

# News

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\*\*\*\*\*Seldin to receive honorary  
doctorate from Sorbonne.

DALLAS -- Dr. Donald W. Seldin, chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas, will be awarded an honorary doctorate from the Universities of Paris at the Sorbonne Nov. 7.

Seldin is one of four Americans chosen to receive the Doctor Honoris Causae this year. Well-known for his research and teaching, he is being honored for his influence internationally in bringing the scientific method to medical research. He is recognized as a world authority on renal function and electrolyte balance.

A graduate of Yale University School of Medicine, Seldin served on that school's faculty before coming to the health science center in 1951.

He has served as president of the American Society for Clinical Investigation, the American Society of Nephrology and Association of Professors of Medicine. He is currently president-elect of the International Society of Nephrology.

Seldin has chaired the Dialysis and Transplantation Committee of the Scientific Advisory Board of the National Kidney Foundation and the Subcommittee on Renal Disease of the Surgeon General's Advisory Committee.

He has received numerous honors including two other honorary doctorates: Doctor of Humane Letters, Southern Methodist University, and Doctor of Science, The Medical College of Wisconsin.

Others being honored Nov. 7 by the University of Pierre and Marie Curie of the Sorbonne include:

Dr. Seymour Benzer, Boswell Professor of Neuroscience, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena;

Dr. Harmon Craig, Professor of Geochemistry and Oceanography, Scripps Institute of Oceanography, University of California at San Diego;

Dr. Susumu Hagiwara, Professor of Physiology, School of Medicine, University of California at Los Angeles;

Dr. Pierre Deslongchamps, Professor of Chemistry, University of Sherbrooke, Canada;

Professor Roger James Elliott, Wykeham Professor of Physics, Oxford University;

Professor Enzo Giorgi, Professor of Agricultural Economics and Policy, Universita degli Studi di Firenze, Florence;

Bruno Maksimovich Pontecorvo, physicist, Joint Institute for Nuclear Research, Moscow;

Andre Astier, Professor, Laboratoire de physique nucleaire et de hautes energies, University of Paris, and

Jean-Marie Vaillant, Professor, Institut de stomatologie et de chirurgie maxillo-faciale, hopital de la Salpetriere, Paris.

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