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DALLAS--Prof. Giovanni Dogo, a pioneer in skin grafting techniques for burn injuries, presented the Everett Idris Evans Memorial Lecture here this past week at the American Burn Association.

Honored at the Fifth Annual session of the burn association in the Fairmont Hotel here, Prof. Dogo currently is director of the Institute of Plastic Surgery, the Plastic Surgery and Burn Center and the Plastic Surgery Specialization School at the University of Padua in Italy.

Prof. Dogo was one of two burn specialists given special accolades at the meeting. The other was Dr. Sanford Rosenthal, special consultant to the director of the National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolic and Digestive Diseases, who received the Harvey Stuart Allen Distinguished Service Award.

Noted for initiating the modern era of homografting in the care of burn patients in the early 1950's, Prof. Dogo has since actively contributed to the research and clinical advancements in that field.

He is the founder and editor of the Italian Journal of Plastic Surgery, author of nearly 100 scientific publications about burns and is a leader in advancing clinical care, training and research in burn injury in Italy.

Dr. Dogo has been recipient of innumerable international honors for his outstanding work in clinical plastic surgery, the viral etiology of cancer and other scientific and cultural fields.

Prof. Dogo lectured to almost 1,000 persons at the scientific meeting, far more than had been expected by convention planners.

The American Burn Association is composed of doctors, nurses and other health care workers committed to full-time burn research and care. Those attending the meeting heard scientific presentations on use of laser beams in burn surgery, treatment of napalm burns, testing and evaluating thermal protective and other clothing during the sessions.

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