Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement
Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Kwok Leung Lam, Ph.D., clinical professor of radiation oncology in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on July 7, 2023.

Dr. Lam received his Ph.D. degree in plasma physics from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1986. He began his academic career as a research associate in the Department of Radiology at The University of Chicago in September 1988. He then moved on as a lecturer in radiation oncology at the University of Michigan in April 1991, followed by assistant professor of radiation oncology at the University of Michigan from November 1992 through September 2002. Dr. Lam held the position of assistant research scientist in 1999. He was promoted to senior associate research scientist and research associate professor in 2002. Dr. Lam became a clinical associate professor in 2008, and was promoted through the ranks to his current appointment of clinical professor of radiation oncology in September 2012.

Dr. Lam has well over 50 publications in scientific peer-reviewed journals, presented a number of extramural invited presentations, and published book chapters and abstracts. His work has supported state-of-the-art patient care and continued improvements in radiation treatment planning. He is an expert in radiation dosimetry systems and in patient setup uncertainties. He has participated in patient motion management research as a co-investigator. As evidenced by his exceptionally full and established body of work, Dr. Lam has been a valued educator giving regular lectures at the Treatment Planning Conference, serving on a dissertation committee and leading as the medical physics instructor and course director throughout his career while remaining active with local, national and international committees and service.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming Kwok Leung Lam, clinical professor emeritus of radiation oncology.

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