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Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

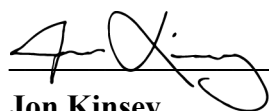
Danielle Kim Turgeon, M.D., clinical professor on internal medicine in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on January 2, 2025.

Dr. Turgeon earned her M.D. from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry in Rochester, New York, in 1984. She subsequently completed her residency in internal medicine at Strong Memorial Hospital and a clinical fellowship in gastroenterology at the University of Michigan Health System. Dr. Turgeon joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a lecturer in gastroenterology in 1990 and moved through several academic ranks to become clinical professor in 2015. She has held numerous administrative roles, including clinical educator at the University of Michigan Medical School from 2001 to 2016, and currently serves as the director of the GI Clinical Translational Research Laboratory since 2016. Additionally, Dr. Turgeon has been the clinical track faculty ombuds at the University of Michigan Medical School since 2019.

Dr. Turgeon continues to distinguish herself in her research, predominantly in cancer prevention and early detection within gastroenterology, focusing on Barrett's esophagus and esophageal cancer. She has demonstrated extensive expertise in clinical translational research, emphasizing study design, implementation, and data management. Her work has significantly advanced understanding in the fields of colon cancer and hereditary cancer syndromes. She has published multiple book chapters, clinical trials, comparative studies, and over 60 peer-reviewed publications in high impact journals. She is also a sought-after presenter, giving presentations at national organizations such as Digestive Disease Week and the American Cancer Society. Beyond her research and clinical work, Dr. Turgeon has been an active educator with extensive mentorship and institutional teaching activities. Attesting to her dedication, she was recently awarded the 2023 and 2024 Gastroenterology Fellowship Faculty Teaching Award at the University of Michigan. Lastly, it would be remiss to not acknowledge her extensive service to the field; she has been an active member of national, regional, and institutional committees, including as a member of the Continuing Medical Education Subcommittee of the American Gastroenterological Association since 2013.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Danielle Kim Turgeon, clinical professor emerita of internal medicine.**

Requested by:



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