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DALLAS--A senior medical student at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School has been selected to present a research paper at the American Federation for Clinical Research, Southern Section, in New Orleans this week (Thursday).

Roger S. Knapp II is one of the few medical students picked to give research presentations at the meet. His work, entitled "Effects of Digitalis on Right Ventricular Volume and Tricuspid Regurgitation in Acute Pulmonary Hypertension," tends to confirm long-held suspicions that digitalis is of little value in this particular kind of right heart failure, say his professors.

The paper, selected from scores of others in competition, will net Knapp a \$50 honorarium. The student also had the distinction of presenting a research work recently in Dallas before the American Heart Association.

Knapp has been working under the tutelage of professors in the Weinberger Laboratory for Cardiopulmonary Research at the medical school.

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