

Dr. Harold J. Simon appointment

June 28, 1966

Dr. Harold J. Simon, of the Division of Infectious Disease at the Stanford University School of Medicine, has accepted appointment as Assistant to the Dean for Student Affairs at the University of California, San Diego's new School of Medicine, it has been announced by Dr. Joseph Stokes III, Dean of the School.

Dr. Simon, who will also hold appointment in the Department of Medicine, will join the School of Medicine staff July 1 where he will spend half his time continuing his research and teaching infectious disease at the San Diego County University Hospital. In addition, he will establish the Office of Student Affairs of the School of Medicine and will begin to set up the procedures for processing applicants in anticipation of the first class of 32 medical students scheduled to enter in the fall of 1968.

Dr. Simon was born in Karlsruhe, Germany, in 1928. He graduated from the University of California, Berkeley in 1949, and then spent four years at the Harvard Medical School, receiving his M.D. (cum laude) in 1953. He moved to the New York Hospital for internship and residency training and then to the Rockefeller Institute for study toward a Ph.D., which he was awarded in 1959.

Since leaving the Rockefeller Institute he has served as a member of the Department of Medicine at Stanford University School of Medicine and, since 1960, as a Consultant Physician at the Palo Alto Veterans Administration Hospital.

Dr. Simon is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and of the American College of Clinical Pharmacology and Chemotherapy and is a member of several medical and scientific associations including the New York Academy of Sciences and the American Public Health Association. He serves on the advisory board of Vistas of Science for the National Science Teachers Association and was appointed Honorary Staff Specialist in Infectious Diseases at the Travis Air Force Base Hospital in 1964.

He currently serves as consultant for several medical publications and as consultant for several medical research institutes and laboratories throughout the United States.

(6/28/66)