

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

William L. Hasler, M.D., professor of internal medicine in the Medical School's Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, retired from active faculty status on August 13, 2021.

Dr. Hasler received his M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1983. His postgraduate education included internal medicine and gastroenterology training at the University of Michigan. Dr. Hasler joined the University of Michigan faculty as a lecturer upon the completion of his fellowship in 1989. He became an instructor in 1990. He was promoted to assistant professor in 1993, associate professor in 1998, and professor in 2007.

Dr. Hasler's scholarly work focuses on the field of gut motility and visceral sensation and has made seminal contributions in the understanding of diabetic gastroparesis and functional bowel disease. In the area of motility disorders associated with diabetes, Dr. Hasler made the important observation that abnormal gastric electrical rhythm evoked by hyperglycemia may significantly contribute to delayed gastric emptying in patients with diabetic gastroparesis. Additionally, Dr. Hasler is currently Co-I on a K23 NIH grant entitled "A Systems Biology Approach Using Fecal Microbiota and Metabolomics to Identify Novel Subtypes in Irritable Bowel Syndrome" as well as an FDA grant entitled "Setting Patient-Centric Quality Standards (PCQS) for Modified Release (MR) Oral Drug Products with Biopredictive in Vitro Dissolution-Model."

In addition to his scholarly achievements, Dr. Hasler is a committed educator who has provided outstanding training and teaching for medical students, residents, and fellows institutionally, and has also been involved in numerous external continuing medical education activities. Dr. Hasler is nationally recognized for his clinical expertise in gastrointestinal dysmotility syndromes and functional bowel disorders.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **William L. Hasler, professor emeritus of internal medicine.**

Requested by:



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