THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Michael S. Klinkman, M.D., M.S., professor of family medicine and professor of learning health sciences in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2024.

Dr. Klinkman completed his undergraduate (B.S. in Zoology, 1978), medical (M.D., 1982), and family medicine residency (1985) training at the University of Michigan, serving as chief resident in 1984-85. He received his Master of Science in family medicine degree from the RWJ Clinical Scholars Program at Case Western Reserve University in 1987. He returned to the University of Michigan as a lecturer in family medicine in September 1989, serving since that time as an active family physician, attending physician on inpatient medicine and obstetrics services, as a teacher and preceptor of residents and students in outpatient care and practicing physicians in CME courses, receiving multiple teaching awards. He was promoted to assistant professor in 1991, associate professor with tenure in 1998, and professor in 2010, holding joint appointments in the Departments of Psychiatry and Learning Health Sciences along the way.

Dr. Klinkman has served the department and university with distinction as a researcher, innovator, and change agent. His research has focused on health information technology solutions to support primary and community care, securing over 30 grants to support this work, publishing roughly 100 original manuscripts, book chapters, and books on this topic, and licensing two software applications through the Office of Technology Transfer. He has served as a member and deputy chair of the World Health Organization on primary care mental health committees. He codeveloped and led innovative university programs, including the U-M Medical Management Center for Managed Care, U-M Depression Center, and the New Innovative Clinical Experience (NICE) Program in Family Medicine. More recently, he has worked directly with communities across the country to develop solutions to better integrate health and social care, culminating in leadership roles in state and national organizations to create data standards for social care.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member for his dedicated service by naming Michael S. Klinkman, professor emeritus of family medicine.

Requested by:

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