THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Robert C. Dysko, D.V.M., clinical professor of laboratory animal medicine, Medical School Administration, Medical School, retired from active faculty status on January 5, 2024.

Dr. Dysko received his Bachelor of Science (1979) and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (1983) degrees from Iowa State University. He then completed a post-doctoral fellowship in laboratory animal and comparative medicine at the University of Michigan (1986). He was appointed as an instructor at Wake Forest University in 1986, and was promoted to assistant professor in 1988. He became specialty board certified by the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine (ACLAM) in 1987. He returned to the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1990, and was promoted to clinical associate professor in 1999, and clinical professor in 2011. During his tenure at the University of Michigan, he was named assistant director of the Unit for Laboratory Animal Medicine, Medical School Administration in 1994, associate director in 2001, interim director from 2011-2012 at which time he was named director.

He served the University of Michigan by being a voting member of the university's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) (2001-2006 and 2011-2017), and of the IACUC for the Ann Arbor VA Medical Center (2006-2011 and 2019-present). He served on the board of directors for multiple national professional associations, including ACLAM (2000-2003), the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS) (2008-2012), and the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges (AAVMC) (2013-2017), as well as multiple committees for these associations. He also served as president of AALAS from 2010-2011. He has been involved with the Institute for Laboratory Animal Research (ILAR), a program within the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine since 2013, and currently serves as co-chair of the Board on Animal Health Sciences, Conservation, and Research (BAHSCR), ILAR's successor entity.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming Robert C. Dysko, clinical professor emeritus of laboratory animal medicine, Medical School Administration, Medical School.

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