

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

David Eric Sandberg, Ph.D., professor of pediatrics in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on December 30, 2025.

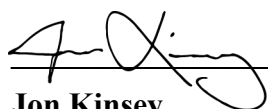
Dr. Sandberg received his B.A. and M.A. from Bar-Ilan University (Israel) in 1975 and 1977, respectively, and his Ph.D. from Concordia University (Montreal, Canada) in 1982. He completed postdoctoral training at the University of Miami Medical School in 1983 and in child and adolescent psychiatry at Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons, finishing in 1988. That year, he was appointed assistant professor of psychiatry and pediatrics at Cornell University Medical Center. From 1990 to 2006, he held faculty appointments at the University at Buffalo. In 2006, Dr. Sandberg joined the University of Michigan as associate professor of pediatrics and was promoted to professor in 2010, the position from which he now retires.

During his 19-year Michigan career, he served as the inaugural director of the Division of Child Behavioral Health (2006-2015), comprised of pediatric psychology, developmental behavioral pediatrics, and adolescent medicine. In 2015, the Division of Pediatric Psychology was established, with Dr. Sandberg serving as director until 2018. In addition to his leadership roles, Dr. Sandberg is a faculty investigator within the Susan G. Meister Child Health Evaluation and Research Center (CHEAR). Dr. Sandberg's research, closely integrated with his clinical service, focuses on the psychosocial adaptation of individuals with disorders/differences of sex development (DSD) and their families. He is a nationally and internationally recognized scholar in developmental psychoendocrinology. Dr. Sandberg's extensive research portfolio, which includes NIH- and PCORI-funded projects, over 140 peer-reviewed articles, 230 conference proceedings, and 175 invited presentations, has produced decision-support tools, defined best practices for clinical management, and advanced strategies for shared medical decision making within an interdisciplinary, family-centered framework.

Dr. Sandberg has been instrumental to the university through his commitment to academic excellence, patient care, research, service, and leadership. He is an excellent clinical investigator, clinician, teacher, mentor, and colleague.

The Regents now salute this distinguished clinician, leader, and teacher by naming **David Eric Sandberg, professor emeritus of pediatrics**.

Requested by:



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