

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

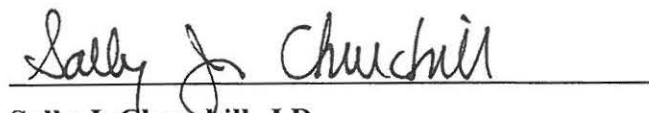
Mathilde (Tilly) C. Peters, D.M.D., Ph.D., professor of dentistry in the School of Dentistry, will retire from active faculty status on October 15, 2014.

Professor Peters received her Drs. (1974), D.M.D. (1975), and Ph.D. (1981) degrees from the University of Nijmegen. She served on the faculty of the University of Nijmegen (1974-94) and the University of Adelaide (1994-97). Professor Peters joined the University of Michigan faculty as a professor in 1997.

Professor Peters is a leading authority in the fields of restorative dentistry, dental biomaterials, and biomechanics. Her research focused on clinical management studies with a special emphasis on new dental biomaterials, cariology, and minimum intervention dentistry. Professor Peters served as the principal investigator on a number of important clinical research grants and was a frequent invited speaker at national and international symposia. She has authored and co-authored numerous peer-reviewed journal articles, books, and scientific abstracts. A gifted teacher, Professor Peters was actively involved in the mentorship of undergraduate students, graduate students, and junior faculty. She was a member of several professional organizations including the American Association for Dental Research, the American Dental Education Association, and the International Association for Dental Research. Professor Peters received the Academy of Operative Dentistry's Hollenback Memorial Prize in 2008.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Mathilde (Tilly) C. Peters professor emerita of dentistry**.

Requested by:



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