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*****International child care expert honored by United Cerebral Palsy Foundation.

DALLAS--Dr. Heinz Eichenwald, chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas and an internationally known expert on child care, will receive the 1980 United Cerebral Palsy Research and Education Foundation's Weinstein-Goldenson Award for Medical Research.

The award, \$1,000 and a gold statuette, will be presented to Dr. Eichenwald at the foundation's annual meeting in Kansas City May 3.

In announcing the award, the foundation cited the Dallas educator's "significant contributions in the field of infectious diseases of children that have contributed to the decreasing incidence of cerebral palsy."

In addition to his considerable work in infectious diseases, Dr. Eichenwald has been active in international pediatric projects. Last year, he was awarded the Von Humboldt Prize of the West German Republic for the international impact of his work in pediatric infectious diseases. The award included 72,000 Deutsche marks along with a lecture series and participation in a variety of scientific activity.

He was instrumental in developing a health care program for Vietnam with the department of pediatrics at the University of Saigon Medical School. He worked in that capacity for a number of years under the auspices of the U.S. State Department. He has also been active in cooperative educational efforts with South American medical institutions and is an honorary member of the pediatrics societies of Colombia, Venezuela, Costa Rica and San Salvador.

It was under Dr. Eichenwald's guidance that the Children and Youth Program was able to reduce infant death and disease in a wide area in West Dallas over a period of years.

Chief of pediatrics at Parkland Memorial Hospital and chief of staff at Children's Medical Center in Dallas, Eichenwald has also served on several committees of the National Academy of Sciences. He has been a member of the editorial board of the Journal of the American Medical Association and has served in various editorial capacities for the journal, "Infectious Disease." He has been a member of the antimicrobial advisory council of the Food and Drug Administration, a member of the National Child Health and Human Development Council for the National Institutes of Health.

A magna cum laude graduate of Harvard, he earned his M.D. degree from Cornell University Medical College in 1950. He was a Markle Scholar in 1953 and joined Southwestern Medical School in 1964.