

Dr. Juan Enrique Rozengurt to deliver first Martin D. Kamen Prize Lecture in Biochemistry

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Dr. Juan Enrique Rozengurt, a distinguished cancer researcher from England, will deliver the first Martin D. Kamen Prize Lecture in Biochemistry at 4 p.m. Monday, February 1, in Garren Auditorium of the Basic Science Building at the University of California, San Diego School of Medicine.

Rozengurt, head of the Laboratory of Membrane Physiology and Growth Regulation of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund in London, will lecture on "Stimulation of DNA Synthesis in Quiescent Cultured Cells: Interplay of Extracellular Factors, Surface Receptors and Intracellular Signals."

Born in Buenos Aires in 1942, Rozengurt earned a degree in veterinary medicine in 1965 and a Ph.D. in biological chemistry in 1971 from Buenos Aires University. In 1972 he did his post-doctoral training at Princeton University. Since 1973 he has been a researcher with the Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

The lecture is in honor of Dr. Martin D. Kamen, a professor emeritus of chemistry who joined the UC San Diego faculty in 1962. Kamen is noted for discovering, with associate Dr. Samuel Ruben, the radioisotope Carbon-14 when he was a researcher at the UC Berkeley Radiation Laboratory in the late '30s and early '40s.

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