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****Physicians named co-directors of Dental/Facial Implant team

DALLAS -- Dr. Douglas Sinn, chairman of the Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, announces the appointments of Dr. Richard Finn and Dr. Bruce Barbash as codirectors of UT Southwestern's Dental and Facial Implant Team.

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The group will use the multidisciplinary resources of the medical center in offering state-of-the-art implant surgery and prosthodontic rehabilitation to fully edentulous and partially edentulous patients.

Dr. Finn, associate professor of surgery and cell biology at UT Southwestern, is chief of oral and maxillofacial surgery at the Dallas Veterans Administration Medical Center. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and a member of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. Dr. Finn has pursued pre-prosthetic treatment modalities and options since 1980.

Dr. Barbash, assistant clinical professor of surgery at UT Southwestern, is director of prosthodontics and maxillofacial prosthetics at the Dallas VAMC. He completed his residency and fellowship training in prosthodontics and maxillofacial prosthetics at The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. He is board eligible for the American Board of Prosthodontics. He also has a part-time private practice limited to prosthodontics.

Referrals can be made by calling 214/688-2951.

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