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****Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, national leader in AIDS research, to lecture as Bromberg Visiting Professor

(MEDIA ALERT: Dr. Fauci will be available to the media from 2-2:30 p.m. on Tuesday., Nov. 15, in UT Southwestern's Room E6.200.)

DALLAS -- Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, coordinator of AIDS research at the National Institutes of Health and leader of the federal government's battle against AIDS, will be here November 15-17 as the Mr. and Mrs. I.G. Bromberg Visiting Professor of Medicine at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Fauci will focus on "Current Issues in the AIDS Epidemic" for the Department of Internal Medicine's Grand Rounds at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, in Room D1.500. His talk will provide updated information on treatment developments and the potential of a vaccine. He also will present a scientific seminar, "Immunopathological Pathways of HIV Infection," at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, in Room E6.200.

Fauci is director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease, a component of the NIH; chief, Laboratory of Immunoregulation, NIAID; clinical professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Rheumatology, Immunology and Allergy at Georgetown University School of Medicine in Washington, D.C.; and clinical professor, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences in Washington, D.C.

A 1962 graduate of College of the Holy Cross, Fauci received an M.D. degree in 1966 from Cornell University Medical College. He trained as an intern and resident at Cornell from 1966-68 and began work at NIAID in 1968 -- first as a clinical associate in the Laboratory of Clinical Investigation and then as a senior staff fellow. In 1971 he returned to Cornell as chief resident in the Department of Medicine until 1977, while remaining active at NIAID as a senior investigator from 1972-74 and as head of the clinical physiology section, 1974-80. From 1977-84 he served as NIAID's deputy clinical director, and he was promoted to the director post in 1984.

"Dr. Fauci is a distinguished investigator who has been widely honored for his research," says Dr. Daniel Foster, the Jan and Henri Bromberg Professor of Internal Medicine and chairman of the department. "In the second presidential debate, Vice President George Bush named Dr. Fauci when asked who his heroes were. This assessment is widely shared in the scientific community."

The Bromberg Visiting Professorship was established in memory of Mr. and Mrs. I.G. Bromberg by their daughters Minna Bromberg and Mrs. Essie Bromberg Joseph. Each year the professorship brings an outstanding physician to the campus for one week to deliver lectures and rounds in the Department of Internal Medicine.

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