

# THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

## *Regents Communication*

### ACTION REQUEST

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

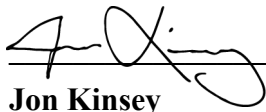
**Peter Yaman, D.D.S., M.S.**, clinical professor of dentistry in the School of Dentistry, retired from active faculty status on January 1, 2025.

Dr. Yaman received his D.D.S. degree from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry in 1971, and his M.S. degree in 1975. He joined the University of Michigan as an instructor in 1971. He became a clinical assistant professor in 1975 and was promoted to clinical professor in 1998. He was the director of the Graduate Restorative Program from 1988 to 2016.

Dr. Yaman served for more than five decades at the University of Michigan with a commitment to dental education and has enhanced the reputation of the School of Dentistry at the local, state and international level with his focus on graduate education. He was instrumental in mentoring numerous predoctoral dental students. In 2018, Dr. Yaman was appointed as the director of Advanced Interdisciplinary Patient Care for the Dental School. In that position he developed systems to improve management and treatment of multidisciplinary complex cases between postgraduate and predoctoral dental students and facilitated relationships and protocols for improved patient care between graduate clinics. In 2022, Dr. Yaman received the Special Faculty Appreciation Award from the Michigan Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy for outstanding contributions to the progress and standing of the dental profession. At the University of Michigan, Dr. Yaman served for three years on the Financial Affairs Advisory Committee, and as committee chair for one year. Dr. Yaman has been a consultant for the largest dental licensure-testing agency in the United States (Commission on Dental Competency Assessments) for more than 40 years. In that role he contributed to the development and incorporation of written testing criteria, served as chair of the Restorative Committee and develop a modeled tooth with simulated dental caries that is used nationwide for the clinical phase of licensure examinations. In 2017, he received the highest award presented by the testing agency for his contributions.

The Regents now salute this distinguished scholar and teacher by naming **Peter Yaman, clinical professor emeritus of dentistry**.

**Requested by:**



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**Jon Kinsey**  
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