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DALLAS--Dr. Jerome Kagan, Professor of Human Development at Harvard University and widely-known specialist in formation of the intellect, will deliver the eighth annual Morris and Edna Zale Pediatric Lecture here Oct. 27.

Presented by the Department of Pediatrics at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, the speaker will deal with "The Plasticity of Human Development" at 4 p.m. that day in the Hugh Leslie Moore Auditorium at Children's Medical Center.

In addition, Dr. Kagan will be conferring with pediatricians and experts in child development at the medical school.

Dr. Kagan is a recipient of the Hofheimer Prize for Research from the American Psychiatric Association. He is a member of the panel on educational research of the President's Science Advisory Committee, a member of the Committee on Learning and the Educational Process of the Social Science Research Council; a member of the Committee on Fellowship Evaluation of the National Academy of Sciences and a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

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The speaker's major research interest is cognitive and personality development during a child's first decade with emphasis on the predictive consequences of individual differences during the infant period.

He is widely published in this field, some of his later books being, "Change and Continuity in Infancy," (New York, Wiley, 1971); and "Understanding Children," (New York, Harcourt, Brace, 1971).

"During the recent Learning Disabilities Symposium we noted many references by speakers to Dr. Kagan's excellent experimental work and theoretical approaches to the formation of the intellect," said Dr. Heinz Eichenwald, chairman of UTSWMS's Department of Pediatrics. "We chose him to 'complete' the various presentations we have had this year dealing with learning and intellectual problems in children."

Dr. Kagan received his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Psychology from Rutgers and his Ph.D. in psychology from Yale University. He was chairman of the Department of Psychology at Fels Research Institute before joining Harvard.

The speaker is editorial consultant to a number of psychology magazines.

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