

# **news** *THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT DALLAS*

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DALLAS--An epilepsy research grant of \$55,000 has been awarded to a professor at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas.

Dr. Robert M. Lebovitz, assistant professor of physiology at the center's Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, was awarded the grant for an in-depth laboratory study to help explain the mechanisms underlying the controlling factors in abnormal brain activity by the Public Health Service of the Department of Health Education and Welfare. The study will be a continuation of his work on the basic mechanisms of convulsion. The researcher will be looking at convulsions that are periodic and those that are characterized by fever.

Dr. Lebovitz, who has been on the faculty at the UTHSCD since 1970, has bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering from California Institute of Technology. His Ph.D. in physiology was earned from the University of California in 1967.

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