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DAYTON, Ohio, April 17, 1967 --- Dr. Bernard J. Katchman, noted for his aerospace medicine and leukemia research at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, will join the University of Dayton Chemistry Department as an associate professor in August, Bro. John J. Lucier, Chairman, Chemistry Department, announced today.

Dr. Katchman, a member of the Miami Valley Hospital research department for 10 years, will teach chemistry and biochemistry, participate in the graduate program in those areas, and do research. The native of Brooklyn, New York, who will be 50 years old on May 2, is fulfilling a 20-year desire to teach in making the move to the University.

A 1934 graduate of Abraham Lincoln High School in Brooklyn, Dr. Katchman has been associated with his field for 30 years. He received his bachelor of arts and master of science degrees from New York University. He was awarded his doctorate in chemistry from Brooklyn Polytechnical Institute in 1950 and took post-doctoral work at the Enzyme Chemistry Institute, University of Wisconsin, as a Fellow of the National Heart Institute.

He spent four years, 1951-1954, at the Mound Laboratory, Monsanto Chemical Company before becoming Chief of the Chemical Warfare Research Laboratory, at the Chemical Corps Proving Ground in Dugway, Utah. He left there in 1957.

He has been Associate Director of Miami Valley's Department of Research since 1957.

His wife Eleanor, formerly of Chicago, and Dr. Katchman have five boys, Neil, Don, Michael, Steven, and Bruce.