THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Adopted by the Regents March 18, 2010

Subject:

Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested:

Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Harry S. Greenberg, M.D., professor of neurology, retired from active faculty status on February 28, 2010.

Dr. Greenberg received his B.A. degree from Cornell University in 1968, and his M.D. degree from the State University of New York (SUNY) Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse, New York, in 1973. Following an internship at SUNY Upstate Medical Center, he completed a neurology residency at Stanford University (1974-77), a neuro-oncology fellowship at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (1977-79), and a neurology fellowship at New York Hospital of Cornell University (1978-79). He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1979 as an assistant professor of neurology, and was promoted to associate professor in 1985 and professor in 1991. From 1991-2003, he was also professor of surgery in the Section of Neurology.

Dr. Greenberg made substantial contributions to teaching, clinical programs, and the field of neuro-oncology. A superb clinician with a sophisticated understanding of brain tumors, he provided state-of-the-art treatment for many years to countless patients suffering from this affliction. During this time, he also trained four postdoctoral fellows in neuro-oncology. More recently, he modified his clinical practice to provide care for patients in the general neurology clinic. In both spheres, he was recognized as an outstanding teacher with an exceptional eye for clinical detail. Dr. Greenberg authored more than 90 articles in peer-reviewed publications and co-authored more than 25 book chapters. He served as president of the Michigan Neurological Association (1995-97), president of the Section on Neuro-Oncology of the American Academy of Neurology (1998-2000), and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Society for Neuro-Oncology (1999-2002).

The Regents now salute this distinguished educator, clinician, and investigator for his dedicated service by naming Harry S. Greenberg professor emeritus of neurology.

Requested by:

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