

# **news** *THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT DALLAS*

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DALLAS--Dr. Ervin G. Erdos, professor of pharmacology and internal medicine at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas, has been awarded a distinguished professorship by the Committee on International Exchange of Persons.

The award provides for Dr. Erdos to take a month-long lecture tour of medical schools and universities in Yugoslavia during 1974. The Washington-based committee which arranges an exchange of distinguished scientists and educators between nations is a part of the Hays-Fulbright scholarship program.

Dr. Erdos has won international recognition for his scientific studies of peptides--chains of amino acids which form biologically active agents. He is investigating the mechanism whereby peptides are processed by the body and their role in affecting blood pressure, pain, shock and other phenomena.

A native of Budapest, Hungary, Dr. Erdos joined the UT Health Science Center faculty in June. He formerly was George Lynn Cross research professor at the University of Oklahoma. Dr. Erdos has authored numerous books and scientific papers describing his research.

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