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Dallas--Dr. Alexander Gordon Bearn, a widely-recognized specialist in genetics, will visit The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School Nov. 27 to Dec. 1 as the Mr. and Mrs. I.G. Bromberg Visiting Professor of Medicine.

Currently chairman of the Department of Medicine at Cornell University School of Medicine, the visitor is an adjunct professor at The Rockefeller University and visiting physician to the Rockefeller University Hospital. Dr. Bearn is known for publications on genetics, liver problems and especially Wilson's Disease.

Dr. Bearn is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and the NAS Institute of Medicine. He is a member of the board of trustees of The Rockefeller University and the Helen Hay Whitney Foundation.

As one of the physicians of outstanding caliber who are annually invited to Southwestern under the Bromberg Professorship, Dr. Bearn will conduct ward rounds and seminars with students and house staff, discuss academic issues with faculty and present lectures. His host is the school's Department of Internal Medicine.

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Dr. Bearn was born in Surrey, England, and took an M.B.B.S. degree in London in 1946 and an M.D. degree in London in 1951. It was in the latter year he began a long association with the Rockefeller Institute and its hospital.

In 1966, he was named professor and chairman of the Department of Medicine at Cornell University Medical College and physician-in-chief of the New York Hospital.

Dr. Bearn is co-editor of "Progress in Medical Genetics," and associate editor of later editions of the Cecil-Loeb Textbook of Medicine.

He is a member of a large number of scientific boards, including the Genetics Training Committee and Genetics Study Section of the U.S. Public Health Service, Royal Society of Medicine Foundation, National Foundation for Neuromuscular Diseases, and Video Journal of America.

The specialist was president of the American Society of Human Genetics in 1971 and is currently president of the Harvey Society.

He is the author of more than 170 scientific papers.

The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School is a component of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas.

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