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**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

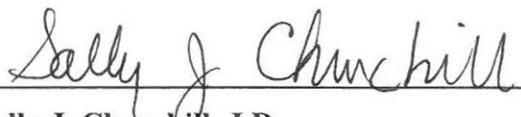
**Michael A. DiPietro, M.D.**, John F. Holt Collegiate Professor of Radiology, professor of radiology, and professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases in the Medical School, will retire from active faculty status on December 31, 2016.

Dr. DiPietro received his B.S. (1970) degree from Union College and his M.D. (1974) degree from the State University of New York Upstate Medical Center. He completed internship, residency, and fellowship training programs at a number of leading institutions, including the Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston, the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Harvard Medical School, the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, and the Yale-New Haven Hospital. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1982, and was promoted to associate professor in 1989, and professor in 1996. He was named the John F. Holt Collegiate Professor of Radiology in 2005.

An exemplary educator and clinician, Dr. DiPietro is an internationally recognized leader in the field of pediatric radiology. His clinical interests explored a number of areas, including pediatric spinal canal sonography, pediatric brachial plexus sonography, pediatric cranial sonography, and pediatric musculoskeletal sonography. Dr. DiPietro authored numerous articles in the leading, peer-reviewed journals, was a frequent invited speaker at national symposia, and was actively involved in a number of prominent professional associations, including the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Institute of Ultrasound and Medicine, and the Society of Pediatric Radiology. The remarkable quality of his work was recognized by numerous awards, including both silver (1990) and bronze (1998) medals from the Society for Pediatric Radiology, two Certificates of Merit (1994 and 2013), one Cum Laude (2012) and one Magna Cum Laude (2013) from the Radiological Society of North America and the Andres Giedion Award (2009) from the Swiss Society of Radiology. A superb teacher and dedicated mentor, Dr. DiPietro was actively involved in the training and development of a generation of medical students, residents, and fellows. He received six Excellence in Teaching Medical Students Awards (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012) and was named an inaugural member of the League of Educational Excellence and Scholarship (2013).

The Regents now salute this professor for his dedicated service by naming **Michael A. DiPietro, professor emeritus of radiology and professor emeritus of pediatrics and communicable diseases.**

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