

The University of Michigan Regents Communication Request for Action

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Patrick W. McLaughlin, M.D., clinical professor of radiation oncology in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on June 5, 2026.

Dr. McLaughlin earned his B.A. (1977) and M.D. (1981) from Wayne State University. He completed his internship and residency in internal medicine at William Beaumont Hospital (1981–1984), followed by a fellowship in medical oncology (1984–1986) and a residency in radiation oncology (1986–1989) at the University of Michigan. He began his academic career at the University of Michigan as a house officer in radiation oncology and progressed through the ranks as lecturer (1989–1992), clinical assistant professor (1992–1997), clinical associate professor (1997–2003), and clinical professor (2003–2026). He currently serves as a medical director in the Department of Radiation Oncology at the University of Michigan, a role he has held since 2022.

Dr. McLaughlin is a highly accomplished clinician-scientist whose work has significantly advanced the field of radiation oncology, particularly in the management of prostate cancer. His research has influenced clinical practice through innovations in prostate radiation techniques and is helping to refine modern standards of care. In addition to his research contributions, he has held numerous institutional leadership roles, including director of radiation oncology at Providence Hospital and director of the Assarian Cancer Center.

Dr. McLaughlin is also a dedicated educator and mentor, actively involved in resident teaching, tumor boards, and interdisciplinary education. His sustained contributions to research, education, and clinical leadership have left a lasting impact on the University of Michigan and the broader field of radiation oncology.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Patrick W. McLaughlin, clinical professor emeritus of radiation oncology**.

Requested by:



Jon Kinsey

Vice President and Secretary of the University

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