

# **news** *THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT DALLAS*

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DALLAS--Top authorities on cardiovascular and liver disease will be brought to The University of Texas Health Science Center in a new lecture series established by a medical school professor.

Dr. F.A. Bashour, professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at Southwestern Medical School and director of the Cardiovascular Section of the Cardiopulmonary Institute at Methodist Hospital, has established the "Bashour Memorial Lecture for Cardiovascular and Liver Diseases" in memory of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Anise Elias Bashour.

In making announcement of the lectureship, Health Science Center President Charles C. Sprague explained that the gift would be used to bring experts to the campus on a visiting professor basis.

Selection of the visiting professor will be made by the Department of Internal Medicine, whose chairman, Dr. Donald Seldin, commented:

"We are delighted to be the recipient of 'The Bashour Memorial Lecture for Cardiovascular and Liver Diseases.' The award will enable us to invite to the campus outstanding individuals in the field of cardiovascular or liver disease who can enhance the academic activities at the school by giving lectures, holding seminars and conferring with colleagues about clinical and scientific matters of mutual interest. The lectureship, therefore, constitutes an important contribution to our academic program."

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Dr. Bashour, who holds both an M.D. degree from the American University of Beirut and a Ph.D. degree from the University of Minnesota, joined Southwestern Medical School in 1959. The well-known cardiologist is a consultant to the National Heart and Lung Institute (National Institutes of Health), and a member of the Council on Basic Science of the American Heart Association. He is a past member of the editorial board of the journal, Diseases of the Chest, a recipient of the "Two Thousand Men of Achievement Award" in 1969 and 1971; and is listed in both "Leaders in American Sciences" and "American Men of Science."

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