

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Donald M. Wieland, Ph.D., professor of radiology, Medical School, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2008.

Professor Wieland received his B.S. degree from Edinboro State College in Pennsylvania, in 1965, his Ph.D. degree from West Virginia University in 1969, his M.S. degree from the University of Michigan in 1973, and he completed a two year fellowship in the Division of Nuclear Medicine at the University of Michigan from 1973-75. He joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1975 as a research investigator, and was promoted to assistant research scientist in 1976, associate research scientist in 1981, research scientist in 1984, and senior research scientist from 1997-2002. He was appointed associate professor of internal medicine in 1987 and was promoted to professor in 1990. His tenure was transferred to the Department of Radiology when that department was formed in 2000.

Professor Wieland is highly regarded for his investigations of the structure-distribution relationship of labeled compounds used to detect and localize neuro-endocrine abnormalities in patients. His bibliography reflects over 100 publications in scientific journals, more than 20 book chapters, and three patents. His research was supported by grants from industry and the National Institutes of Health. He served as a reviewer for several journals, including the *Journal of Nuclear Medicine*, *Journal of Neurochemistry*, *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry* and *Nuclear Medicine and Biology*. From 1983-84, Professor Wieland was president of the Radiopharmaceutical Science Council, and in 1994 he received the Paul C. Aebersold Award for outstanding achievement in basic science applied to nuclear medicine from the Society of Nuclear Medicine.

The Regents now salute this outstanding investigator and educator for his dedicated service by naming **Donald M. Wieland professor emeritus of radiology**.

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