

The University of Michigan Regents Communication Request for Action

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Sanjay Saint, M.D., M.P.H., MACP, George Dock Legacy Professor of Internal Medicine and professor of internal medicine in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on August 31, 2026.

Dr. Saint received his B.A. and B.S., both *magna cum laude*, from the University of California, Irvine in 1988, and his M.D. from the UCLA School of Medicine in 1992. He completed residency training at the University of California, San Francisco, where he served as chief medical resident, and earned his M.P.H. through a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Fellowship at the University of Washington (1996–1998). Dr. Saint joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1998, was promoted to professor of internal medicine with tenure in 2006, and was named the George Dock Legacy Professor of Internal Medicine in recognition of his exceptional scholarly contributions in 2012.

An internationally recognized leader in patient safety, Dr. Saint has devoted his career to preventing healthcare-associated infections and improving hospital quality. His pioneering research on catheter-associated urinary tract infections has shaped clinical practice and national policy. Over nearly 28 years at Michigan he has authored more than 430 peer-reviewed publications in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, *JAMA*, *Annals of Internal Medicine*, and other leading journals, served as special correspondent for *The New England Journal of Medicine* since 2003, and secured sustained extramural funding from AHRQ and the VA. Since 2000, he has directed the VA/UM Patient Safety Enhancement Program, building it into a nationally prominent research center. A gifted teacher and dedicated mentor, he has shaped the careers of countless trainees and junior faculty. His honors include election to the American Society for Clinical Investigation (2009) and the Association of American Physicians (2017); the Mark Wolcott Award for Clinical Excellence—the VA’s highest physician honor (2016); election as an International Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, London (2016); and the distinction of Master of the American College of Physicians (2019).

The Regents now salute this distinguished clinician, researcher, educator, and administrator by naming **Sanjay Saint, professor emeritus of internal medicine**.

Requested by:

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Jon Kinsey

Vice President and Secretary of the University

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