THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject:

Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested:

Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Caroline E. Blane, M.D., C.M., professor of radiology in the Medical School, will retire from active faculty status on October 5, 2010.

Dr. Blane received her B.Sc. and M.D., C.M. degrees from McGill University in 1969 and 1973, respectively. After completing an internship at Toronto Western Hospital, University of Toronto (1973-74), she pursued her residency in diagnostic radiology at the Royal Victoria Hospital, McGill University (1974-77), where she served as chief resident in 1977. Following her residency, she was senior resident in diagnostic radiology at the Children's Hospital Medical Center, Harvard University, and then a clinical and research fellow in neuroradiology at the Montreal Neurological Hospital, McGill University (1978). In 1979, Dr. Blane was appointed clinical instructor at the University of California, San Francisco and assistant professor at Stanford University. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an instructor in 1980, and was promoted to assistant professor in 1981, associate professor in 1987, and professor in 1994.

Dr. Blane's research interests are in pediatric radiology and medical student education, areas in which she has over 90 publications and more than 60 national or international presentations to her credit. She served as an examiner for the American Board of Radiology from 1993-2006 and again in 2009, was on the Program Committee for the Society for Pediatric Radiology from 1992-95, and was named a fellow of the American College of Radiology in 1999. Within the Department of Radiology, in addition to her unique clinical skills, particularly in pediatric uroradiology, she played a significant role in medical education, having chaired the Committee on Medical Student Education from 1980-90 and 1993-95, and served on the Resident Selection Committee in 1992, 1994, and 1997. Dr. Blane served on the Senate Assembly from 1986-90 and the Planning Advisory Committee from 2004-08, and was a faculty ombudsperson from 1994-2009. She received the Excellence in Teaching Award presented by the University of Michigan radiology residents in 2002.

The Regents now salute this distinguished clinician and educator for her dedicated service by naming Caroline E. Blane professor emerita of radiology.

Requested by:

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