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DALLAS--Dr. William W. Miller, a nationally-recognized heart researcher, began duties this week as director of the Division of Cardiology at Children's Medical Center of Dallas.

Dr. Miller, an associate professor in the Department of Pediatrics at The University of Texas (Southwestern) Medical School, had a part in developing a new method for treating "blue babies" born with serious heart defects.

Having received his medical education at The University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Miller was trained in pediatrics and cardiology at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston.

More recently, Dr. Miller's research has centered around certain chemical defense mechanisms important in the survival and recovery of both children and adults with heart disease. For this work, Dr. Miller received the 1969 Young Investigator's Award of the Cardiology Section of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

In assuming the staff position at Children's, Dr. Miller noted, "This hospital is unusually suited to meet the challenging and expanding needs of children with heart disease."

"Supported by the research and teaching of Southwestern Medical School, the center is able to rely on a distinguished pediatric medical team."

While the eminence of Children's Medical Center in treating heart problems of children is well established, Dr. Miller said, "During the next two decades our goals are to expand these services to insure that every infant and child with heart disease is recognized and treated early; to develop effective research techniques and rapidly adapt them to routine treatment; and broaden our programs for training other physicians in the field."

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