

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir


Brian S. Nao, M.D., clinical instructor in emergency medicine and clinical instructor in internal medicine in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on July 1, 2017.

Dr. Nao received his B.A. (1976) degree from the University of California, Berkeley and his M.D. (1983) degree from the University of California, Los Angeles. He completed an internal medicine internship (1983-84) and an internal medicine residency (1984-86) at the University of Michigan. Dr. Nao served as an outpatient clinic physician for the Washtenaw P.C. Clinic in Ann Arbor, Michigan (1986-98) and assistant director of emergency services at the Foote Hospital in Jackson, Michigan (1999-2008). He held a number of positions at the University of Michigan prior to being appointed both clinical instructor in emergency medicine – medical observation unit and clinical instructor in internal medicine – general medicine in 2009.

An outstanding clinician, Dr. Nao is a leader in the fields of emergency medicine and internal medicine. He was devoted to the delivery of high-quality, collaborative, and compassionate patient care in the Medical Short Stay Unit (MSSU). Dr. Nao participated in the development and implementation of unit-based quality and operational improvements. He generously shared his time and expertise as a mentor and role model to a number of MSSU junior faculty. Dr. Nao published peer-reviewed articles in *Circulation Research*, the *Proceedings of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine*, and *Xenobiotica*. He was actively involved in a number of committees, including the Quality Management Committee, the Emergency Room/Radiology Committee, and the Critical Pathways Committee. Dr. Nao also served as the deputy medical examiner for the Jackson County Medical Examiner's Office in Jackson, Michigan and the assistant director of medical services for the Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, Michigan. He was an invited presenter at the 2016 Sports Medicine Symposium held in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Brian S. Nao, clinical instructor emeritus in emergency medicine and clinical instructor emeritus in internal medicine.**

Requested by:



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