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****UTHSCD to hold lead seminar

DALLAS--An update on lead exposure and human health will be held April 30 at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas 8 a.m.-4:45 p.m. in the Zale Lecture Hall (D1.600). A group of distinguished health scientists in this field from around the country will participate in the forum, sponsored by the Division of Community Medicine and Continuing Education.

The program will begin at 8:30 a.m. with an overview on the subject presented by Chairman Ruben Meyer, M.D., professor of Community Medicine and Pediatrics at the health science center. Other speakers on the morning program will include Lawrence Chadzynski, R.S., M.P.H., director of the Environmental Health Division, Spokane County Health District, on "Sources of Lead Exposure"; Carol Angle, M.D., professor and chairman, Department of Pediatrics, University of Nebraska Medical Center, on "Dose-Response Relationship Between Soil and Blood Lead Levels," and Eugene Zimmerman, M.S., D.D.S., professor of pathology, Baylor College of Dentistry. There will also be panel and general discussions.

The afternoon session will begin with Claire B. Ernhart, Ph.D., Departments of Psychiatry and Reproductive Biology, Cleveland Metropolitan Hospital and Case Western University. Ernhart will speak on "Low-Level Lead Effects--A Bona Fide Epidemic?" Other speakers will be Herbert L. Needleman, M.D., associate professor of Child Psychiatry and Pediatrics, University of Pittsburgh Medical School, on "The Effects of Low Doses of Lead on Children's Brains" and Meyer, who will speak on the "The Management of Lead Toxicity." A status report on the Dallas lead exposure study and a general discussion will end the program.

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