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DALLAS -- A distinguished biochemist and Nobel laureate, Dr. Konrad Bloch of Harvard University, will address a special faculty seminar at 4 p.m. Thursday (Oct. 30) at The University of Texas (Southwestern) Medical School at Dallas.

Dr. Bloch, chairman of the department of biochemistry and Higgans professor of biochemistry at Harvard, will speak on "Comparative Studies on the Biosynthesis of Lipids." The lecture will be given in Room 162 of the Cary Basic Sciences Hall on the UTSMS campus.

Dr. Pentti K. Siiteri, professor of biochemistry and obstetrics-gynecology at UTSMS and chairman of the faculty seminars, said the meeting will be open to all interested members of the scientific community in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Dr. Bloch won the Nobel Prize for medicine and physiology with Professor Theodor Lymen in 1964, for discoveries concerning the mechanism and regulation of cholesterol and fatty acid metabolism.

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His work also won the Fritzsche Award of the American Chemical Society in 1964. He was a Guggenheim fellow at Tech Hochschule, Zurich, in 1953.

A native of Neisse, Germany, Dr. Bloch came to the United States in 1936 and became a naturalized citizen in 1944. He received his doctorate from Columbia University in 1938 and held teaching appointments at Columbia and the University of Chicago before joining Harvard in 1954.

He is past president of the American Society of Biological Chemists, and is a fellow of the American Academy of Sciences. He is listed in Who's Who in America, and in American Men of Science.

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