

Six day course in genetics directed by Dr. David M. Bonner

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A select group of western medical educators will participate in a "Short Course in Genetics for Medical School Faculty" at the University of California's San Diego campus January 20 through 26.

The six-day session-- first of its kind in the West-- will explore many significant facets of the science of heredity. Information imparted will serve to enhance existing genetics education in the various medical schools.

Director of the program is Dr. David M. Bonner, Chairman, Department of Biology at UCSD, one of the foremost biochemical geneticists in the United States.

"An intimate relationship between the geneticists in basic science and medical science is vital for it is in this way that we will gain an understanding of human biology," says Dr. Bonner, "The genetics short course will help encourage that relationship."

The faculty at the short course will include distinguished geneticists from many scientific institutions. Their topics will include the chemical nature of genes, genetic analysis., mutation, quantitative control of protein synthesis, phenotypic expression, immunogenetics, cytogenetics, and population genetics.

The session is supported by the National Institutes of Health and the Health Foundation of San Diego County.