

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

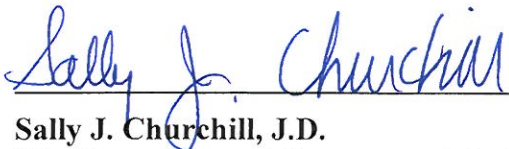
**Barry H. Gross, M.D.**, professor of radiology in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2015.

Dr. Gross received his B.S. and M.D. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1973 and 1977, respectively. He completed his internal medicine internship (1977-78) and diagnostic radiology residency (1978-81) at the University of Cincinnati and his body computed tomography and ultrasonography fellowship (1981-82) at the University of California, San Francisco. Dr. Gross joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1982, and was promoted to associate professor in 1985. After serving as the chair of the Department of Diagnostic Radiology at the Henry Ford Hospital from 1989-92, he returned to the University of Michigan as a clinical professor in 1990, and was appointed professor in 1992.

An exceptional radiologist, Dr. Gross is widely recognized for his pioneering research and remarkable diagnostic acumen. His early work focused particularly on the contributions of computed tomography to the evaluation of thoracic diseases. His contributions include establishing the role of computer tomography scans in evaluating the pulmonary hilum in lung cancer patients, the description of computed tomographic findings in esophageal carcinoma and the role of this modality in the evaluation of the thymus gland and other mediastinal masses. Dr. Gross authored numerous articles in the leading peer-reviewed journals, held 46 visiting professor positions, and was a frequent invited lecturer. A gifted instructor and dedicated mentor, he received 17 Commendations for Excellence in Resident Teaching and 13 Commendations for Excellence in Medical Student Teaching from the Department of Radiology. Dr. Gross received the Medical School's Outstanding Clinician Award in 2006.

The Regents now salute this distinguished cardiothoracic radiologist by naming **Barry H. Gross, professor emeritus of radiology**.

**Requested by:**

  
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**Sally J. Churchill, J.D.**

**Vice President and Secretary of the University**

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