

Dr. John B. West to deliver third Professors' Inaugural Lecture

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Dr. John B. West, Professor of Medicine in the School of Medicine at the University of California, San Diego will deliver the third lecture of the season in the Professors' Inaugural Lecture Series, to be held at 4:15 p.m. on Thursday, October 23, in the Humanities-Library Auditorium, Revelle College.

Dr. West's topic will be "Lung Function, High Mountains and Space."

Dr. West joined the faculty of UCSD in April, 1969, coming here from the Ames Research Center at NASA, on leave from the Royal Postgraduate Medical School at the University of London.

He received an M.B. degree and a B.S. degree in Medicine in 1951 and an M.D. degree in 1958, all from Adelaide University, England. He earned his Ph.D. degree in Applied Physiology at London University in 1960.

He served as a clinical physiologist at Hammersmith Hospital in London in 1953-60, as assistant professor of physiology at the University of Buffalo in 1961-62, and as director of the respiratory research group at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School in 1962-67. During 1960, Dr. West joined Sir Edmund Hillary's Himalayan Expedition as a physiologist.

Dr. West has written about 100 articles and is the author of chapters in five books. He is a member of the British Physiological Society, the Medical Research Society, and the Thoracic Society.

The series, presented by the UCSD Committee for Arts and Lectures, is free and open to the public.

The next lecture will be held on Thursday, November 6. Dr. Reginald G. Bickford, Professor of Neurosciences in the School of Medicine, will discuss "Computer Revealed Reflexes."