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****Dr. Morton Swartz, infectious disease expert,
named as Winans Visiting Professor

DALLAS--Dr. Morton N. Swartz, chief of the Infectious Disease Unit at Massachusetts General Hospital, has been selected as the 1986 Winans Visiting Professor of Medicine at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas.

Swartz, professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School, will give the March 27 Internal Medicine Grand Rounds at the health science center on "Bacterial Meningitis--Changing Aspects of an Old Disease" at 11 a.m. in Richardson Lecture Hall (Room D1.502).

Swartz's clinical duties at Massachusetts General Hospital include directing patient care for infectious disease inpatients and outpatients. He also supervises hospital laboratories in microbiology, including those in virology, antibiotic blood levels and parasitology. As an academician, Swartz directs medical training programs in infectious disease at Harvard and at Massachusetts General and lectures in more than a dozen postgraduate courses each year at other medical schools and hospitals.

He serves as an associate editor of The New England Journal of Medicine, on the editorial board of Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy and on the publications committee of the Infectious Disease Society of America.

Traditionally, the Winans professor is a distinguished clinical scholar who is invited to conduct rounds with students and house staff members at Parkland Memorial Hospital and Baylor University Medical Center and to exchange ideas with faculty to enrich the academic quality of health science center programs.

Funds to bring the visiting lecturer to Dallas are provided each year by the Southwestern Medical Foundation from the income of the Henry M. Winans Fund, established in 1966 by friends and patients of the late Dr. Winans, who was chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine at Southwestern Medical School and chief of medicine at Baylor.

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