

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

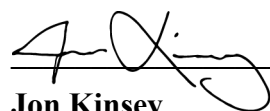
David C. Smith, M.D., professor of internal medicine and professor of urology in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on September 20, 2024.

Dr. Smith received his B.S and B.A. degrees from Seattle University (1981), and his M.D. degree from the University of Washington School of Medicine (1985). He stayed on at the University of Washington to complete an internal medicine internship and residency (1985-88), followed by fellowship training in hematology and medical oncology at Duke University Medical Center (1989-92). He was an assistant professor of medicine at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine (1992-95), joining the University of Michigan faculty in January 1996 as an assistant professor of internal medicine and surgery. He was promoted to associate professor of both internal medicine and surgery in 1999, with his secondary appointment transferring from the Department of Surgery to the Department of Urology in 2001. He was then promoted to professor of internal medicine and urology in 2005. Dr. Smith served as associate director of the General Clinical Research Center (2002-07), medical director of the Cancer Center Clinical Trials Office (2003-10), clinical director of the Ravitz Family Foundation Phase I Center (2007-13), associate chief for clinical services (2014-20), and service chief for the Division of Hematology/Oncology (2016-20). In 2019, he was named associate chief clinical officer for cancer services and, in 2022, chief medical officer/associate director of the Rogel Cancer Center.

Dr. Smith is recognized as a leader in clinical trials research in patients with genitourinary malignancies and in new drug development. He has led and participated in clinical trials which have defined the modern therapy of prostate cancer and helped to conduct the first-in-human trials of multiple novel agents now approved for use in patients with advanced cancer. He has been an active member of SWOG and the American Society of Clinical Oncology, serving on the ASCO Scientific Program Committee and as chair of their Scientific Program Committee for the Annual Meeting in 2017. Dr. Smith was elected in 2014 to the Department of Internal Medicine Clinical Excellence Society. He has served on multiple institutional committees including the Protocol Review Committee, Institutional Review Board, Internal Medicine Quality Council, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, and Michigan Medicine Clinical Network Committee.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **David C. Smith, professor emeritus of internal medicine and professor emeritus of urology.**

Requested by:



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