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DALLAS -- Dr. Sol Sherry, nationally known specialist in cancer and hematology, will be the Gifford-Hill Visiting Professor at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas Feb. 23-28, it was announced today by Dr. Donald W. Seldin, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine at Southwestern.

Dr. Sherry, 52, is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medicine at Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia.

"The Gifford-Hill Lectureship has come to be looked upon by students and faculty alike as one of the highlights of the academic year at Southwestern," Dr. Seldin said. The lectureship is made possible by a grant established by the Gifford-Hill companies. An outstanding physician who is interested in some aspect of the broad field of neoplasia (cancer) is invited to the medical school each year. He conducts ward rounds and seminars with students and staff and consults with faculty members on their research projects in his field of interest.

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Dr. Sherry's principal lecture in Dallas will be presented Feb. 27 on "Recent Developments in Antithrombotic Therapy."

Dr. Sherry has received world recognition and many honors for his work in thrombosis (blood clots). He is Chairman of the Council on Drugs of the American Medical Association; Chairman of the Committee on Thrombosis of the National Institutes of Health; Chairman of the task force on intravascular thrombosis of the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council; and Chairman of the subcommittee on fibrinolysis of the International Committee on Haemostasis and Thrombosis.

A native of New York City, Dr. Sherry is a graduate of the New York University School of Medicine. An Air Force flight surgeon in World War II, he held faculty appointments at NYU, University of Cincinnati and Washington University School of Medicine prior to joining the Temple University faculty.

Awards include the U.S. Army Typhus Commission Medal; Career Research Award of the National Institutes of Health; Modern Medicine Achievement Award; NYU's Distinguished Alumni Citation and Scientific Achievement Award; and the John Phillips Memorial Award of the American College of Physicians.

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Dr. Sherry is member of the editorial boards of the Journal of Chronic Disease, Thrombosis et Diathesis Haemorrhagica, and Medicine. He is consultant to the U.S. Army and Development Command, and member of the selection committee for clinical investigators and senior medical investigators for the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans Administration.

Dr. Sherry is author of more than 120 scientific articles and papers that have appeared in many different journals and other publications.

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