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UT SOUTHWESTERN VICE PRESIDENT HONORED BY ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

DALLAS — August 4, 1993 — Dr. Willis C. Maddrey, vice president for clinical affairs at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, has been elected to fellowship in the Royal College of Physicians of London.

Maddrey is one of only two Americans elected this year under a special provision for granting fellowships to physicians who have distinguished themselves in the practice of medicine or the pursuit of medical science but who are not members of the Royal College, a London-based international medical professional organization.

Maddrey is immediate past president of the American College of Physicians and was formerly president of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases.

A citation presented at a ceremony in England cites Maddrey's "present leadership role in liver medicine," including research that resulted in the development of the Maddrey Index, on which corticosteroid therapy in patients with alcoholic hepatitis is based, and in the treatment of chronic hepatitis with interferon.

Maddrey also has made major contributions to the understanding of the importance and mechanisms of drug-induced liver injury and the treatment of primary biliary cirrhosis.

The Royal College of Physicians citation calls Maddrey's position as UT Southwestern's vice president for clinical affairs "a reflection on his experience and seniority in academic medicine." As vice president for clinical affairs, Maddrey oversees and coordinates clinical and patient service activities at UT Southwestern.

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The British document cites Maddrey's presidency of the American College of Physicians as a reflection of "the position he holds in the more general area of clinical medicine."

Maddrey said: "I am pleased, surprised and honored to be awarded a fellowship in the Royal College of Physicians of London. The Royal College has contributed greatly to the emergence of modern medicine."

A native of Roanoke Rapids, N.C., Maddrey graduated *summa cum laude* from Wake Forest University. He earned his medical degree from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and did his residency at Johns Hopkins, where he was chief medical resident in the Osler Medical Service. Maddrey was in the U.S. Public Health Service's Office of International Research of the National Institutes of Health, doing liver-disease research in Calcutta, India. Following a fellowship in liver diseases at Yale University School of Medicine, he headed the liver service at Johns Hopkins, where he also served as assistant dean for postdoctoral programs and faculty development and subsequently was associate director of the Department of Medicine.

Maddrey was a professor of medicine at Johns Hopkins and Magee Professor and chairman of medicine at Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia before joining UT Southwestern in 1990 as vice president for clinical affairs and professor of internal medicine.

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