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****Free workshop on "Dietary Lipids and Atherogenesis" scheduled Sept. 20 and 21

DALLAS--A free workshop on "Dietary Lipids and Atherogenesis: New Concepts" will be held at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas on Sept. 20 and 21, 1985. The workshop is sponsored by the Center for Human Nutrition, which conducts basic and clinical research into the relationship between nutrition and health. The workshop is underwritten by the Friends of the Center for Human Nutrition.

Twelve speakers, all nationally outstanding researchers in lipid metabolism, will explore the question of whether fats in the diet contribute to heart disease in ways other than the well established link between low density lipoproteins (LDL) and atherosclerosis.

In addition, speakers will explore effects of dietary lipids on arterial walls, on blood pressure, on blood platelet function and blood clots, and on other processes such as the immune system and cancer development.

Scott M. Grundy, M.D., Ph.D., professor of Internal Medicine and Biochemistry and director of the Center for Human Nutrition, has organized the workshop and will participate as moderator and speaker.

Speakers for various sessions are Laurence A. Harker, M.D., director of the Roon Research Center for Arteriosclerosis and Thrombosis, LaJolla, Calif.; Robert Wissler, M.D., Ph.D., professor and chairman of Pathology, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.; Fred Kummerow, Ph.D., professor of food chemistry in the Burnsides Research Laboratory, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.; James Iacona, Ph.D., director of the Western Human Nutrition Research Center for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in San Francisco, Calif.; Guy Chisholm, Ph.D., associate professor of Biomedical Engineering, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Also speaking will be Christopher Fielding, Ph.D., Cardiac Vascular Research Institute, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco, Calif.; Jeremiah Stamler, M.D., professor and chairman of the Department of Community Health, Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, Ill.; Donald Zilversmit, Ph.D., professor of Nutritional Biochemistry, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.; and Thomas Bersot, M.D., Ph.D., assistant professor of Medicine, University of California at San Francisco, Calif.

Other speakers are Allan Sniderman, M.D., director of the Division of Cardiology, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Quebec, Canada; W. Virgil Brown, M.D., professor of Medicine and chief of the Division of Arteriosclerosis and Metabolism at The Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, New York, N.Y.; and Michael Bennett, M.D., professor of Pathology, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas.

All interested physicians are invited to attend the workshop free of charge. Sessions will run from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. until noon Saturday. For more information contact Tommy Bosler at 214/688-3404.

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