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*****Eminent Oncologist/Hematologist to
be Gifford-Hill Visiting Professor.

DALLAS--Dr. Emil Freireich, a noted oncology and hematology researcher, will be at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas Feb. 25-29 as the Gifford Hill Visiting Professor of Medicine for 1980.

Freireich, a graduate of the University of Illinois College of Medicine, is a professor of medicine and head of the Department of Developmental Therapeutics at M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston. He is also on the faculty of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston and chief of the Division of Oncology at The University of Texas Medical School at Houston.

Research interests of Dr. Freireich include oncology and hematology (internal medicine), natural history and therapy of human acute leukemia, clinical trial experimental design and platelet and leukocyte physiology, biochemistry and transfusion.

The Gifford-Hill lectureship, which brings a distinguished medical scholar to the campus as a visiting professor for one week each year, is made possible by a grant to the health science center's Department of Internal Medicine by the Gifford-Hill companies. The visiting professor takes part in hospital ward rounds, seminars and conferences with medical students, staff and faculty.

Among his many honors, Freireich is the 1979 recipient of the de Villiers Award, given by the Leukemia Society of America, and is past president of the American Society of Clinical Oncology. To date he has authored 299 scientific papers.

The topic of Freireich's talk will be "Lessons from the Treatment of Acute Leukemia for Effective Solid Tumor Therapy." This internal medicine grand round will be given on Thursday Feb. 28 at 11 a.m. in Richardson Lecture Hall, D1.502.

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