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## **Hudson Foundation gives \$72,500 to complete expansion of radiology education resource center at UT Southwestern**

DALLAS – July 22, 2004 – The M.R. and Evelyn Hudson Foundation has given \$72,500 to complete the expansion of the radiology educational resource center at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

In 2003 the foundation initiated the remodeling of the center, which is located in the Charles Cameron Sprague Clinical Science Building on the UT Southwestern South Campus, with a \$100,000 gift.

“We saw a chance to support the thousands of radiology students and residents who will make use of the resource center, and we were happy to step in,” said Dr. C.W. Hooser, trustee of the Hudson Foundation and assistant professor of radiology at UT Southwestern. “We have great respect for UT Southwestern and its leaders and, as always, we’re proud to be a part of this world-class institution.”

The remodeled radiology resource center includes a library, which maintains a collection of more than 2,000 books and medical journals, and a state-of-the-art conference room. The room, which can seat 63 people, is fully equipped with multimedia capabilities, including AMX touch-screen technology, interactive audience microphones and video-conferencing equipment.

“The Hudson Foundation has been an exceptionally loyal benefactor to UT Southwestern, and we are extremely grateful for their ongoing generosity and support,” said Dr. Kern Wildenthal, president of UT Southwestern. “This latest gift has made possible a modern resource center that will educate and inspire students and young physicians.”

The Hudson Foundation was established in 1991 by M.R. Hudson, who prospered in real estate, farming and the convenience-store business until his death in 1999. The foundation is focused on supporting children’s issues, research and education. In 2001 a gift from the Hudson Foundation established the M.R. & E. Hudson Foundation Professorship in Radiology, in Honor of Edward E. Christensen, M.D., at UT Southwestern and completed the funding for the Jack Reynolds, M.D., Chair in Radiology.

The foundation also has donated \$100,000 to support the genomic biomedical research of Dr. Harold “Skip” Garner, professor of biochemistry and internal medicine in the Eugene McDermott Center for Growth and Development at UT Southwestern.

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