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Conference on Alzheimer's Disease

DALLAS--Leading experts on Alzheimer's Disease from across the country will join efforts for a day-long conference on Thursday, May 15. The Southwest Long Term Care Gerontology Center at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas is one of 12 sponsors for the meeting, which will be held at the Temple Emanu-El, 8500 Hillcrest at Northwest Highway, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The program--designed for family members, volunteers, health care professionals, legislators, university affiliates and the religious community--will cover such topics as behavioral management, local community resources, legal and ethical dilemmas facing Alzheimer's care-givers and the outlook for advances in research and patient care.

Dr. Roger Rosenberg, chairman of the Department of Neurology at UTHSCD, is one of the program's keynote speakers. Rosenberg, who will begin the program with an overview of Alzheimer's Disease, will be followed by Marion Roach, author of Another Name for Madness; Karen Reeve, dementia project planner for the Philadelphia Corporation for Aging; Dr. Richard Hussian, geriatric psychologist from Terrell State Hospital; and Rosemary Redman, a Dallas-area attorney.

Joining UTHSCD's gerontology center as sponsors are the Administration of Aging from the Office of Human Development Services, the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, North Texas State University's Center for Studies in Aging, the Dallas Area Agency on Aging and the Dallas Council of Catholic Women. Other sponsors include the Dallas Geriatric Research Institute, the Dallas Home for the Jewish Aged, the Mental Health Association of Dallas County, the Greater Dallas Section of the National Council of Jewish Women, Senior Citizens of Greater Dallas and the Visiting Nurse Association of Texas.

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