THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

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

N. Cary Engleberg, M.D., professor of internal medicine and professor of microbiology and immunology in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2018.

Dr. Engleberg received his B.S. and M.D. degrees from George Washington University in 1970 and 1974, respectively. He received his D.T.M & H. degree from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in 1980. He completed his internship and residency at George Washington University Medical Center from 1974-77 and his infectious diseases fellowship at the University of Texas Health Science Center from 1982-84. Dr. Engleberg served on the faculty of the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio from 1984-86. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1986, and was promoted to associate professor in 1991, and professor in 1997.

Dr. Engleberg was an outstanding scholar and physician with incredible expertise. Along with a successful career as a researcher and clinician, he devoted a portion of his career to enhancing health education in Africa. In 2008, Dr. Engleberg spent a year on sabbatical in Ghana during which time he worked to strengthen health education and training as well as research training. This sabbatical work led to several publications and a number of computer-based learning tools. From 2009-10, Dr. Engleberg was a visiting professor in the School of Medical Sciences in the Kwame Nkrumah School of Science and Technology in Ghana. As a consultant for the Ministry of Health in Ethiopia, he worked on the development of a national medical licensing examination from 2014-16. Dr. Engleberg held a number of key leadership positions in the UM Division of Infectious Diseases, including associate chief (1993-94), interim chief (1994-96), and chief (1996-2005). He received both the Lifetime Achievement Award in Medical Education (2011) and the Dean’s Award for Global Community Service (2016) from the University of Michigan.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming N. Cary Engleberg, professor emeritus of internal medicine and professor emeritus of microbiology and immunology.

Requested by:

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