

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Adopted by the
Regents
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Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

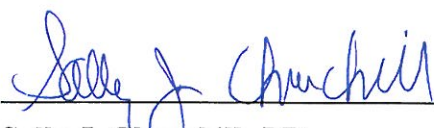
Alan B. Leichtman, M.D., professor of internal medicine in the Medical School, will retire from active faculty status on December 31, 2014.

Dr. Leichtman received his A.B. degree from the University of Michigan in 1970 and his M.D. degree from Michigan State University in 1978. He completed an internship (1978-79) and residency (1979-81), and served as chief resident (1981-82) at Providence Hospital in Southfield, Michigan. Dr. Leichtman completed a nephrology clinical fellowship (1983-84) and a transplantation immunology research fellowship (1984-87) at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1989, and was promoted to associate professor in 1996, and professor in 2005.

Dr. Leichtman is an internationally renowned physician scientist in the field of nephrology, with special expertise in kidney and pancreas transplantation and transplantation immunology. His research explored kidney and pancreas transplantation clinical outcomes; outcomes of living organ donors; histocompatibility; simulation modeling; and organ allocation, utilization, and public policy. Dr. Leichtman published 116 peer-reviewed journal articles, 11 book chapters, and 194 abstracts. He held numerous key leadership positions including medical director of the Renal Transplantation and Pancreas Transplantation, associate director of the Michigan Transplant Center, medical director of the Transplant Ambulatory Care Operations, director of the Transplant Nephrology Fellowship Program, co-director of the Transplant Nephrology Fellowship Program, medical director of the Kidney Paired Donation Program, and medical director of the Vascularized Composite Allograft Program. Dr. Leichtman has served as president of Gift of Life Michigan since 2013 and received the Michigan Secretary of State's Shining Star Award for his efforts to promote organ donor awareness in 2006.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Alan B. Leichtman professor emeritus of internal medicine.**

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