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DALLAS -- Dr. Elliott F. Osserman, the American Cancer Society Professor of Pathology at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, New York City, will be the Henry M. Winans Visiting Professor in Medicine at The University of Texas (Southwestern) Medical School at Dallas Jan. 12-16, Dr. Donald W. Seldin, chairman and William Buchanan Professor of Internal Medicine at Southwestern, announced today.

Funds to bring a visiting lecturer to Dallas each year are provided by Southwestern Medical Foundation from the income from its Henry M. Winans Fund, established in 1966 by friends and former patients to honor the late Dr. Winans.

"Henry Winans was a distinguished physician and former Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medicine at Southwestern. He was closely associated with medical education and with this medical school," Dr. Seldin said. Dr. Winans was chief of medicine at Baylor Medical Center. and commanded the Baylor Army Medical Unit overseas in World War II.

"Following his death his friends and former patients provided sufficient funds to establish a professorship in his name. The visiting professor is a distinguished clinical scholar who is invited for a period of a week to conduct rounds with the students and house staff at Parkland Memorial Hospital and Baylor University Medical Center, and exchange ideas with the faculty, so as to enrich the academic quality of our educational programs."

Title of Dr. Osserman's Winans Lecture will be "Plasma Cell Dyscrasias: Current Clinical and Biochemical Concepts."

Dr. Osserman is a nationally recognized authority in cancer of the blood. In addition to his ACS professorship, he is associate director of the Institute of Cancer Research at Columbia, visiting physician at Francis Delafield Hospital, New York, and associate attending physician at Presbyterian Hospital, New York.

He is a member of the Cancer Research Center Review Committee of the National Institutes of Health, of the Professional Education and Grants Committee of the New York Division of ACS, of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Damon Runyon Memorial Fund for Cancer Research, Inc., and of the editorial boards of the professional journals, BLOOD and SERIES HAEMATOLOGICA. He is secretary of the Harvey Society, member of a number of professional societies in medicine and medical research, and author of more than 75 papers published in professional journals.

Dr. Osserman, 44, is himself a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University. He served internship and residencies in New York City and in France, and returned to Columbia in 1953 with a faculty appointment, following service in the U.S. Navy. He was named to the ACS chair in pathology in 1968.