THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Pamela I. Brown, M.D., Ph.D., clinical associate professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases in the Medical School, will retire from active faculty status on December 31, 2017.

Dr. Brown received her B.S. (1973) degree from Cornell University, her S.M. (1975) and Ph.D. (1978) degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and her M.D. (1983) degree from Case Western Reserve University. She completed a pediatric residency training at the Children's Hospital Medical Center in Cincinnati, Ohio (1983-86), a pediatric endocrinology clinical and research fellowship at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center in Torrance, California (1986-89), a pediatric gastroenterology and nutrition fellowship at Harvard University's Massachusetts General and Children's Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts (1989-90), and a pediatric gastroenterology and nutrition clinical fellowship at the Rhode Island Hospital in Providence, Rhode Island (1990-92). She held faculty appointments at the University of Arkansas and the University of Alabama. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as a clinical assistant professor in 1998, and was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2005.

Dr. Brown's career focused on the clinical care of complex patients and medical education. She helped develop the Children's Intestinal Rehabilitation Program, with Dr. Daniel Teitelbaum, which became one of the earliest collaborative multi-disciplinary team efforts between pediatric gastroenterology and pediatric surgery. She held a number of key leadership positions, including director of clinical operations in the Pediatric Gastroenterology Division, medical director of the Children's Intestinal Rehabilitation Program, and director of the Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellowship Program. Dr. Brown was a reviewer and contributor on the Institutional Review Boards of the University of Michigan Medical School as well as a guide to fellows and junior faculty during the institutional review board submission process. She was also actively involved in the Medical School's Clinical Track Appointments and Promotions Committee and the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition.

The Regents now salute this distinguished clinician and educator by naming Pamela I. Brown, clinical associate professor emerita of pediatrics and communicable diseases.

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