The Timothy T. Nostrant Collegiate Professorship is part of a comprehensive plan to foster the expansion of clinical operations, education, and research for Gastroenterology. For many years our Division has been world renowned for our basic science research. Our clinical programs are equally strong. The development of this professorship will allow us to enhance our clinical ranks and bring prominence and recognition to our excellent clinical programs. It is our goal to make the University of Michigan gastroenterology practice a destination program and to serve not only the state of Michigan but also the entire United States. The development of the Timothy T. Nostrant Collegiate Professorship will allow us to recruit or retain the top clinical talent and bring us closer to this goal.

In the last 36 years, Dr. Timothy Nostrant has made enormous contributions to both our clinical and educational missions at the University of Michigan. He has served in an exemplary fashion as a dedicated clinician, talented leader, respected teacher, and national expert in the field of Gastroenterology.

—Chung Owyang, M.D.; Professor, Department of Internal Medicine; H. Marvin Pollard Collegiate Professor; Division Chief, Gastroenterology Division; Director, Digestive Health Center

Please join us in honoring Dr. Nostrant through a gift to the Timothy T. Nostrant Collegiate Professorship in Gastroenterology.
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Dr. Nostrant joined the Department of Medicine as a House Officer in 1973 and completed his GI fellowship in 1979, whereupon he became a faculty member at the University of Michigan. During his 36 years of service, Dr. Nostrant has exhibited the attributes of a master clinician: trusted by his patients, respected by his colleagues, and admired by his students. He is an outstanding diagnostician, skillful endoscopist, and compassionate teacher. He exemplifies the best in a clinical gastroenterologist. His enormous clinical knowledge and expertise, makes him the “go-to” person in the Division for any GI problems.

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Perhaps the single most important contribution that Dr. Nostrant has made to the University of Michigan is to develop the infrastructure and foundation of our clinical operations for the Division of Gastroenterology. He is a student of clinical efficiency. In the early 1980s, Dr. Nostrant spearheaded and developed clinical procedures and systems, many of which are still in place. His talents as a clinician and administrator have led Dr. Nostrant to serve in a broad spectrum of clinical roles including Physician Leader, Outpatient Clinic Director, Inpatient Chief for the Division of Gastroenterology, and Acting Division Chief for Gastroenterology. He was the lead physician and architect for the Faculty Diagnostic Unit which was designed to serve as a national model for the development of the Clinician Scholar Track. Its multi-specialty approach to consultations has become a blueprint for other departments within the University of Michigan. Dr. Nostrant is also a visionary. In the 1980s he recognized that endoscopy would become one of the major diagnostic tools in Gastroenterology. With this in mind, he convinced the University of Michigan Medical System to build the Medical Procedures Unit, which is the model for all endoscopy units in the nation today.

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Dr. Nostrant has a strong passion for medical education. Whether in the ward or classroom, Dr. Nostrant selflessly provides consultation and teaching to students, fellows, and junior faculty members. Over the years, he has trained over 300 fellows who are now practicing in 33 states. His clinical knowledge and judgment make him one of the most popular clinical gastroenterologists in the state of Michigan. Dr. Nostrant has received numerous awards for his teaching contributions, including the Outstanding Clinician Award from the Dean’s Office in 2008.

“Dr. Nostrant is the Gastroenterology Division what Bo Schemblecher was to U-M football. He is a true leader and inspiration to his students.”
— Former fellow, Jeffrey L. Barratt, MD

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Dr. Nostrant is nationally recognized as an authority in clinical gastroenterology and a serious educator. He is a renowned speaker at regional and national courses and has also participated in over 70 visiting professorships, seminars, and extramural invited presentations. He has authored over 100 peer review papers on digestive disorders and has been a member of the editorial board for several gastrointestinal journals.

At the state level, Dr. Nostrant served as the President of the Detroit Gastroenterology Society and as Governor of the Michigan chapter of the American College of Gastroenterology for the last ten years. At a national level, he serves on several national committees for both the American Gastroenterological Association and the American College of Gastroenterology. Symbolic of the respect he has earned among his peers is the fact that Dr. Nostrant has been honored for the last 10 years as one of the Best Doctors in America in multiple publications.

For more information about helping to create this lasting legacy, please contact Lori Hirshman at 866-860-0026.