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*****Seldin to be honored by American Society
of Nephrology in Washington.

DALLAS -- Dr. Donald Seldin, professor and chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas, has been chosen to receive the first annual John P. Peters Award. The award will be given by the American Society of Nephrology at the annual meeting Dec. 4 in Washington, D.C.

For his "contributions to the clinical sciences of kidney function," Seldin will receive a medal and \$5,000. Dr. Robert W. Schrier, president of the society, said Seldin was selected unanimously to be the first recipient of the award, named for a great figure in American medicine. Peters was noted for his work in metabolism, endocrinology and nephrology.

A graduate of Yale University School of Medicine, Seldin served on that school's faculty before coming to the health science center in 1951.

He has served as president of the American Society for Clinical Investigation, the American Society of Nephrology and Association of Professors of Medicine. He is currently president-elect of the International Society of Nephrology.

Seldin has chaired the Dialysis and Transplantation Committee of the Scientific Advisory Board of the National Kidney Foundation and the Subcommittee on Renal Disease of the Surgeon General's Advisory Committee.

He has received numerous honors including three honorary doctorates: Doctor Honoris Causae, Universities of Paris at the Sorbonne; Doctor of Humane Letters, Southern Methodist University, and Doctor of Science, The Medical College of Wisconsin.

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