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******Dr. Constantine Stefanu
joins UTHSCD staff.*

DALLAS--Dr. Constantine Stefanu has joined The University of Texas Health Science Center as director of the Office of Planning and Resource Analysis. His primary responsibilities in the newly created post will be developing planning models to attain short and long-range institutional goals, and carrying out administrative programs. He is from the University of Tennessee College of Medicine where he was director of Management and Planning.

Dr. Stefanu emphasized his position is "to serve as a resource to both administrators and faculty in planning, implementing and attaining their desired goals." He will help clarify these goals then aid in developing plans to accomplish the results.

"In these times of accountability, the planning process and continued analysis of efficient and effective utilization of all resources are critical if the institution is to continue to develop and maintain programs of excellence in health care delivery systems, as well as in medical education and research," he said.

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At the Tennessee school Dr. Stefanu designed and implemented various administrative and planning models, and developed a management information system required for short-range educational and clinical planning. He was an associate professor in Community Medicine and also served as acting director of the Biometric Computer Center at the University of Tennessee Center for the Health Sciences. He also took part in a variety of medical research projects.

As director of Systems Development and Computer Services while at the University of Alabama School of Medicine, Dr. Stefanu directed the design of numerous administrative, planning and clinical research projects. At this time, he was also a faculty member of the Department of Public Health and Epidemiology.

Dr. Stefanu received his doctorate degree from the University of Alabama and his M.S. from the University of Alabama School of Medicine, where he majored in public health and epidemiology. He also attended the Applied Statistical Training Institute, School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina; the IBM Training Center in Atlanta; and the U.S. Air Force training program in statistical analysis, data processing and computer programming.

His epidemiological bio-statistical consultation projects have involved work with a subacute panencephalitis registry in which he created and maintained a computerized data base for recording clinical and biographical facts about children stricken with the disease. He has conducted seminars presenting solutions to clinical and administrative problems of anesthesiologists.

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Other projects include assessment of child day care needs, evaluation of the effectiveness of podophyllum compounds as a treatment for childhood cancer and factors related to the clinical course of Hodgkin's Disease in children and adolescents.

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