

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

David S. Bach, M.D., Park W. Willis III Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine and clinical professor of internal medicine in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on November 12, 2021.

Professor Bach received his B.A. degree *cum laude* from Kalamazoo College in 1980 and his M.D. degree *with distinction* from the University of Michigan in 1986. He completed his residency in internal medicine at the University of Chicago in 1989 and his fellowship in cardiovascular medicine at the University of Michigan in 1992. Professor Bach joined the University of Michigan's Department of Internal Medicine faculty as a clinical assistant professor in 1992, and was promoted to clinical associate professor in 1997, and clinical professor in 2004. He was named the Park W. Willis III Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine in 2010.

Professor Bach's clinical and research interests focused on the diagnosis and management of patients with heart valve disease, including the role of noninvasive testing, appropriate timing for intervention, and the identification of untreated and under-treated patient populations with heart valve disease. He was a strong advocate for patient education informing individualized clinical decision making. In recognition of his clinical work, he was inducted in the University of Michigan's Department of Internal Medicine *Academiae Laureati Medici* Clinical Excellence Society in 2014. Professor Bach authored or co-authored 135 peer-reviewed publications and 16 book chapters; lectured extensively on six continents on topics related to heart valve disease and echocardiography; and served on the editorial boards of the *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*, the *Journal of the American Society of Echocardiography*, the *Journal of Heart Valve Disease*, *Structural Heart*, and *ACC.org Journal Scan*. He was a dedicated clinical and research mentor to University of Michigan undergraduate students; medical students; residents and fellows in internal medicine, cardiovascular medicine, pediatrics, and cardiac anesthesiology; and junior colleagues in cardiovascular medicine.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **David S. Bach, clinical professor emeritus of internal medicine.**

Requested by:



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