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ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement
Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

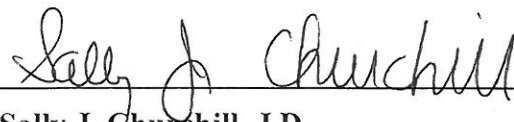
Peter L. Roberson, Ph.D., clinical professor of radiation oncology in the Medical School, will retire from active faculty status on December 12, 2014.

Professor Roberson received his A.B. degree from the University of California, Berkeley in 1972 and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Wyoming in 1976. He completed a postdoctoral research fellowship at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (1976-77), a postdoctoral research fellowship at the University of Maryland (1977-79), and a postdoctoral fellowship at the National Cancer Institute (1979-81). He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1987, and was promoted to associate professor in 1993, and clinical professor in 2004. He has served as the associate director for the Off Campus Physics Program in Radiation Oncology since 2000.

A leader in the field of radiation oncology, Professor Roberson studied the physics and dosimetry of radioimmunotherapy, interface dosimetry, and brachytherapy dosimetry. He published 68 peer-reviewed journal articles, 4 book chapters, and 97 abstracts. Professor Roberson played an instrumental role in the implementation of state-of-the-art patient care, the utilization of improvements in radiation treatment planning, and the operation of seven Michigan clinics within the Off Campus Physics Program in Radiation Oncology. A gifted educator, he was actively involved in the mentorship and development of undergraduate students, graduate students, residents, and physicists. Professor Roberson was a frequent invited speaker at national symposia, served as a journal reviewer, and was actively involved in the American Association of Physicists in Medicine and the Society of Nuclear Medicine.

The Regents now salute this distinguished scholar by naming **Peter L. Roberson clinical professor emeritus of radiation oncology**.

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