THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Paramjeet Kochhar, M.B.B.S., clinical assistant professor of pediatrics, retired from active faculty status on August 31, 2021, concluding a successful career of clinical service at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Kochhar received her M.B.B.S. degree from the Lady Harding Medical College, Delhi University, India in 1974. In 1980, she received her M.D. degree (equivalent to Board Certification in the United States) from the Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi University, India. Dr. Kochhar held a pediatric residency with L.N.J.P.N. Hospital in New Delhi, India from 1978-80 and at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan from 1981-84. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as a clinical instructor in 1985, and was promoted to clinical assistant professor in 1997.

Throughout her career, Dr. Kochhar has distinguished herself as an outstanding clinician and an excellent educator who has demonstrated a strong commitment to patient care, education, and service. Dr. Kochhar served on numerous important institutional committees, including the UMHS Patient and Family Education Oversight Committee (1998-2021) and the Provider Panel at the East Ann Arbor Health Center, Department of Ambulatory Care (2000-21). She served as the assistant medical director for pediatrics at the East Ann Arbor Health Center from 2000-05. Dr. Kochhar provided extensive teaching to medical students, residents, and primary care healthcare providers through lectures, bedside teaching, and CME courses. Dr. Kochhar has several peer-reviewed publications. She has been a strong foundation for the Division of General Pediatrics and the East Ann Arbor Pediatric Group. She has touched many lives during her time at the university and we cannot thank her enough for her dedication to her patients and our learners.

The Regents now salute this distinguished clinician, leader, and teacher by naming Paramjeet Kochhar, clinical assistant professor emerita of pediatrics.

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