THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

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

Bruce A. Mueller, Pharm.D., professor of pharmacy in the College of Pharmacy, retired from active faculty status on October 31, 2023.

Bruce A. Mueller received his B.S. degree in pharmacy from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1984 and his Pharm.D. degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1988. He simultaneously completed his residency training at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio in 1988 and immediately began his academic career as an assistant professor of clinical pharmacy at the Purdue University School of Pharmacy. He rose to associate professor of clinical pharmacy in 1993 and professor of pharmacy practice in 1999. In 2000, Professor Mueller joined the University of Michigan as a professor and chair of the Department of Clinical, Social, and Administrative Sciences in the College of Pharmacy, and as the assistant director of the Department of Pharmacy Services in the University of Michigan Health System. He served as the associate dean for academic affairs in the College of Pharmacy from 2011-2020 and became the senior associate dean in 2020. He served as interim dean of the College of Pharmacy from July 2020-June 2022 during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Professor Mueller’s research focused on pharmacotherapy in patients receiving dialysis therapies. He led dozens of research trials and published over 150 peer-reviewed scientific papers. Professor Mueller wrote many of the renal drug dosing guidelines used in clinical practice worldwide. He received the 2015 University of Michigan Institute for Clinical & Health Research’s Distinguished Clinical and Translational Research Mentor Award in recognition of his outstanding mentoring of students, residents, and fellows. Professor Mueller was a campus leader in interprofessional education and was awarded the 2020 University of Michigan Center for Interprofessional Education’s Distinguished Leadership Award. He has been named a fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy, American Society of Nephrology, and the National Kidney Foundation for his professional service.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming Bruce A. Mueller, professor emeritus of pharmacy and the College of Pharmacy will be forever grateful for his leadership when they needed him most.

Requested by:  
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