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HUTH TO HOLD POSTON PROFESSORSHIP AT UT SOUTHWESTERN

DALLAS — March 1, 1994 — Dr. James Huth has been appointed to the George and Carol Poston Professorship in Breast Cancer Research, which The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas has established to commemorate a \$50,000 gift from the Poston family. Matching funds from UT Southwestern's Fund for Molecular Research have raised the total value of the Poston Professorship to \$100,000.

"The breast cancer program is an excellent example of the commitment that UT Southwestern's faculty and administration have made to multidisciplinary cancer care and women's health issues," said Huth, who joined UT Southwestern last fall as chief of surgical oncology within the Department of Surgery.

"Dr. Huth is an outstanding surgical oncologist," said Dr. Willis Maddrey, executive vice president of clinical affairs. "His extensive background and experience adds greatly to UT Southwestern's capabilities as we build for the future in cancer research and treatment. It is gratifying that George and Carol Poston are supporting our efforts."

UT Southwestern is developing innovative programs in basic cancer research, an interdisciplinary clinical program designed to improve survival and quality of life, and educational programs to advance knowledge of breast cancer and its treatment, Huth said. "It is an honor to receive this professorship, which will help fulfill my commitment and the commitment of our faculty to develop a world-class multidisciplinary cancer center," he added.

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George and Carol Poston have been involved in numerous civic activities and are members of UT Southwestern's President's Research Council, which keeps abreast of research and supports the work of young scientists. Carol Poston is also vice president for events of the Friends of the Center for Human Nutrition at UT Southwestern.

"By establishing this professorship for breast cancer research, Carol and I hope to contribute to finding a cure for this devastating disease, which strikes so many women every year," said Poston, who is president of Poston Real Estate Co. and a member of the Fund for Molecular Research Campaign Committee.

"This couple typifies what's great about Dallas," said Dr. Kern Wildenthal, UT Southwestern president. "They are private citizens doing their part to further progress in medical science for their community and all mankind."

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