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## **CHAIR ESTABLISHED TO HONOR JACK REYNOLDS, ESTEEMED UT SOUTHWESTERN RADIOLOGY PROFESSOR**

DALLAS – June 20, 2001 – Dr. Jack Reynolds, a UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas professor of radiology for 44 years, leaves such an impression on his students that they frequently ask to take his classes a second time.

His former trainees say his personal touch, his deep love of medicine and his knack for keeping medical students interested and motivated through four years of school and beyond made him an inspirational leader for half a century.

Now a group of those former residents and students have raised \$400,000 toward the establishment of the Jack Reynolds, M.D., Chair in Radiology, a \$500,000 endowment that will further the careers of other outstanding radiology teachers.

The M.R. & E. Hudson Foundation recently completed the endowment. The foundation's \$200,000 gift also established a professorship in radiology and enhanced the Radiology Resident Medical Education Fund. The Hudson Foundation's senior vice president, Dr. C. Wallace Hooser, was a radiology resident under Reynolds.

"We're very thrilled to be honoring Dr. Reynolds in this way," said Hooser, a fellow of the American College of Radiology and a member of the committee that created the endowment. "Dr. Reynolds has a gift, and he makes it possible to nurture that gift in others. Jack Reynolds is truly loved and respected by all who know him."

Cited annually as one of the medical school's outstanding teachers, Reynolds teaches a fourth-year radiology elective that nearly always has a waiting list. Prior to his retirement in 1995 from full-time teaching, he taught a variety of other courses that spanned all four years of medical school.

"Jack Reynolds is what I would call a nutritive teacher," said Dr. Robert Parkey, chairman of radiology and holder of the Effie and Wofford Cain Distinguished Chair in Diagnostic Imaging. "There was never a wrong answer in his class. He took a wrong answer and made it right without being punitive. Jack is a model for the entire department."

M.K. Larson, president and chief executive officer of the Hudson Foundation, said the foundation chose to complete the endowment to encourage future teachers. It is the foundation's first gift to UT Southwestern and its largest gift to date.

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“The measure of true value is not in what you have but in what you give back,” said Larson, the granddaughter of Evelyn and M.R. Hudson, who owned Hudson Oil Co. in Kansas City, Kan.

Dr. Michael Landay, professor of radiology, will hold the chair. A graduate of Dartmouth College and the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Landay did his internship at Parkland Memorial Hospital, a residency in internal medicine at Montefiore Hospital in Pittsburgh, a diagnostic radiology residency at University of Michigan Hospitals in Ann Arbor and an ultrasound fellowship at UT Southwestern. He was chosen to hold the chair because of his own reputation for excellent teaching at Southwestern Medical School.

“Dr. Reynolds is a superb radiologist, a remarkable teacher and a great guy,” said Landay, a specialist in thoracic radiology. “I hope I can do justice to a chair named in his honor.”

Landay joined the UT Southwestern faculty in 1977 following his fellowship and has written numerous articles and a book chapter on chest scanning.

Reynolds, who still teaches three days a week, said he is proud to have a chair named after him. He continues to teach, he says, because it’s fun and has no plans for full retirement.

“You do feel you’re doing something worthwhile,” he said. “The students have got to learn this stuff to survive, and I find it a real pleasure to teach them. I enjoy getting to know every student.”

Dr. Kern Wildenthal, UT Southwestern president, said the endowment shows the importance of quality teaching at UT Southwestern.

“Top-quality teachers like Jack Reynolds have a vitally important job,” Wildenthal said. “They are teaching the next generation of physicians. Our future depends on the dedication of people like Dr. Reynolds.”

Reynolds, a diagnostic radiologist, joined the UT Southwestern faculty in 1957. He was named one of the 10 Minnie Stevens Piper Professors in 1976. In 1991 he was named an Ashbel Smith Professor, one of the highest honors bestowed by the UT System Board of Regents.

A Texas native, Reynolds graduated from Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn., in 1948 and received his medical degree from Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1952. He completed his residency at St. Luke’s Hospital in New York.

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