The University of Michigan Regents Communication

Request for Action

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

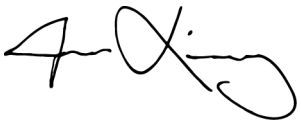
Marc Peters-Golden, M.D., professor of internal medicine in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on February 28, 2026.

Dr. Peters-Golden earned his M.D. from Duke University in 1978. He completed residency (1981) at Tufts-New England Medical Center in Boston, Massachusetts, and a research and clinical fellowship (1984) at The Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. He was appointed as an assistant professor in internal medicine (1984-1991) before advancing to associate professor in internal medicine (1991-1996), and then to professor of internal medicine (1996-2026), at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He served as program director (1996-2011) and associate program director (2011-2019) of the Fellowship Program in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, and as associate director (2002-2012) of the T32 Training Program in Lung Biology, all at the University of Michigan. Additionally, he served as a staff physician at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center (1984-1995) and the U-M Health System (1984-2026).

Dr. Peters-Golden is an internationally renowned expert on pulmonary cell biology in health and disease. He is acclaimed for his pioneering research into the molecular regulation of the synthesis and actions of eicosanoid lipid mediators termed leukotrienes and prostaglandins. His groundbreaking studies also demonstrated how these mediators elaborated by alveolar macrophages and fibroblasts contribute to host defense against infection, inflammation, and fibrosis in the lung. As principal investigator on numerous NIH-funded projects and an invited speaker at many major conferences and academic institutions, his scholarship has shaped the understanding and treatment of lung biology and disorders. He continues to advance knowledge and improve patient outcomes for those suffering from complex respiratory and inflammatory conditions. Dr. Peters-Golden has received prestigious honors and awards, including elected memberships in the American Society of Clinical Investigation, the Association of American Physicians, the Recognition Award for Scientific Accomplishment and the J. Burns Amberson Lecturer Award of the American Thoracic Society, and the Basic Science Research Award and the Distinguished Mentor Award from the University of Michigan Medical School.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Marc Peters Golden, professor emeritus of internal medicine.**

Respectfully submitted:



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Vice President and Secretary of the University

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