

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Athina Sikavitsas, D.O., clinical assistant professor of emergency medicine and clinical assistant professor of pediatrics in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on December 5, 2024.

Dr. Sikavitsas completed her D.O. degree at the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in 1986. She then completed a rotating internship at Chicago Osteopathic Hospital in 1987, going on to complete a residency in pediatrics at Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital in 1990. In 1991, she was appointed an assistant clinical professor at Chicago Medical School, University Health Sciences. She also completed a fellowship in faculty development at Cook County Family Medicine in 1995. In 2002, she began her career at the University of Michigan, first being appointed an adjunct clinical associate in the Department of Emergency Medicine, and then being appointed clinical assistant professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine and clinical assistant professor in the Department of Pediatrics.

During her time here, Dr. Sikavitsas has been a dedicated teacher, administrator, and clinician. She has served as service chief in the department of emergency medicine since 2019 and was previously the schedule coordinator for the Division of Children's Emergency Services until 2017. In her role as service chief, she serves as a leader in the children's emergency services division and has been instrumental in helping further the clinical goals and mission of both the division and the department.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Athina Sikavitsas, clinical assistant professor emerita of emergency medicine and clinical assistant professor emerita of pediatrics.**

Requested by:



Jon Kinsey

Vice President and Secretary of the University

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