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# News

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\*\*\*\*\*Recent advances in pharmacology subject  
of symposium for doctors.

DALLAS--A symposium titled "Basis for Making Therapeutic Decisions: Update of Common Problems" will be held at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas Friday, Sept. 29, and Saturday, Sept. 30.

Presented by the Division of Clinical Pharmacology, the multidisciplinary program will provide practicing physicians with knowledge of recent advances that will enable them to more confidently and effectively select and prescribe therapeutic agents.

The Friday morning program includes talks on clinically important drug interactions, a receptor approach to antihypertensive drugs, new agents for treating hypertension, and pharmacologic management of common gastrointestinal diseases.

The Friday afternoon sessions will be on recent advances in the treatment of infectious diseases, pharmacologic management of congestive heart failure including afterload reduction, treatment of cardiac arrhythmias and controlling infarct size, and newer therapeutic agents in treatment of pulmonary disease.

The Saturday morning talks will be on recent advances in the prevention of renal calculi, drug blood levels in therapeutic decisions, pharmacologic control of conception and pregnancy, and clinical use of psychotherapeutic agents. The presentation on psychotherapeutic agents will be given by Dr. Charles E. Becker, associate professor of medicine at the University of California at San Francisco where he has had experience in the Haight-Ashbury clinics.

The Saturday afternoon sessions are on intricacies in the pharmacologic management of diabetes mellitus, clinical use and problems of endocrine drugs, and street drugs: acute management (also by Dr. Becker).

The program is accredited for continuing medical education with the American Medical Association. It will be held in the Zale Lecture Hall D1.600 on the health science center campus. For further information, phone Norma Wilcox, 214/688-2166.

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