The University of Michigan Regents Communication

Request for Action

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Neera Ghaziuddin, M.B.B.S., professor of psychiatry in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on January 31, 2027.

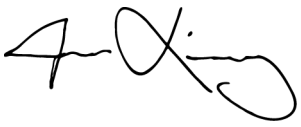
Dr. Ghaziuddin received her medical degree from Maulana Azad Medical College in New Delhi, India in 1974. Following postgraduate training in psychiatry, geriatric psychiatry, and developmental disability psychiatry in India and the United Kingdom, she completed fellowships in child and adolescent psychiatry and research at the University of Michigan. She joined the faculty in 1991 as lecturer in psychiatry, and was promoted to assistant professor in 1994, associate professor with tenure in 2001, and professor in 2019.

Dr. Ghaziuddin has devoted her career to treating severe and treatment-resistant disorders, including depression, bipolar disorder, autism, and catatonia. A pioneer in pediatric electroconvulsive therapy (ECT), she has helped reduce stigma and expand access to this life-saving treatment. As lead author of national practice guidelines and editor of the first Oxford University Press textbook on pediatric ECT, she has influenced clinical care, education, and policy worldwide. Her scholarly accomplishments include more than 100 peer-reviewed publications, numerous book chapters, invited lectures, and international presentations.

A gifted educator and mentor, Dr. Ghaziuddin has taught generations of medical students, residents, fellows, and junior faculty. She served in multiple leadership roles, most recently as director of the Treatment Resistant Disorder Clinic. Her commitment to excellence in both education and patient care was acknowledged through the Department of Psychiatry's 2025 Kenneth R. Silk Education Award.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Neera Ghaziuddin, professor emerita of psychiatry.**

Respectfully submitted:



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