

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Perry G. Pernicano, M.D., clinical associate professor of radiology in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on October 31, 2025.

Dr. Pernicano received his B.S. in biomedical sciences with distinction and M.D. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1981 and 1984, respectively. He completed his residency in diagnostic radiology at William Beaumont Hospital in 1988, as well as a fellowship in computed tomography, ultrasound, and magnetic resonance imaging at William Beaumont Hospital in 1989. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an instructor of radiology in 1989 and transitioned to a clinical instructor of radiology in 1996. He was promoted to clinical assistant professor in 1997 and clinical associate professor in 2024.

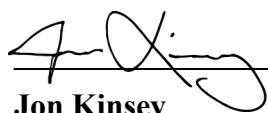
Dr. Pernicano accepted a joint appointment at the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System in 1990 where he cared for veterans for 32 years until 2022. He served as assistant chief of the radiology service at the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System from 1992 to 2006, then acting chief in 2006, and finally chief of the service in 2008. He received VA performance awards in both 2007 and 2008.

Dr. Pernicano is a member of several professional societies including the American College of Radiology, the Michigan Radiological Society, the Association of Academic Radiologists, the Society of Thoracic Radiology, the Radiologic Society of North America, the American Roentgen Ray Society, and the Hodges Society. Dr. Pernicano has been most active with the Michigan Radiological Society, serving on numerous committees and holding multiple positions on the board of trustees since 2004 culminating in the presidency of the society from 2019-2020. Dr. Pernicano is the secretary of the Michigan Radiological Society Foundation board of directors. Dr. Pernicano was named a fellow of the American College of Radiology in 2009 and was awarded the gold medal of the Michigan Radiological Society in 2024.

Dr. Pernicano has focused much of his career on teaching. He has been an invited visiting professor 20 times, presented at 45 courses, given more than 250 medical student lectures, and given more than 80 other types of lectures. He was awarded commendations for excellence in medical student education twelve times from 2002 to 2019.

The Regents now salute this distinguished radiologist and educator for his dedicated service by naming **Perry G. Pernicano, clinical associate professor emeritus of radiology**.

Requested by:



Jon Kinsey
Vice President and Secretary of the University

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