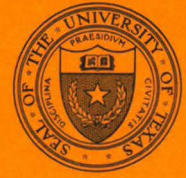


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DALLAS -- Dr. Charles C. Sprague, Dean of The University of Texas Southwestern Medical at Dallas, is serving as chairman for an international symposium on hemophilia at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, this week (August 30).

Dr. Sprague is attending the 12th Congress of the International Society of Hematology in New York City this week. The Congress is held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Society of Hematology, of which Dr. Sprague is president.

The National Hemophilia Foundation, U.S.A., is sponsoring the symposium at which Dr. Sprague is presiding. The theme is "Recent Advances in Hemophilia and Hemophilioid Diseases."

Hemophilia is a hereditary condition in which the blood fails to clot properly, causing uncontrolled bleeding from even the smallest cut. Hematology is the study of the blood and its diseases.

Dr. Sprague also will preside at the annual business meeting of the American Society, to be held Tuesday, Sept. 3.

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