

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Jocelyn E. Wiggins, M.A., B.M., B.Ch., MRCP, clinical professor of internal medicine in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on September 30, 2025.

Dr. Wiggins received her B.A. in 1970 and her M.A. and B.M., B.Ch. in 1972 from Oxford University in England. She completed her residency training in internal medicine and pediatrics at Middlesex Hospital Medical School in London, England, in 1975 and 1976, respectively. She emigrated to the United States in 1976 and joined the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine at the University of Michigan as a fellow in 1995. Dr. Wiggins was appointed as a clinical lecturer in 1997, clinical assistant professor in 2003, clinical associate professor in 2009, and clinical professor in 2014. Dr. Wiggins has served as both service chief and associate division chief for the Division of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, guiding fellows and faculty in their clinical care.

Dr. Wiggins has specialized in the care of older patients with kidney disease, including those requiring dialysis and transplantation. She has published in both nephrology and geriatric journals. She taught a national class for nephrology providers on the special needs and the management challenges of their older patients. She has been the principal investigator for multiple NIH clinical trials. On a local level, she has provided mentorship and career support for a generation of young faculty, fellows, residents, and students. She was a founder member and then president of the Internal Medicine Clinical Excellence Society at the University of Michigan.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Jocelyn E. Wiggins, clinical professor emerita of internal medicine**.

Requested by:



Jon Kinsey

Vice President and Secretary of the University

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