

# THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

## *Regents Communication*

### ACTION REQUEST

Approved by the Regents  
May 19, 2006

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

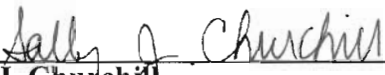
**Arthur Oleinick, J.D., M.D.**, associate professor of public health law in the Department of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, will retire from active faculty status on May 31, 2006.

Dr. Oleinick received his A.B. and M.P.H. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1957 and 1959, respectively. He earned his M.D. degree from The Johns Hopkins University in 1962 and his J.D. degree from the Northwestern University School of Law, Lewis and Clark College, in 1978. Dr. Oleinick was appointed surgeon in the P.H.S. Commissioned Corps, Epidemiology Branch, at the National Cancer Institute (NCI) from 1964-66 and then medical officer from 1967-69. In 1968 he was appointed senior surgeon in the Commissioned Corps and since 1980 he has been in the inactive reserve. From 1969-76, Dr. Oleinick worked as an epidemiologist in the Health Services Research Foundation at the Kaiser Permanente Hospitals; he served as a staff pediatrician at the Permanente Clinic from 1969-78. Dr. Oleinick joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1978 as an associate professor of public health law in the School of Public Health, Department of Environmental Health Sciences.

Dr. Oleinick has devoted his academic career to public health issues related to occupational injuries and applications of environmental law. His research on occupational back strains/sprains and musculoskeletal work injuries made significant contributions to the field. He also carried out studies on compensation databases of work injuries related to days away from work and truck driver injury and outcomes. Dr. Oleinick has served as a manuscript reviewer for *Medical Care* and the *American Journal of Industrial Medicine* and served on a committee through the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health to set research priorities. Since 1980, Dr. Oleinick has been a senior surgeon (inactive reserve), P.H.S. Commissioned Corps. He was certified by the American Board of Preventive Medicine in Occupational Medicine in 1996.

The Regents salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Arthur Oleinick associate professor emeritus of public health law.**

**Requested by:**

  
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**Sally J. Churchill**  
Vice President and Secretary of the University

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