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*****Dallas medical professor invited to present lectures at Rutgers on cholera.

DALLAS--Dr. Richard A. Finkelstein, professor of microbiology at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas, has been invited to give the 1975 Ciba-Geigy Lectures in Microbial Biochemistry at Rutgers University's Waksman Institute of Microbiology in New Brunswick, N.J., on Oct. 27-28.

Dr. Finkelstein's subject will be the pathogenesis and immunology of cholera. He is a recognized expert on this epidemic bacterial disease which afflicts underdeveloped areas of the globe.

Other noted scientists who have lectured in the annual Ciba-Geigy series include Drs. R.G.E. Murray, Thomas D. Brock, Hans Kornberg, Arthur Kornberg, Peter Reichard, Frank Fenner and J.W. Moulder.

Before giving the lectures, Dr. Finkelstein will present papers by invitation at the 14th Congress of the International Association of Biological Standardization on the Isle of Man, and the 35th Congress of the German Society for Hygiene and Microbiology in Mannheim. He also will lead a seminar at the Sandoz Forschungsinstitut in Vienna, and will visit research laboratories in Laussanne and at the World Health Organization in Geneva.