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******Dr. Frank Dixon to speak Friday, Feb. 28
as tenth annual Zale lecturer.*

DALLAS--Dr. Frank Dixon, a leading authority in immunology, will present the tenth annual Morris and Edna Zale Pediatric Lecture at 4 p.m. on Feb. 28 in the Hugh Leslie Moore Auditorium at Children's Medical Center. His topic will be "The Role of Oncornavirus in Autoimmune Disease."

Dr. Dixon is the director of the Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation in La Jolla, Calif. and adjunct professor in the Department of Pathology at the University of California at San Diego. He will visit the Health Science Center on Feb. 26 and 27, taking part in medical grand rounds and conferences with faculty, students and staff.

His research interests are the immunology of renal disease and virus related to connective tissue disease.

He has received the Theobald Smith Award in Medical Sciences, the Mayo Soley Award and the Gairdner Foundation International Award, as well as many other recognitions for his work. He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and Nu Sigma Nu.

A coeditor of *Advances in Immunology*, Dr. Dixon is on the editorial boards of several other publications, including *The Journal of Immunology* and *Cellular Immunology*.

He is a diplomate of the American Board of Pathology and a member of advisory committees of numerous organizations, including the National Foundation Committee on Research and the World Health Organization (WHO) Expert Advisory Panel on Immunology.

He holds memberships in the American Association for Cancer Research, the New York Academy of Science, and is past-president of the American Society for Experimental Pathology.

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