

Donald D. Brown to give McElroy Lecture

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The director of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, Department of Embryology, will give the annual William D. McElroy Distinguished Lectureship in Biology at 4 p.m., Thursday, April 25, in Liebow Auditorium, the Basic Science Building, at the University of California, San Diego.

Donald D. Brown, M.D., will talk on "The Role of Stable Complexes in the Activation and Repression of Eukaryotic Genes."

A graduate of the University of Chicago Medical School, Brown is a leading researcher in the area of regulation of gene expression during development. He is a pioneer in his field, having made a number of significant discoveries which include the first isolation of the rRNA genes in the late 1960s, and primary investigation on the transcription of the 5S genes.

Brown is the recipient of many science awards, including the U.S. Steel Foundation award in Molecular Biology, the Ross G. Harrison ISAB Prize in Developmental Biology and the Rosenstiel Award in Basic Biomedical Science.

William D. McElroy was installed as chancellor at UCSD on Nov. 28, 1972, a position he held for eight years until he resigned in August 1979. He is currently a UCSD faculty member in the Department of Biology.

During McElroy's term, he established the UCSD Board of Overseers, a group of prominent San Diegans who advise the chancellor; and enlarged the Chancellor's Associates, another community advisory group. He is also responsible for the expansion of the visual arts, performing arts and the humanities on the campus.

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