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ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

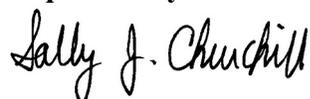
Jeffrey E. Terrell, M.D., professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on January 7, 2022.

Dr. Terrell received his B.A. degree from the University of Chicago in 1984 and his M.D. degree from Harvard University in 1988. He completed an internship in general surgery at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center from 1988-89 and a residency in otolaryngology at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary from 1989-93. He joined the University of Michigan otolaryngology faculty as a lecturer in 1993, and was promoted to assistant professor in 1994, associate professor in 2001, and professor in 2009.

Dr. Terrell's academic career focused on head and neck cancer and rhinologic/sinus surgery. Early in his academic career, Dr. Terrell held a research investigator position at the Veterans' Affairs Hospital Health Services Research Division (1996-2002) where he developed quality of life measures for head and neck cancer patients and studied health outcomes for cancer patients. This led to funding through NIH Specialized Programs of Research Excellence (SPOR) on molecular markers, health behaviors and clinical outcomes in head and neck cancer. Blood samples and tissue from this research has continued to support cancer researchers. He was awarded funding to start the Michigan Multidisciplinary Sinus Center where he partnered with allergy colleagues in the management of complicated nasal and sinus disorders and inflammatory sinus disease and trained more than 115 residents. In 2020, he led the development of a multidisciplinary team at Michigan Medicine for the treatment of a rare blood vessel disease, hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia, and developed an iOS App and advanced treatment regimens for this patient population. Dr. Terrell has served in many committee positions within the health system, and since 2003, has served on numerous committees related to governance and operations of Michigan's electronic health record. He served as associate chief medical information officer from 2012 until his retirement. After patient care, he is known for his passionate interest in optimizing workflows and training clinicians in Michigan's clinical information systems.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Jeffrey E. Terrell, professor emeritus of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery**.

Requested by:



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