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Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

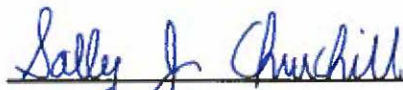
Lucy A. Waskell, M.D., Ph.D., professor of anesthesiology in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on August 31, 2019.

Dr. Waskell received her B.S. degree from The Pennsylvania State University in 1963 and her M.D. degree from Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1967. She completed her rotating internship at the San Francisco General Hospital from 1967-68. Dr. Waskell received her Ph.D. degree from the University of California, Berkeley in 1972. She completed her anesthesiology residency at the Stanford University Hospital from 1973-74. Dr. Waskell served as a staff anesthesiologist at the Doctor's Hospital in San Leandro, California from 1975-79. She joined the University of California, San Francisco as an assistant professor in residence in 1979, and was promoted to associate professor in residence in 1987, and professor in 1994. Dr. Waskell joined the University of Michigan faculty as a professor in 1998. She held additional appointments at the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System, including staff anesthesiologist, professor of anesthesiology, and director of anesthesiology research.

Dr. Waskell's research focused on the biochemistry of the enzyme systems in the liver. She was a world authority on the molecular action of the cytochrome P450 system in the liver for drug metabolism, specifically the structural components of the P450 system and how its structural system impacted its activity. Dr. Waskell was elected a member of the American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology's Publications Committee in 2008. Her research was funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the VA Merit System for 38 years. She published 119 peer-reviewed articles in a number of prestigious journals, authored six book chapters, and served on numerous NIH study sections. Dr. Waskell also served as a Basic Sciences Study Section reviewer for the VA Merit Review Grants for the Veterans Administration, a study section reviewer for medical student fellowships for the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, a NIH Federal Advisory Committee member for the Digestive Sciences Integrated Review Group: Xenobiotic and Nutrient Disposition and Action Study Section, and a Scientific Advisory Board member of the Association of University Anesthesiologists.

The Regents now salute this distinguished teacher, clinician, and scholar for her dedicated service by naming **Lucy A. Waskell, professor emerita of anesthesiology**.

Requested by:



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