

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

*Regents Communication*

**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

**Jeffrey B. Halter, M.D.**, professor of internal medicine in the Medical School and research professor in the Institute of Gerontology, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2016.

Dr. Halter received his medical degree from the University of Minnesota in 1969. He completed his internship (1969-70) and residency (1970-71) at the Harbor General Hospital in Torrance, California and a fellowship (1975-77) at the University of Washington and VA Medical Center in Seattle, Washington. Dr. Halter served on the faculty of the University of Washington from 1977-84. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as a professor in 1984.

Dr. Halter is an outstanding clinician and his commitment to patient care is evidenced by his extensive work at both the Health System and the Ann Arbor VA. His research interests focused on the neuroendocrine regulation of metabolism in aging and on diabetes mellitus and the regulation of autonomic nervous system function. He has given countless national and international presentations on diabetes throughout his time at the University of Michigan. Dr. Halter held a number of key positions in the Institute of Gerontology, including senior research scientist and medical director (1984-2003), research professor (2003-16), and director (2004-11). He served as chief of the Division of Geriatric Medicine (1984-2011) and director of the Geriatrics Center (1988-2016). At the Ann Arbor VA Medical Center, Dr. Halter was the chief of the Geriatric Section (1984-92), a staff physician (1984-2016) and both a research scientist (1999-2003) and director (1988-99) of the Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center. He received the Gerontological Society of America's Donald P. Kent Award in 2000 and the American Geriatrics Society's Nascher/Manning Award in 2008.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Jeffrey B. Halter, professor emeritus of internal medicine and research professor emeritus**.

**Requested by:**



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**Sally J. Churchill, J.D.**

**Vice President and Secretary of the University**

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