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**Hanahan gives Chilton Lecture

DALLAS--Dr. Donald J. Hanahan of The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio delivered the seventh annual Chilton Lecture Jan. 10 at 9 p.m. at The University of Texas Health Science Center in the A.W. Harris Faculty/Alumni Center. Hanahan, an international authority in the area of phospholipids, spoke on "A Unique Experience in Lipid Biochemistry: A Bioactive Phospholipid."

The talk was presented at the semi-formal dinner meeting of the Chilton Conference held on the UTHSCD campus Jan. 9-11. The Southwestern Medical Foundation provides support for the annual Chilton Lecture.

Hanahan is professor of Biochemistry at UTHSCSA and served as chairman from 1976 till 1983. Before coming to the Texas school, he was professor and head of Biochemistry at The University of Arizona College of Medicine 1967-76. The researcher has also served on the faculty in Biochemistry at the University of Washington Medical School and in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering at the University of Washington.

He is a member of the American Chemical Society and the American Society of Biological Chemists. Hanahan has served on major committees including the Subcommittee on Criteria of Purity of Lipids, NRC; American Heart Research Committee; Thrombosis Advisory Committee, NHLI, Specialized Centers of Research, Ad Hoc Committee (Atherosclerosis); AAMC Committees on Biochemical Research and Financing of Medical Education; the Microbial Chemistry Study Section, NIH; Program Project Committee, NHLI; and Molecular Cytology Study Section, NIH. Hanahan is also editor-in-chief of the "Handbook of Lipid Research," Plenum Press, multi-volume series.

His honors and awards, besides the Chilton lectureship, include the first biannual Distinguished Career Award for Contributions to Hemostasis; visiting professorships at Kansai Medical School at Osaka, Japan, and for the Japan Society for Promotion of Science; Jacobs-Parpart-Ponder Award in blood research; Macy Faculty Scholar Award and Special Travel Award to the VII International Congress of Biochemistry, Tokyo. The researcher was also named USPHS Special Fellow in Cardiovascular Research at the University of California Medical Center; received a Special Travel Award to the V International Congress of Biochemistry, Moscow, and was a Guggenheim fellow for travel and study in Sweden and England.

Hanahan has served on editorial boards for Biochemical Preparations, The Journal of Lipid Research, The Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics, Advanced Lipid Research, Biochimica et Biophysica Acta, Lipids, Circulation Research and The Journal of Biological Chemistry.

He is the author of seven books or chapters and 147 papers.

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