DR. FRANK J. DIXON PRESENTED JEAN HAMBURGER AWARD

LA JOLLA, CA Aug. 2, 1990 -- Frank J. Dixon, M.D., was presented the Jean Hamburger Award at the 11th International Society of Nephrology conference July 19 in Tokyo, Japan.

Dixon is director emeritus of the Research Institute of Scripps Clinic and a member of the Immunology Department.

The $5,000 award recognized Dixon for his fundamental work leading to a better understanding of the immune-related diseases of the kidney and for his outstanding research in nephrology with a clinical emphasis.

Dixon, an immunologist and expert in viral infections, served as director of the Research Institute of Scripps Clinic for 25 years, until 1987. He received his medical degree from the University of Minnesota and spent 10 years as pathology department chairman at the University of Pittsburgh before joining Scripps Clinic in 1961.

Dixon has received numerous medical and scientific awards including the Gairdner Foundation International Award, the Albert Lasker Basic Medical Research Award, and the Rous-Whipple Award of the American Association of Pathologists.

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