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******Dr. P.O'B. Montgomery, UT Southwestern faculty member, elected president of the Damon Runyon-Walter Winchell Cancer Fund Board.*

DALLAS--A Dallas medical scientist, Dr. P.O'B. Montgomery, has been elected president of the board of directors of the Damon Runyon-Walter Winchell Cancer Fund.

Dr. Montgomery, a professor of pathology at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas, has been associated with the voluntary funding agency for a number of years as a member of the Scientific Advisory Committee and medical advisor to the board, and more recently member of the board.

Chief investigator of a recent project to determine effects of weightlessness on human cells during the Skylab missions, Dr. Montgomery also serves on the board of regents of the new Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

He succeeds the late entertainer Ed Sullivan as president of the fund.

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The Dallas pathologist has been noted for work in development of an ultraviolet "flying spot" microscope. He currently is president of the Biological Humanics Foundation, and is listed in "Leaders in American Science," "American Men of Science," "World Who's Who in Science," "Who's Who in American Medicine," Marquis' "Who's Who," and the International Scholars Directory.

The Damon Runyon-Walter Winchell Cancer Fund, one of the smaller voluntary agencies, supports meritorious projects in cancer research and provides assistance for predoctoral, postdoctoral and student scientists. Although it carries on no national solicitation campaigns, the fund has been recipient so far of around \$40 million. Contributed dollars are spent solely for cancer research and scientist support in 25 states and seven foreign countries. Administrative costs are funded by separate endowment.

Dr. Montgomery was appointed associate dean of The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in 1968 and headed a task force which planned a \$40 million building program for what was to become the UT Health Science Center at Dallas.

President of the board of St. Mark's School, he has been a committee member for the National Cancer Plan and a member of the Pathology Study Section of the National Institutes of Health. He received the Astronauts' "Silver Snoopy" Award for professional excellence in 1970.

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Dr. Montgomery has been a member of the editorial boards of the journal, "Cancer Research," "Space Life Sciences Journal," and "Texas Reports on Biology and Medicine" journal.

Scientific investigation of possible effects of weightlessness on human cells was led by Dr. Montgomery and a team which developed an instrument package known as the "Woodlawn Wanderer." Purpose of the experiment was to determine if the cells underwent any changes from their earthbound life cycles.

Dr. Montgomery is former president of the Dallas County Hospital District medical staff and a former Dallas County Medical examiner. Author or co-author of more than 100 scientific papers and a member of more than 30 medical and scientific societies, he has been associated with the Department of Pathology at Southwestern since 1952.

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