THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

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

Joseph H. Hartmann, D.O., clinical assistant professor of emergency medicine in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on September 11, 2017.

Dr. Hartmann received his B.S. (1973) degree from the University of Missouri – Kansas City and his D.O. (1977) degree from the Kansas City University of Medicine and Bioscience. He completed a general rotating internship (1977-78) and a family practice residency (1978-80) at the Riverside Osteopathic Hospital in Trenton, Michigan. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as a lecturer in 2001, and was promoted to clinical instructor in 2002, and clinical assistant professor in 2004.

Dr. Hartmann achieved board certification through the osteopathic family medicine boards in 1980. He served the United States Indian Health Service as a staff physician on the Leech Lake Indian Reservation in Cass Lake, Minnesota from 1980-81. Dr. Hartmann returned to southeastern Michigan and worked clinically as a full-time staff physician at the Riverside Osteopathic Hospital (1981-2001) and the Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital (1986-2001). During this time, he became board certified through the allopathic emergency medicine boards via the practice pathway in 1989 and held a number of key departmental positions, including assistant medical director, associate medical director, and vice-chairman. Dr. Hartmann also served on the clinical faculty of the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine and the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. His medical education activities included being a faculty instructor for a number of the Medical School’s curriculum courses, including Clinical Foundations of Medicine, Feedback on Clinical Skills, and the Medical Scientist Training Program. Dr. Hartmann was a frequent lecturer of medical students rotating in the Department of Emergency Medicine. He served as the faculty director of the Emergency Medicine Interest Group, received thirteen medical student teaching awards, and was twice elected by the medical student body of Galens Medical Society to the post of medical school faculty honorary.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming Joseph H. Hartmann, clinical assistant professor emeritus of emergency medicine.

Requested by:

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