## **Visiting Research Track**

Appointees to this track *must* have employment responsibilities with another institution of higher education and are usually on leave from that institution. (e.g. here for a six month sabbatical.) Visiting Research Faculty appointment indicates that the individual is working for a limited portion of his/her time (part-time) on a research project housed in the University of Michigan Medical School.

Visiting Associate Research Scientist: Appointment to this rank requires a growing national and/or international scholarly reputation. Independence in research is not required, but may be developing as represented by a substantial record of collaborative funding as a team scientist (usually as co-investigator). There should be a strong and sustained record of publication in peer-reviewed journals, including a number of first-author and/or senior-author publications and evidence that this accomplishment will continue. A candidate for this rank should have a record of participation in or presentation at professional meetings. Appointment to Associate Research Scientist signals the passage into medical academia's senior rank.