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Dr. Donald W. Seldin, professor and chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas, was elected to fellowship in the American Academy of Arts and Sciences Wednesday night (May 8) in Boston.

The academy, second oldest learned society in the United States, named a total of 117 outstanding scholars, scientists, public figures, artists and writers to its ranks at its 194th annual meeting. Thirty-four foreign honorary members also were elected.

Among those elected were Alistair Cooke, broadcaster-journalist; Ada Louise Huxtable, architecture critic of the New York Times; and novelist John Barth.

One of the world's recognized authorities on the kidney, Dr. Seldin has been president of the American Society for Clinical Investigation, the American Society of Nephrology, and the Association of Professors of Medicine and was chairman of the Scientific Advisory Board, National Kidney Foundation.

A graduate of the Yale University School of Medicine, the educator served on that school's faculty before coming to Southwestern in 1951. Dr. Seldin has served on editorial boards for numerous scientific publications and is the author of more than 75 research papers.