

## **Dr. Melvin Cohn appointed Professor of Biology in Residence**

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Internationally known biologist Dr. Melvin Cohn, a Resident Fellow at the Salk Institute for Biological Studies, La Jolla, has been appointed as a Professor of Biology in Residence at the University of California, San Diego, President Clark Kerr and Chancellor Herbert York announced today.

The appointment means that in addition to his research activities at the Salk Institute, Dr. Cohn will work with members of the Department of Biology of The First College, UCSD.

His is the first appointment of a member of the Salk staff to the UCSD faculty.

"We hope that Dr. Cohn's appointment is only the first of several members of the Salk Institute staff to part-time teaching and research positions at UCSD," Chancellor York said. "We hope to draw deeply on the scientific resources of this very fine group and look forward to an ever-increasing relationship for the future."

Dr. Cohn, 42, is a graduate of City College of New York, Columbia University, and the New York University School of Medicine, where he took his Ph.D. in 1949. His speciality was biochemistry. He served as a Fellow of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, and on the faculties of the Washington University and Stanford University Schools of Medicine. He became a Fellow of the Salk Institute in 1961.

Dr. Cohn's fields of primary interest at the Salk Institute are the antibodies which organisms develop to fight hostile invaders, induced enzyme synthesis, and the genetic mechanisms of protein synthesis.