THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

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

Dennis Crowley, M.D., clinical professor of pediatrics in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on December 31, 2018.

Dr. Crowley received his B.S. degree from the University of Michigan in 1970 and his M.D. degree from Wayne State University in 1974. He completed a pediatrics internship (1974-75) and pediatrics residency (1975-77) at St. John Hospital & Medical Center. At the University of Michigan, Dr. Crowley completed a pediatric cardiology fellowship from 1977-79 and subsequently held a number of faculty positions, including instructor, assistant professor, clinical associate professor, and clinical professor. He was appointed director of the Pediatric Cardiology Outpatient Clinics in 2009.

Dr. Crowley’s academic career spanned general pediatric cardiology, echocardiography, cardiac catheterization, cardiac critical care medicine, adult congenital heart disease, and heart failure-heart transplantation. He authored 82 peer-reviewed publications and more than 40 scientific abstracts. Dr. Crowley presented 19 invited lectures at regional, national, and international meetings. He was a member of the International Society of Heart Transplantation and the American Heart Association Council on Cardiovascular Disease in the Young. He served as a reviewer for the American Journal of Cardiology, the Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation, and the Journal of Clinical Investigation. Dr. Crowley was widely recognized as an outstanding clinician, consultant, teacher, and mentor to numerous faculty and fellows who have established successful careers in pediatric cardiology at Michigan and elsewhere. He received the Outstanding Clinician Award in 2011 and was inducted into the League of Clinical Excellence in 2012 at the University of Michigan Medical School. His educational contributions culminated in the establishment of the annual Dennis Crowley Faculty Teaching Award in Pediatric Cardiology in 2014.

The Regents now salute this distinguished scholar, physician and dedicated clinician educator by naming Dennis Crowley, clinical professor emeritus of pediatrics.

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