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DALLAS -- Dallas microbiologist and medical educator Dr. S. Edward Sulkin has been named as a consultant to a national scientific task force exploring possible linkages between viruses and cancer.

Dr. Sulkin, who is professor and chairman of microbiology at The University of Texas (Southwestern) Medical School at Dallas, received the appointment from the National Cancer Institute. He will join a team of nationally prominent medical scientists who will meet periodically to evaluate research progress in the area relating viruses to cancer.

In this capacity Dr. Sulkin will attend a conference sponsored by the cancer institute Oct. 13-15 at the Arlie House Conference Center in Warrenton, Va., near Washington, D.C.

Before this conference, Dr. Sulkin was to participate in a panel discussion on new developments in microbiology sponsored by the Northeastern division of the American Society for Microbiology, to be held in Boston Oct. 10.

The National Cancer Institute is a cancer research-coordinating unit within the National Institutes of Health, a branch of the federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

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