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DALLAS -- Seven investigators on the faculty of The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas have received grants-in-aid to support basic chemical research in the amount of \$222,000 from the Robert A. Welch Foundation of Houston, the Foundation's trustees announced today.

The Robert A. Welch Foundation was established in 1954 by the will of Robert Alonzo Welch, a Houstonian, who died in 1952.

Grants to Southwestern are:

Dr. Donald S. Wiggans, "Chemical Mechanisms of Protein Metabolism," \$60,000.

Dr. Ezio A. Moscatelli, "Biochemistry of Sphingolipids," \$24,000.

Dr. Joseph J. LoSpalluto, "Formation and Breakdown of Macroglobulin Antibodies," \$12,000.

Dr. Pentti K. Siiteri, "Ultra-Micro Analysis of Steroid Hormones in Biological Tissues," \$45,000.

Dr. Colvin Peter Fawcett and Dr. Samuel MacDonald McCann, "The Isolation and Identification of Some Hypothalamic Releasing Factors," \$45,000.

Dr. Morton D. Prager, "Enzymes as Inhibitors of Tumor Growth," \$36,000.

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