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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, was elected President of the American Society for Clinical Investigation at its meeting in Atlantic City, New Jersey, today. The American Society for Clinical Investigation is composed of selected investigators, from all fields of clinical medicine throughout the United States, who have the capacity for independence in research and who have made significant contributions in the field of investigation. Dr. Seldin is the first investigator from this part of the country to hold the position of President of this organization.

Dr. Seldin came to Dallas from a position as Assistant Professor at Yale University. Since coming to The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, he has served the Department of Internal Medicine in several capacities and was appointed Chairman of the Department in 1954.

Dr. Seldin has made numerous contributions to scientific advancement in the field of metabolic diseases and in renal and electrolyte disorders. He has served on editorial boards of leading medical journals and, prior to his election to the Presidency of the American Society for Clinical Investigation, served a three-year term as Councillor of that organization. In 1962 he served as President of the Central Society for Clinical Research and in 1964 as President of the Southern Society for Clinical Investigation. He has also served on two review study sections for the United States Public Health Service and as a member of the Advisory Committee to the Surgeon General of the United States Army.

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