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****Dr. Alfred Gilman elected to American
Academy of Arts and Sciences

DALLAS--Dr. Alfred Gilman, chairman of the Department of Pharmacology at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, has been elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Gilman is a leading basic research scientist in the field of pharmacology and is the editor of the classic pharmacology reference book, Goodman and Gilman's The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics.

At UT Southwestern, Gilman is conducting molecular level research on the mechanism of action of hormones and neurotransmitters. He holds the Raymond and Ellen Willie Chair in Molecular Neuropharmacology at the medical center. Gilman has received numerous awards and honors for his research, and he was elected to the National Academy of Sciences in 1985.

Gilman received his undergraduate education from Yale University. He holds M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.

The American Academy of Arts and Sciences is an international honorary society based in Cambridge, Mass., whose membership conducts programs of study and publication on issues of national and international importance. It was founded in 1780 by John Adams and other leaders of the American Revolution.

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