerular diseases. He published 108 peer-reviewed articles, authored 24 book chapters, and served as associate editor for the *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology* (1989-96) and *Clinical Science* (1990-92). His research endeavors resulted in a patent for the molecular structure of the glomerular epithelial protein 1 (GLEPP1). He served on the scientific advisory boards of NephCure and Neptune Consortium for Glomerular Diseases, and as chair of the executive board of Michigan Dialysis Services LLC. Dr. Wiggins coordinated the Division of Nephrology's fellowship program and served on the American Society of Nephrology Program Committee, the National Institutes of Health Renal Centers Subcommittee, and numerous University committees.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Roger C. Wiggins professor emeritus of internal medicine.**

**Requested by:**



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