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*****Kidney researcher, Dr. Mackenzie Walser, is named as first Arthur Grollman Visiting Professor of Medicine.

DALLAS--Dr. Mackenzie Walser, a noted researcher of kidney disease and renal physiology, has been designated as the first Arthur Grollman Visiting Professor of Medicine. Dr. Walser, professor of pharmacology and experimental therapeutics and professor of medicine at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, Md. will lecture on "Management of Chronic Renal Failure in the Pre-Dialytic Phase" at 11 a.m., Sept. 25 in Richardson Lecture Hall, D1.502.

Dr. Walser is a graduate of Yale University and Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons. His extensive training includes a residency in medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston and he served as instructor of medicine and assistant professor of medicine at Southwestern Medical School from 1950 until 1952. He has been a faculty member at Johns Hopkins since 1957, following a period in the medical corps at the Naval Medical Research Institute at Bethesda, Md., and as an investigator at the National Heart Institute of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda.

In addition to serving on numerous professional committees, including a membership on the Committee on Space Biology and Medicine of the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences, Dr. Walser holds positions on the editorial boards of six medical journals.

The Arthur Grollman visiting professorship is awarded to a distinguished clinical scholar who is invited to conduct rounds with students and house staffs at Parkland Memorial Hospital and Baylor University Medical Center and to exchange ideas with the faculty in order to enrich the academic quality of the health science center's educational programs.

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