

Dr. Benjamin Zweifach receives award

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A University of California, San Diego professor has been named the 1967 Morris Henry Nathanson Memorial Lecturer at the School of Medicine of the University of Southern California. Dr. Benjamin W. Zweifach, Professor of Bioengineering in the Department of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering Sciences at UCSD, was honored for his pioneering contributions to the study of blood circulation in the human body. His lecture described modern concepts of fluid exchange between blood and tissues.

Professor Zweifach has received several awards for his work including the Claude Bernarde Professorship and Medal in physiology from the University of Montreal in 1965, and the Honors Achievement Award for distinguished accomplishments in research and study of angiology from the Angiology Research Foundation in 1965.

Before coming to UCSD in 1966, he served for many years as Professor of Pathology at the New York University Medical School. At UCSD he has been engaged, jointly with Professor Y. C. Fung, in initiating research and instruction in bioengineering as a part of the basic science programs of the UCSD School of Medicine.