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DALLAS--Dr. Charles G. Craddock, a noted authority on leukemia and other forms of cancer and blood disease, will deliver the annual Gifford-Hill Lecture for The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School Thursday (Feb. 21).

Dr. Craddock, who is professor of medicine at the University of California at Los Angeles School of Medicine, will speak on "Leukemia: What Is It?" at 11 a.m. in the Staff Library of Parkland Memorial Hospital.

The lecture is highlight of a weeklong series of seminars, ward rounds and conferences conducted by Dr. Craddock with medical students, staff, faculty and researchers at the school.

The lectureship, which brings a distinguished medical scholar to the UTSMS campus as visiting professor for one week each year, is made possible by a grant to the school's Department of Medicine by the Gifford-Hill companies.

Dr. Craddock, a hematologist and oncologist, is recognized for his extensive medical research on growth of cells and mechanisms whereby they become malignant. He has published more than 80 scientific papers describing his studies and is co-editor of a major work, "Principles of Hematology," published in 1972. He has lectured extensively both in the United States and abroad before international medical organizations.

Dr. Craddock has been on the UCLA School of Medicine faculty since 1952. He received his M.D. from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, in 1944, and taught on the faculty there before going to California. His specialized training includes appointment as a Markle Foundation Scholar in Medical Science at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

He also has been chairman of medicine and head of the department of hematology at the Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation in La Jolla, Calif. His service at UCLA has included appointments as chief of the Department of Medicine clinics and head of the Division of Ambulatory Medicine.

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