

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

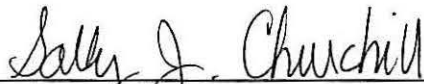
Rosemary R. Berardi, Pharm.D., professor of pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, and clinical pharmacist, UMH Inpatient Pharmacy Services, retired from active faculty status on August 31, 2011.

Professor Berardi earned her B.S degree from The Ohio State University in 1963, completed a residency at Albany Medical Center in 1967, and received her Pharm.D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1968. She joined the University of Michigan as an instructor in the College of Pharmacy in 1969. She was promoted to assistant professor in 1970, associate professor in 1975, and professor in 1994. Throughout her career, Professor Berardi also served as a clinical pharmacist at the University of Michigan Health System.

Professor Berardi has an outstanding reputation in the area of gastrointestinal and liver diseases. Her teaching, practice, and clinical research have focused on the treatment of acid-related diseases, and she has presented her work through numerous publications and presentations. An extremely dedicated educator, she was chosen as the first recipient of the College of Pharmacy's Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award in 1999, and received the American College of Clinical Pharmacy's Education Award in 2005. Professor Berardi was the founding chair of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy Gastrointestinal/Liver/Nutrition Practice-Related Network, and has been awarded fellowship status by the American Pharmacists Association, the American College of Clinical Pharmacy, and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. She has served on several editorial boards, was editor-in-chief of the *APhA Handbook of Nonprescription Drugs*, and was gastroenterology section editor for that publication from 2000-09 (13th-16th Editions). She is currently editor emeritus and gastrointestinal disorders associate editor for the 17th edition. Professor Berardi has been a member of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Gastrointestinal Drugs Advisory Panel and the U.S. Pharmacopeia Advisory Panel on Gastroenterology, and serves as a consultant to the FDA Gastrointestinal Drugs Advisory Committee. She is a recipient of The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy Distinguished Alumni Award.

The Regents now salute this distinguished pharmacy educator by naming **Rosemary R. Berardi professor emerita of pharmacy**.

Requested by:



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