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WASHINGTON--Dr. Jean Wilson, professor of medicine at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas, has been presented the Ernst Oppenheimer Memorial Award by the Endocrine Society meeting here.

The award is given in recognition of the meritorious accomplishments of an investigator in endocrinology who is under 41. Sponsored by the Ciba Pharmaceutical Co., it carries an honorarium of \$2,500.

Dr. Wilson has written more than 50 scientific papers dealing primarily with two important research areas:

He showed that absorption of cholesterol from the diet is a relatively insignificant part of the process leading to high blood cholesterol levels. And he was the first to demonstrate an important mechanism of sex steroid hormone action, leading to a better understanding of prostate problems.

Dr. Wilson has been a member of the National Institutes of Health Metabolism Study Section and the editorial boards of the Journal of Lipid Research, Clinical Research and the Journal of

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Clinical Investigation.

In fact, he assumed the editorship of the latter journal last month.

Dr. Wilson received a B.A. degree with high honors in chemistry from The University of Texas, and then his M.D. from Southwestern in 1955. He joined UTSWMS in 1960 and was made professor in 1968.

He was a clinical associate of the National Heart Institute and, in 1960, was named an established investigator of the American Heart Association.

Membership in professional societies includes Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Omega Alpha, Sigma Xi, American Federation for Clinical Research, Southern Society for Clinical Investigation, American Society for Clinical Investigation, Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, and American Society of Biological Chemists. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine.

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