

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
*Regents Communication*

**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

**Randy S. Roth, Ph.D.**, clinical professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2020.

Dr. Roth received his B.A. (1971) degree from American University and his M.A. (1975) and Ph.D. (1980) degrees from the University of North Dakota. He completed his pre-doctoral internship at the Portland Veterans Hospital from 1977-78. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as a lecturer in 1981, and was promoted to clinical assistant professor in 1996, clinical associate professor in 2000, and clinical professor in 2007. He also held additional appointments in the Department of Anesthesiology.

Dr. Roth provided care and treatment to patients at the University of Michigan Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation for 39 years. He published 48 peer-reviewed publications, 12 book chapters, and numerous abstracts. He was a frequent presenter at the institutional, regional, and national levels. A dedicated educator throughout his career, Dr. Roth gave numerous lectures and taught a multitude of courses in the Medical School that involved the physical medicine and rehabilitation, anesthesiology, and psychology departments. He was a valued faculty member who contributed greatly to the care and the literature relating to pain, cancer, and many other areas. Additionally, he made important contributions to the university with his service as a thesis mentor, thesis committee member, and dissertation committee member for many. He also served on a number of committees related to the treatment of pain at the University of Michigan and the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Randy S. Roth, clinical professor emeritus of physical medicine and rehabilitation.**

**Requested by:**



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**Sally J. Churchill, J.D.**  
**Vice President and Secretary of the University**

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