THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Ming Chen, M.D., Ph.D., clinical associate professor of pediatrics in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on December 30, 2020.

Dr. Chen received his M.D. (1983) degree from the Beijing Medical College, his M.S. (1986) degree from the Beijing Medical University, and his Ph.D. (1992) degree from the University of Heidelberg. He completed a postdoctoral research fellowship in 1995 at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, followed by a residency completed in 2000 from the State University of New York (SUNY) - Health Science Center at Brooklyn, New York, and a clinical fellowship in pediatric endocrinology in 2003 from New York Hospital - Weill Medical College of Cornell University. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as a clinical assistant professor in 2003, and was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2013.

Dr. Chen's significant contributions have included expanding the university's clinical programs to include the complex and challenging population of children with congenital adrenal hyperplasia (CAH) and established the Michigan Center for CAH. As a result of all his efforts, Michigan Medicine has become the regional leader in the care of patients with CAH. Dr. Chen served on several important institutional committees, including the Michigan Interdisciplinary Committee on Disorders of Sex Development (DSD) (2007-20), the Steering Committee of the Michigan Interdisciplinary Committee on DSD (2010-20), and the Michigan Multidisciplinary Committee on Thyroid Eye Diseases (2011-19). Dr. Chen also held an important administrative and educational role within the Department of Pediatrics as associate director of the Pediatric Endocrinology Fellowship Program (2004-16). He has 17 peer-reviewed publications, four book chapters, and one U.S. patent. Dr. Chen was named a "Best Doctor in America" and a "Top Doctor in Michigan" numerous times. Dr. Chen distinguished himself as an accomplished clinician and an excellent educator. During his career, he exhibited a commitment to patient care and education with a strong record of service to the Division of Pediatric Endocrinology, the Department of Pediatrics, and the university community.

The Regents now salute this distinguished clinician, scholar, leader, and teacher by naming Ming Chen, clinical associate professor emeritus of pediatrics.

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