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Dr. Rafael Chan named medical director at Moncrief Cancer Center

FORT WORTH – Sept. 29, 2004 – Dr. Rafael Chan, a longtime cancer specialist in Fort Worth, has been named medical director of UT Southwestern Moncrief Cancer Center.

Dr. Chan replaces Dr. Lawrence Chinsoo Cho, who has returned to full-time duties as an associate professor of radiation oncology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Dr. Chan has most recently served as chairman of the medical staff at Moncrief, which is affiliated with UT Southwestern. In his new position, Dr. Chan will coordinate all clinical services, ensuring the highest quality in patient care. He will also play a prominent role in technology development at Moncrief. Dr. Chan, a member of Texas Health Care, will continue seeing patients in his radiation oncology practice.

“I am very pleased with Dr. Chan’s appointment as medical director,” said William Craig, executive director of Moncrief. “He brings a wealth of clinical expertise to this position and has strong relationships with local physicians in our community.”

A clinical associate professor of radiation oncology at UT Southwestern, Dr. Chan has served at Moncrief since 1979. He was previously an assistant professor of radiation oncology at UT M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, where he completed his radiation oncology residency. He is certified by the American Board of Radiology in radiation oncology. In 2003 Dr. Chan was inducted as a fellow in the American College of Radiology.

Moncrief Cancer Center was founded in 1958 as one of the nation’s first community radiation facilities. After UT Southwestern was asked to assume responsibility for its management in 2000, it has broadened the scope of its services and increased the sites at which it serves patients.

UT Southwestern Moncrief Cancer Center has four diagnostic and treatment facilities – its flagship center at 1450 Eight Ave. in Fort Worth, a center in the Cityview area of southwest Fort Worth, one in Weatherford and another in south Tarrant County.

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The center is named after early-day benefactors W.A. “Monty” and Elizabeth B. Moncrief. Their son Tex, a prominent Fort Worth oilman and philanthropist, has reinforced that family support through vigorous leadership and philanthropic support.

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