Dr. Zalmen A. Arlin

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Dr. Zalmen A. Arlin died on August 3, 1992 after a brief illness. Dr. Arlin was chief of neoplastic diseases and professor of medicine at the Westchester County Medical Center and New York Medical College. He received his undergraduate degree and medical education at McGill University in Montreal, Canada. He had been attending physician at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in the Division of Leukemia and Lymphoma in New York City prior to his post at the Westchester Medical Center.

From 1977 to 1982, he was an assistant professor of medicine at Cornell University and assistant attending physician at Memorial Sloan Kettering. During this period, Dr. Arlin was actively involved in drug

development for the treatment of leukemias.

In 1983, he helped establish the Division of Neoplastic Diseases at New York Medical College which was devoted to the development of new treatment modalities for leukemias and cancer. He was instrumental in the development of bone marrow transplantation and new chemotherapeutic modalities at New York Medical College.

He was a recognized national and international authority on the treatment of leukemias and lymphomas publishing over 200 articles and chapters and traveling throughout the world lecturing on these diseases. His new and innovative therapies for the cure of leukemia are well known and recognized through-

out the world. His contribution in the development of two drugs, **mi**-toxantrone and amsacrine, is well known and has become one of the standards of treatment for leukemias today. He will truly be missed by his colleagues and patients.

Dr. Arlin helped establish 'This Close', a foundation for cancer research, as well as the Cancer Research Institute at New York Medical College. The Cancer Institute is dedicated to the search for new drugs and treatment modalities to cure cancer.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Ann, children, Ezekiel and Sara, mother, Rose Arlin, and sisters Judith Swirsky and Ruth Willinsky.