

# THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

## *Regents Communication*

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### ACTION REQUEST

July 21, 2006

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

**Amnon Rosenthal, M.D.**, professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases in the Medical School, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2006.

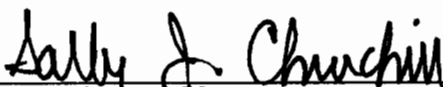
Dr. Rosenthal received his B.A. degree from Yeshiva University in 1955 and his M.D. degree from Albany Medical College in 1959. He completed a pediatric internship at Buffalo Children's Hospital in 1960 and a pediatric residency at the Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston in 1962. Following service in the United States Air Force from 1962-65, he held research fellowships at Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston from 1965-68. From 1968-77 he served on the faculty of the Children's Hospital Medical Center and Harvard Medical School. Dr. Rosenthal joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1977 as professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases and director of the Pediatric Cardiology Division. He served as director until 1997 and also was associate chair and director of clinical affairs in the Department of Pediatrics from 1989-92.

Dr. Rosenthal's clinical interests have centered on the management, diagnosis, and treatment of congenital heart disease. Early in his career, he published some of the seminal work on the management and treatment of polycythemic synotic congenital heart disease. He is also recognized as an expert on the association of congenital malformations with cardiac disease and the early understanding of neurocognitive disorders associated with congestive heart failure and synotic heart disease. He has trained more than 40 fellows who have gone on to assume leadership positions throughout the country, and has published more than 200 articles, 3 books, and 38 book chapters.

Under his leadership, the Division of Pediatric Cardiology became recognized as one of the top 3 programs in the United States. Dr. Rosenthal is cited as one of the "Best Doctors in America," "America's Top Doctors," and "America's Top Pediatricians." Among his numerous honors are the Outstanding Clinician Award from the Department of Pediatrics and the American Academy of Pediatrics Founders Award.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member for his dedicated service by naming **Amnon Rosenthal professor emeritus of pediatrics and communicable diseases**.

**Requested by:**



**Sally J. Churchill**  
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