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******One of the world's outstanding authorities in the field of nephrology will give Winans Lecture June 3.

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DALLAS--Dr. Laurence Earley has been designated the Winans Visiting Professor of Medicine for 1976 by The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas. He will be lecturing on campus May 31 to June 4.

Dr. Earley, professor and chairman of internal medicine at The University of Texas Medical Branch at San Antonio, is one of the world's outstanding authorities in the field of nephrology.

"Dr. Earley has done important work to clarify and deal with the problems created by salt retention in heart patients and injury to the kidneys during the course of disease," explained Dr. Donald Seldin, chairman of internal medicine at the health science center.

The Winans Lecture will be presented as Grand Rounds at 11 a.m. Thursday,

June 3, in the Tom and Lula Gooch Auditorium at the center. Dr. Earley's topic will

be 'Mechanisms of Hyponatremia.''

Traditionally the Winans professor is a distinguished clinical scholar who is invited to conduct rounds with students and house staff of Parkland Memorial Hospital and Baylor University Medical Center and to exchange ideas with the faculty in order to enrich the academic quality of the center's educational programs.

Funds to bring the visiting lecturer to Dallas each year are provided by Southwestern Medical Foundation from the income for 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 also chief of medicine at Baylor.

Dr. Earley is a graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where he was named the Issac Manning Outstanding Senior Medical Student.

Before assuming duties as chairman of internal medicine at the UT Health Science Center at San Antonio, Dr. Earley was professor of medicine and physiology at the University of California, San Francisco. While there, he was appointed chief of the renal division of internal medicine.

Dr. Earley has served on several national committees. He was the chairman of the scientific advisory board of the National Kidney Foundation from 1973 to 1974. He was recently named to a general medicine study section of the National Institutes of Health.

Numerous scientific societies have benefited from Dr. Earley's participation
He is presently serving as president of the American Society for Clinical Investigation. He also is on the executive committee of the International Society of Nephrology.

Dr. Earley has had editorial positions on the <u>Journal of Clinical Investigation</u>,
The Kidney and Kidney International.