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****Radiologist to preside at panel on mutagens

DALLAS--Dr. Mary Esther Gaulden, associate professor radiology at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas, will preside at a public forum Wednesday, April 9, in Baltimore, Maryland, on mutagens in the American diet. It will be held from 8-9:30 p.m., at the Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel.

The forum, which will be a part of the annual meeting of the Environmental Mutagen Society, is billed as a status report on research, proposed research methods and dietary recommendations and their validity, says Gaulden. Topics to be covered include the following: Toxicologic Strategy for Research on Dietary Mutagens," Frederick T. Hatch, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; "Cancer Case-Control Studies of Food Intake and Preparation Methods," James R. Marshall, State University of New York at Buffalo, "Nitrates and Nitrites in Foods and Water Supplies," Philip Hartman, The Johns Hopkins University; and "Agency Recommendations for the American Diet," Sushma Palmer, National Academy of Sciences.

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