## THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

## **ACTION REQUEST**

Subject:

Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested:

**Adoption of Retirement Memoir** 

**Stephen R. Ramsburgh, M.D.,** clinical assistant professor of pathology in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2010.

Dr. Ramsburgh received his B.S. degree from Davidson College in 1965 and his M.D. degree from the University of Virginia in 1972. Following completion of his residency training in surgery at the University of Michigan (1972-77), he joined the faculty as an instructor in surgery (1977-80). From 1980-94, he was an attending surgeon at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and a clinical assistant professor of surgery at the University of Michigan Medical Center. In 1994, Dr. Ramsburgh resigned and entered the University of Michigan's residency training program in anatomic and clinical pathology, after which he undertook fellowship training in surgical pathology from 1996-98. He returned to the faculty in 1998 as a clinical instructor in pathology, and was promoted to clinical assistant professor in 2001.

Dr. Ramsburgh is well known for his commitment to medical education, and he has made important contributions to the education of medical students, residents, and fellows. He has received numerous teaching awards, including the Kraft-DeWeese Award (1991), presented annually to honor those who dedicate themselves to the development and education of surgical residents (renamed Kraft-DeWeese-Ramsburgh Award in 1994), the Department of Pathology Resident Teaching Award (2000, 2003), and the Golden Apple Award (American Medical Student Association, University of Michigan, 2006). In 2007, Dr. Ramsburgh was named "Legendary Professor" by the University of Michigan Medical School Class of 2010. He has also been an active member of professional societies, including service as president of the A. James French Society of Pathologists (2006-08). He has published 14 peer-reviewed journal articles, two book chapters, and two books, including *A Quick Compendium of Surgical Pathology* (2008).

The Regents now salute this distinguished clinician and medical educator by naming Stephen R. Ramsburgh clinical assistant professor emeritus of pathology.

Requested by:

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Vice President and Secretary of the University

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