

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Charles F. Koopmann, Jr., M.D., professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery and professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases in the Medical School, will retire from active faculty status on December 31, 2015.

Dr. Koopmann received his B.S. (1967) and M.D. (1969) degrees from Northwestern University, his M.S. (1975) degree from the University of Iowa, and his M.H.S.A. (1996) degree from the University of Michigan. He completed an internship (1969-70) at the University of Iowa, a general surgery residency at Indiana University (1970-71), and an otolaryngology and maxillofacial surgery residency (1971-75) at the University of Iowa. Dr. Koopmann served as a Major in the United States Air Force from 1975-77 and on the faculty of the University of Arizona from 1977-86. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an associate professor in 1986, and was promoted to professor in 1991.

Dr. Koopmann is a distinguished leader in the field of otolaryngology with special expertise in the care of pediatric patients. In the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, he served as director of the Pediatric Division from 1986-2003 and associate chair from 1993-2013. Under his leadership the pediatric otolaryngology section became nationally known for its exceptional patient care, teaching, and fellowship training. Dr. Koopmann authored, co-authored, and edited numerous journal articles, book chapters, and publications. A gifted teacher and dedicated mentor, he developed and organized several well-attended, continuing education courses on sinus endoscopy. Dr. Koopmann was actively involved in numerous professional organizations including the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery; the American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology; the Michigan Otolaryngological Society; the Society of Ear, Nose, and Throat Advances in Children; and the Washtenaw County Medical Society. He generously shared his time and insights with a number of University committees including the Advisory Board on Intercollegiate Athletics, the Faculty Senate, the Senate Advisory Committee on University Affairs, and the Senate Assembly.

The Regents now salute this distinguished clinician, teacher, and researcher, by naming **Charles F. Koopmann, Jr., professor emeritus of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery and professor emeritus of pediatrics and communicable diseases.**

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