



DR. BLUM



DR. BRESSLER

Two Med Center Faculty Get Guggenheim Awards

Two medical center faculty members have been awarded 1969 Guggenheim Fellowships.

They are Dr. Jacob J. Blum, professor of physiology, and Dr. Rubin Bressler, professor of medicine and pharmacology.

Guggenheim Fellowships are awarded by the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation for academic merit. Included in the fellowships are grants to

support recipients while they are pursuing promising scholarly projects.

Dr. Blum, who joined the Duke faculty in 1962 as associate professor, will work with Prof. A. Katchalsky at the Weizmann Institute for Science in Rehovath, Israel during the 1969-70 academic year. His research there will be on "A Theoretical and Experimental Study of Hydrodynamic Interaction Between Adjacent Cilia."

Dr. Blum received his A. B. degree from New York University in 1947, his master's from the University of Chicago in 1950 and his Ph. D. in physiology from Chicago in 1952.

Dr. Bressler came to Duke in 1959 and was named to his present position in 1966. He will go to the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., on July 1 for a year of research on "The Effects of Pharmacologic Agents on the Metabolism of the Pancreas and Insulin Secretion."

A graduate of McGill University in 1951, Dr. Bressler attended Harvard Medical School and received his M. D. degree from Duke in 1957. He served internship and residency at Yale's New Haven Medical Center.

Other Duke professors receiving the fellowships were Dr. W. W. Kulski, James B. Duke Professor of Russian Affairs, and Dr. Marcel Tetel, professor of romance languages.

Med Student Wins Travel Fellowship



MR. MAULITZ

A second-year medical student at Duke has been awarded the Logan Clendening Traveling Fellowship in the History of Medicine. This is the second time in three years that a Duke student has won the international award.

Russell Maulitz, a participant in the M. D.-Ph. D. medical historian program, will travel to London and Liege, Belgium, to do research on the papers of Theodor Schwann. Schwann was a physician who in the 1830's did some work on the cell doctrine.

Mr. Maulitz, who will leave the United States in June, will be working with Dr. Marcel Florin at Liege.

The Clendening Fellowship is presented annually by the Department of History and Philosophy of Medicine at the University of Kansas. The 1967 winner was Mike Witherspoon, a graduate of the Duke University School of Medicine.

At Duke, Mr. Maulitz is the first participant in a special curriculum which will permit him to obtain his M. D. degree along with a Ph. D. degree in history in six years.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Maulitz of Birmingham, Ala., he is a graduate of Harvard University and received his master's degree from the University of London.

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