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*****Kidney researcher, Dr. Samuel Thier, to lecture on potassium equilibrium, kidney stones and diuretics.

DALLAS--Dr. Samuel Thier, a world-renowned nephrologist, has been selected the 1982 Winans Visiting Professor of Medicine at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas. Thier, Sterling Professor and Chairman of Medicine at Yale University School of Medicine, will lecture on "Potassium Homeostasis" at Internal Medicine Grand Rounds at 11 a.m., April 15, in Richardson Lecture Hall (Room D1.502).

At 4:30 p.m. that day he will present the Renal Seminar on "Renal Stones" for the Department of Internal Medicine and others who are interested.

"Diuretics" will be Thier's topic for Medical Grand Rounds at Baylor University Medical Center at 8 a.m., April 13, in Beasley Auditorium.

In addition to Yale, Thier has held faculty appointments at University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and at Harvard Medical School. After receiving his M.D. from State University of New York at Syracuse in 1960, he served a residency in medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital where he was chief resident in Medicine. He has been a member of the editorial boards of New England Journal of Medicine and Physiology in Medicine. He has chaired the board of managers of Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine and the Medical Knowledge Self-Assessment Program V of the American College of Physicians.

Traditionally the Winans professor is a distinguished clinical scholar who is invited to conduct rounds with students and house staff members at Parkland Memorial Hospital and at Baylor University Medical Center and to exchange ideas with faculty in order to enrich the academic quality of the health science center programs. Funds to bring the visiting lecturer to Dallas each year are provided by the Southwestern Medical Foundation from the income of its Henry M. Winans Fund, established in 1966 by friends and patients of the late Dr. Winans, who was chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine at Southwestern Medical School and chief of Medicine at Baylor.

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