

## UT SOUTHWESTERN FACULTY HONORED

DALLAS—June 4, 1993—Four members of the faculty at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas have been honored recently for achievements in their fields.

**Dr. Ralph P. Mason**, assistant professor of radiology, received a Young Investigator Award at the International Society of Blood Substitutes meeting in San Diego. His award-winning poster presentation was "Tumor Oxygen Tension: Measurement Using Oxygen as a  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR Probe as 4.7 Tesla."

**Dr. Gail E. Tomlinson**, assistant instructor of pediatrics, received a Clinical Research Career Development Award from the American Society of Clinical Oncologists. Her clinical research is geared toward developing a better understanding of the role of inherited genes in the development of cancer.

**Dr. R. James Valentine**, assistant professor of vascular surgery, was selected winner of the President's Award by the Southern Association of Vascular Surgery. The award honors Valentine for his presentation of "The Coronary Risk of Unsuspected Renal Artery Stenosis." It is given to the newest member of the association judged to have the best manuscript and presentation at the association's annual meeting.

**Dr. Ellen S. Vitetta**, director of the Cancer Immunobiology Center, was named winner of the Past State Presidents' Award, given by the Business and Professional Women of Texas to recognize women who have attained significant achievements in cancer treatment and research, to foster professional development of women in oncology and to encourage further advancements in cancer treatment and research. Since 1979 Vitetta, holder of the Scheryle Simmons Patigian Distinguished Chair in Cancer Immunobiology at UT Southwestern, has focused her attention on basic immunology, with special emphasis on fighting acquired immune deficiency syndrome and cancer using immunotoxins.

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NOTE: The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas comprises Southwestern Medical School, Southwestern Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School, affiliated teaching hospitals and outpatient clinics.