

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

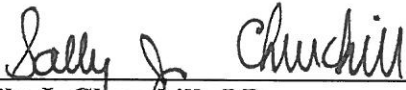
Laurence A. Boxer, M.D., Henry and Mala Dorfman Family Professor of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology and professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on December 31, 2012.

Dr. Boxer received his B.A. degree from the University of Colorado in 1961 and his M.D. degree from Stanford University in 1966. He completed an internship and residency at the Yale-New Haven Medical Center (1966-68), a residency at the Stanford University Hospital (1968-69), a pediatric hematology fellowship at the Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston (1972-74), and a research fellowship in pediatrics at the Harvard Medical School (1972-74). Dr. Boxer was appointed assistant professor of pediatrics at Indiana University in 1975, and was promoted to associate professor in 1978, and professor in 1982. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases and division director of pediatric hematology/oncology in 1982. He was named Henry and Mala Dorfman Family Professor of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology in 2003.

Dr. Boxer's research and clinical care focused on chronic neutropenias. He authored 217 peer-reviewed publications, 148 book chapters and invited reviews, and numerous scientific abstracts. Dr. Boxer has presented over 150 invited lectures at national and international venues and served on the editorial boards of publications including the *Journal of Immunology*, *Blood*, and the *Journal of Clinical Immunology*. Dr. Boxer has served as the associate chair for research (1994-2000) and the associate chair for faculty affairs (2001-09) in the Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases. He has been recognized as an excellent teacher and named one of the "Best Doctors in America" in numerous publications.

The Regents now salute this distinguished clinician, teacher, and researcher by naming **Laurence A. Boxer professor emeritus of pediatrics and communicable diseases.**

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