

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

*Regents Communication*

**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

**Michelle A. Anderson, M.D., M.S.**, associate professor of internal medicine in the Medical School's Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, retired from active faculty status on August 14, 2021.

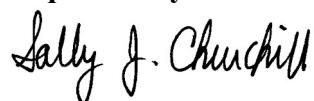
Dr. Anderson received her B.S. degree in 1989 and her M.D. degree in 1993, both from Wayne State University. She then completed her medical residency training at the University of Michigan Medical Center from 1993-96, followed by a fellowship at the University of Michigan Medical Center, in the Division of Gastroenterology, from 1996-99. After completing her fellowship, she became a lecturer in the Division of Gastroenterology, until 2004, when she was appointed as an assistant professor. In 2005, she also completed a M.S. degree in clinical research and statistics from the University of Michigan's School of Public Health. She was promoted to associate professor in 2013.

Dr. Anderson's scholarly work focused on the diseases of the pancreas and biliary system with a special interest in chronic pancreatitis. She has 95 peer-reviewed publications in high-impact journals, 31 non-peer reviewed articles, as well as 3 book chapters. Dr. Anderson is nationally recognized for her expertise in clinical and translational pancreatology, which is evidenced by her service as a peer-reviewer for highly meritorious journals such as the *American Journal of Gastroenterology*, *GI Endoscopy*, *American Journal of Physiology*, *Pancreas*, *Pancreatology*, and *Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology*. Additionally, Dr. Anderson holds ongoing positions on the editorial boards of the *American Journal of Gastroenterology* and *Pancreatology*.

In addition to her scholarly achievements, Dr. Anderson is a committed educator who provided outstanding training and teaching for medical students, residents, and fellows institutionally, and has also been involved in numerous external continuing medical education activities. Institutionally, Dr. Anderson provided extensive service through such roles as co-director of the Multidiscipline Pancreatic Cancer Program, director of the Center of Excellence in Pancreatitis, National Pancreas Foundation, medical director of Ambulatory Medical Procedures, and clinical chief of Endoscopy. She has also been very active in national societies, and currently serves on the board for the National Pancreas Foundation, Michigan Chapter.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Michelle A. Anderson, associate professor emerita of internal medicine**.

**Requested by:**



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**Sally J. Churchill, J.D.**  
**Vice President and Secretary of the University**

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