

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Michael W. Mulholland, M.D., Ph.D., professor of surgery in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2023.

Dr. Mulholland received his B.A. (1974) degree and M.D. (cum laude) (1978) degree from Northwestern University, and his Ph.D. (1985) degree from the University of Minnesota. He was an intern and resident in surgery at the University of Minnesota (1978-1985). Dr. Mulholland began his career as assistant professor of surgery at the University of Washington (1985). He joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of surgery (1988), and was promoted to associate professor (1991), and professor (1995). He served in several leadership positions before being named the Frederick A. Collier Professor of Surgery (2003-2019) and chair, Department of Surgery (2002-2019). Dr. Mulholland was appointed the senior associate dean for clinical affairs, and the executive director, University of Michigan Medical Group (2019-2022).

Dr. Mulholland's clinical interests are in the area of gastrointestinal surgery. He has a special expertise in the treatment of pancreatic and biliary cancer, neoplastic diseases of the gastrointestinal tract, biliary reconstruction, and advanced laparoscopic surgery. He is a member of the Multidisciplinary Pancreatic Cancer Program of the University of Michigan Cancer Center. He has had continuous NIH-funding since 1998 and received the NIH MERIT Award (2004) for laboratory studies in basic mechanisms of metabolic control. His research has produced more than 200 peer-reviewed publications, over 80 book chapters, and 18 books. Dr. Mulholland is internationally recognized for his expertise in patient care and research, service in a multitude of national leadership positions, visiting professorships, and earning various distinctions, honors, and awards. Dr. Mulholland was elected as a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies (2004), Honorary Professor, Huazhong University of Science & Technology, Wuhan, China, (2009), the Honorary Director of the Center for Obesity and Metabolic Disease, Peking University, (2010-2015), the Feinberg School of Medicine Distinguished Alumnus (2018), the Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract's Layton F. Rikkers Master Clinician Award (2018), and the American Surgical Association Medallion for Scientific Achievement (2021).

The Regents now salute this distinguished physician and medical educator for his dedicated service by naming **Michael W. Mulholland, professor emeritus of surgery**.

Requested by:



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