



DALLAS--An internationally known authority on the use of surgery in the treatment of peptic ulcers will deliver the second annual Vera and Forrest Lumpkin Surgical Memorial Lecture at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.

Dr. James C. Thompson, professor and chairman of surgery at The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, will speak at 1 p.m. Tuesday (May 4) at surgical grand rounds in Parkland Memorial Hospital's staff library.

Some 200 North Texas area doctors, interns, residents, medical faculty members and students are expected to hear Dr. Thompson lecture on "The Physiologic Basis for the Surgical Control of Gastric Acid Hypersecretion."

Dr. Thompson addressed a world conference on stomach disease in Stockholm last August at the invitation of Sweden's Nobel Committee. "He is one of the international authorities on the use of surgery to correct peptic ulcers and other disorders of the stomach and digestive tract," said Dr. Tom Shires, UTSMS chairman of surgery and host for the visiting lecturer.

Chairman of surgery at the Galveston medical branch since April 1970, Dr. Thompson previously served on the surgery faculties of medical schools at The University of California at Los Angeles and the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. He holds degrees in medicine and endocrinology from Galveston, and trained under Dr. I.S. Ravdin, who performed surgery on President Dwight Eisenhower.

The annual Lumpkin lectureships, begun last year to bring distinguished scientists and medical practitioners to the Dallas medical school, were established as a memorial to the parents of Dr. Forrest Lumpkin Jr. of Dallas.

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