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DALLAS--Dr. Theodore Drapanas, Henderson professor and chairman of the Department of Surgery of the Tulane University School of Medicine, will deliver the Sixth Annual Memorial Vera and Forrest Lumpkin Lectureship Tuesday, April 15, at 1 p.m. The meeting will take place in the Tom and Lula Gooch Auditorium on The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas campus.

His topic will be "The Hemodynamics of the Interposition Mesocaval Shunt."

An authority on the physiology of the normal liver and pancreas, Dr. Drapanas has written extensively on the relationship between liver failure and hypertension. He is also an authority on the management of the multiple-injured patient with special interest in chest, abdominal and vascular injuries. He has also studied the management of massive gastrointestinal bleeding.

Dr. Drapanas is editor of Surgery and immediate past-president of the Society of University Surgeons. A member of the Committee on Pre-and Postoperative Care of the American College of Surgeons, he is currently chairman of the Examination Committee of the American Board of Surgery. He also holds membership on the Committee on Trauma of the American College of Surgeons.