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UT SOUTHWESTERN FACULTY RECEIVE HONORS

DALLAS -- June 3, 2000 -- Faculty members from UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas recently were recognized for outstanding achievement in their fields.

Dr. Marybeth Ezaki, associate professor of orthopaedic surgery at UT Southwestern, was elected vice president of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand. Founded in 1945, the group is comprised of hand, orthopaedic, plastic and general surgeons from around the world.

Dr. Connie Hsia, associate professor of internal medicine at UT Southwestern, will serve as a member of the Respiratory and Applied Physiology Study Section, Center for Scientific Review. Members review grant applications submitted to the National Institutes of Health, make recommendations and survey the status of research in their scientific field.

Dr. Teddy Yang, a research fellow in pathology at UT Southwestern, was recently awarded the MARS Nutrition Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship. The two-year \$50,000-per-year grant will fund Yang's project which is studying the effect of flavonoids on oxidative stress and atherosclerosis.

Dr. Jeanne S. Sheffield, assistant instructor in obstetrics and gynecology at UT Southwestern, received the 2000-2001 Warren E. Pearse/Wyeth Ayerst Pharmaceuticals Women's Health Policy Research Award for her project, "Hepatitis B Vaccination of High-Risk Pregnant Women." Sheffield received the award at the annual meeting of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.