

Dr. Charles F. Bridgman has been appointed Assistant Professor of Anatomy in the Department of Neurosciences, School of Medicine

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Dr. Charles F. Bridgman, Assistant Professor of Anatomy at UCLA, has been appointed to the administration and faculty of the rapidly growing School of Medicine of the University of California, San Diego, it has been announced by Dr. Joseph Stokes Dean of the School.

Dr. Bridgman has been appointed as Assistant Professor of Anatomy in the Department of Neurosciences. He will also serve as Director of a new Office of Learning Resources and as Assistant Dean in the School of Medicine.

Dr. Bridgman has had a somewhat unusual course in the preparation for the medical field. He obtained an A.B. degree from UCLA in 1949, following which he took training in medical illustration at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. After returning to the Department of Anatomy at UCLA, he completed his Ph.D. degree in 1962, while continuing his interest in learning materials and resources. He also received special training in this field at the University of Kansas during the academic year 1962-63. Prior to joining the staff at UCSD he served on the faculty at UCLA.

His published-writing includes papers on the physiology and structure of muscle spindles, and he has also published in the field of learning resources.

Through the Office of Learning Resources, Dr. Bridgman will translate into effective action the recent concern by medical schools for better development and coordination of various learning resources for medical students. He will undertake the further development and coordination of medical art, photography, and television, as well as the imaginative use of plastic models and other visual aids for teaching.

He will also serve as liaison with the Biomedical Library. His office will not only produce learning materials for instruction and research, but will also manage the second year multidiscipline laboratories and organize self-instructional materials within a learning resources center.

Dr. Bridgman eventually plans to conduct research on the learning process.