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****UT Southwestern neurosurgeon
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of the World Federation
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DALLAS--University of Texas Southwestern Medical School neurosurgeon Dr. Kemp Clark recently was elected president of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies. Clark is a professor of neurosurgery at Southwestern Medical School and is former chairman of the Division of Neurosurgery.

Clark took office this summer, when the federation held its world congress in Toronto, Canada. The world federation consists of 41 member societies and has a total of 18,000 members. Clark is the ninth president of the world federation and the third to come from the United States.

"The principal function of the world federation is to encourage scientific communication between countries for the advancement of neurological surgery," says Clark, who replaces out-going president Dr. Willem Luyendijk from The Netherlands.

Clark is slated to serve a four-year term as president and to preside over the 1989 world congress in India. As is customary, he will visit neurosurgical society meetings on each of the continents at least once during his term.

Clark has been on the faculty at Southwestern since 1956. For several years he was the only neurosurgeon in the Department of Surgery and gradually built up the Division of Neurosurgery, recruiting faculty members and residents.

He has served as president of both the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and the Society of Neurological Surgeons. He had been a delegate to the world federation for four years when he was elected president.

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