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*****Internationally known scientist, Dame Honor Fell, to visit UTHSCD campus.

Dr. Honor Bridget Fell, Dame of the British Empire, will speak on "Organ Culture and the Study of Arthritis" at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas Monday, September 13.

The lecture, co-sponsored by the Departments of Cell Biology and Internal Medicine, will be held on the health science center campus in room K2.600 at 12 noon.

Dame Fell, inventor of a number of new techniques of organ culture, was director of the noted Strangeways Research Laboratory of Cambridge, England for 40 years.

Dr. R.E. Billingham chairman of cell biology at the Dallas health science center, describes Dame Fell as a "very distinguished woman scientist who was a pioneer in the application of tissue culture to modern biology."

Although retired as director of Strangeways, Dame Fell, who is 76, is still doing active research into the mechanics of cartilage damage.

Dame Fell is a "real expert in connective tissue chemistry of bone and cartilage," added Dr. Morris Ziff, professor of internal medicine at the center.

Dr. Fell received her Ph.D from Edinburgh University in Scotland. She has been a Messell Research Fellow and a Research Professor in the Royal Society.

She has received honorary degrees from several universities, including Harvard and Smith College in the United States and Oxford and Cambridge in England.

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