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ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

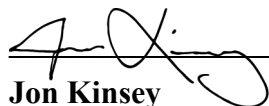
Andrzej T. Galecki, M.D., Ph.D., research professor, internal medicine in the Medical School and research professor, biostatistics in the School of Public Health, retired from active faculty status on December 30, 2025.

Dr. Galecki received his M.S. (1977) from the Technical University of Warsaw. He earned his M.D. (1981), completed his medical internship (1982), and was appointed as assistant professor in the Department of Social Medicine (1981-1984) at the Medical Academy of Warsaw, Poland. He was then appointed as an assistant professor (1984-1988) in the Department of Epidemiology and Health Programming, while also receiving his Ph.D. (1987) from the National Research Institute of Mother and Child Health Care, Warsaw, Poland, and completed a fellowship with the Association Européenne pour l'Étude de l'Alimentation et du Développement de l'Enfant in Paris (1986). He held visiting scholar appointments at the University of Tübingen, Germany (1988-1990) and the University of Michigan (1990), before joining the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1990 as a biostatistician in the Institute of Gerontology. At the institute, he was promoted to assistant research scientist in 1995, then associate research scientist in 2000, and subsequently to research associate professor in 2004, and finally to research professor in 2007. In the School of Public Health, Department of Biostatistics, Dr. Galecki was appointed as an associate research scientist in 2005, then promoted to research scientist in 2008, and finally to research professor in 2016. In the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Geriatrics & Palliative Medicine, he was appointed as a research associate professor in 2006, and promoted to research professor in 2007. Dr. Galecki's awards include election as a fellow of the American Statistical Association (2015).

Dr. Galecki is recognized as an international leader in the application of statistical methods to geriatric and gerontology research, particularly in diabetes and age-related diseases. He held a membership role on the Claude D. Pepper Center Research Operating Committee (2005-2025), where he guided research to advance the field of aging. Dr. Galecki's work has significantly advanced the understanding of kidney function decline in type 1 and type 2 diabetes, notably through his leadership in the Preventing Early Renal Loss (PERL) study and development of prognostic algorithms for end-stage renal disease. He is the author of over 150 peer-reviewed publications and co-author of the influential books, *Linear Mixed Models using R: A Step-by-Step Approach* and *LINEAR MIXED MODELS: A Practical Guide Using Statistical Software*. At the University of Michigan, Dr. Galecki mentored more than 20 residents, faculty, and postdoctoral fellows, and chaired the Advisory Committee on Primary Research Appointments, Promotions, and Titles (2007-2008). His many contributions have profoundly shaped biostatistical approaches to aging research and have enriched the university's academic mission.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Andrzej T. Galecki, research professor emeritus, internal medicine and research professor emeritus, biostatistics**.

Requested by:



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