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**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

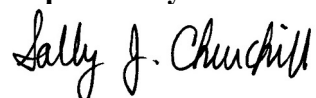
**Alfred E. Chang, M.D.**, professor of surgery in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on January 3, 2023.

Dr. Chang received his B.A. (1971) degree from Dartmouth College, his B.M.S. (1972) degree from Dartmouth Medical School, and his M.D. (1974) degree from Harvard Medical School. He was a general surgery intern and resident at Duke University Medical Center (1974-76). Dr. Chang's academic development training was as a surgical oncology clinical associate, Surgery Branch, National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Institutes of Health (NIH) (1976-78), Lt. Commander, Honorable Discharge, United States Public Health Services, NIH (1976-79) and investigator, Surgery Branch, NCI, NIH (1978-79). Dr. Chang continued training as a general surgery resident (1979-81) and chief resident (1981-82) at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital. Dr. Chang served as the senior investigator, Surgery Branch, NCI, NIH, (1982-87), assistant professor of surgery, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences School of Medicine (1984-87). Dr. Chang joined the University of Michigan Medical School as an associate professor of surgery with tenure (1988), and was promoted to professor (1992). He was named the first Hugh Cabot Endowed Professor of Surgery (1999-2022).

Dr. Chang's research focus is on tumor immunology and immunotherapy evaluating the mechanisms of T and B cell activation to tumor antigens, and the use of vaccines, cytokines and ex vivo T cell activation procedures as it translates to clinical trials for immunotherapy in cancer patients, and clinical outcomes research in breast cancer, melanoma and gastrointestinal malignancies. His research has been supported by millions of dollars in grants and has produced more than 315 peer-reviewed publications, 55 book chapters, and 6 books. Dr. Chang is internationally recognized for his expertise in immunotherapy, having served in a multitude of leadership positions and earning various distinctions with such frequency that the list is too numerous to provide within this space. In total, Dr. Chang has received an honor or award for his work on 94 separate occasions across 26 different platforms.

The Regents now salute this distinguished physician and medical educator for his dedicated service by naming **Alfred E. Chang, professor emeritus of surgery**.

**Requested by:**



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Vice President and Secretary of the University

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