THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

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

Stephen Strobbe, Ph.D., R.N., PMHCNS-BC, CARN-AP, FIAAN, FAAN, clinical professor of nursing in the School of Nursing and clinical professor of psychiatry in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on September 1, 2021.

Professor Strobbe received his B.S.N. degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1989, and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1998 and 2009, respectively. Professor Strobbe joined the University of Michigan faculty as a clinical assistant professor of nursing in 2012, and was promoted to clinical associate professor of nursing in 2013, and clinical professor of nursing in 2019. He was also appointed clinical associate professor of psychiatry in 2013, and promoted to clinical professor of psychiatry in 2020.

Professor Strobbe is board-certified in both psychiatric and addictions nursing. His research interests include addiction, mental health and substance use disorders, and prevention/treatment/recovery. He published over 40 peer-reviewed articles, position papers, book chapters, and other resources related to substance use and addictions nursing. He was a co-founder and first clinical director for the University of Michigan Addiction Treatment Services (UMATS), for which he received the Administration/Management Award from the International Nurses Society on Addictions (IntNSA) in 2007. He also served as the president of IntNSA (2016-18). Professor Strobbe was a Fulbright U.S. Scholar to Brazil (2017-18), with a “Core” Flex Teaching and Research Award, with colleagues at the University of São Paulo (USP). Professor Strobbe and colleagues were awarded a Flinn Foundation Grant (2018-19) to integrate Adolescent SBIRT into clinical care on the child and adolescent inpatient mental health and wellness unit at the University of Michigan. He has given invited talks both nationally and internationally. He has been a visiting professor at the University of São Paulo, Ribeirão Preto, Brazil (2013) and Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand (2015). Professor Strobbe was inducted as a fellow of the International Academy of Addictions Nursing (FIAAN) in 2016, and as a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing (FAAN) in 2017. Professor Strobbe teaches at the undergraduate, graduate and doctoral levels and in 2015 received the Golden Apple Award, the only student-nominated and student-selected teaching award at the University of Michigan.

The Regents now salute this distinguished nursing educator for his dedicated service by naming Stephen Strobbe, clinical professor emeritus of nursing and clinical professor emeritus of psychiatry.

Requested by:

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