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****Dr. John Alexander Oates Jr. to present Bromberg Lecture on Hypertension, Jan. 17

DALLAS--Dr. John Alexander Oates Jr., chairman of the Department of Medicine at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., will be the Mr. and Mrs. I.G. Bromberg Visiting Professor of Medicine at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas Jan. 13-18, 1985.

Oates' principal lecture, "Management of Severe Hypertension," will be Thursday, Jan. 17, from II a.m. until noon in room DI.502.

Oates received his M.D. degree from the Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Wake
Forest, N. C. After completing his residency in internal medicine at Cornell Medical
Center in New York, Oates became a senior investigator at the National Heart Institute
in Bethesda, Md. He then became associate professor of Medicine and Pharmacology at
Vanderbilt, where he is now chairman. At Vanderbilt, he has also been interim
director of the Specialized Center of Research in Hypertension and continues to be the
Werthan Professor of Investigative Medicine and director of the Research Center for
Clinical Pharmacology and Drug Toxicology.

Oates was 1981 president of the Association of American Physicians and 1979 president of the Southern Society for Clinical Investigation. He was chairman of the subcommittee on smoking of the American Heart Association from 1980 until 1983 and Grolich Exchange Professor of the Royal Society of Medicine in 1982. He has published more than 200 original articles and another 200 abstracts, editorials and reviews.

The Department of Internal Medicine at UTHSCD annually hosts such an outstanding researcher through the Bromberg professorship.

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