

# SOUTHWESTERN NEWS

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## **FAMILY, FRIENDS OF TWO DALLAS INTERNISTS ESTABLISH CHAIR IN THEIR HONOR AT UT SOUTHWESTERN**

DALLAS – May 30, 2000 – Dr. Carey King and Dr. Henry Winans were related by marriage, but they had much more in common. They were medical partners who shared an extraordinary dedication to the patients whose lives they touched. To honor both Dallas physicians' commitments to clinical care, the friends and families of King and his late father-in-law Winans have established a chair in internal medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

King's children -- Carey, Christopher, Elisabeth and Stuart -- and their families made a gift to Southwestern Medical Foundation to honor their father and grandfather, both former faculty members of the medical center. The gift, which was bolstered by additional contributions from many colleagues and friends of the two doctors, will establish the Dr. Carey G. King Jr. and Dr. Henry M. Winans Sr. Chair in Internal Medicine.

Dr. Richard Koup, chief of infectious diseases at UT Southwestern and an internationally recognized infectious disease expert, will hold the chair.

"It is wonderful to be honored with the King family's trust and generosity and exciting that they have chosen to support our research so wholeheartedly," said Koup, who currently holds the Jay P. Sanford Professorship in Infectious Diseases. "It is a special honor to be linked to Dr. King and Dr. Winans -- both physicians of the highest caliber."

The endowment will support Koup's investigations into new treatments for slowing the progression of the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

A graduate of Stanford University and Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Winans was Baylor Hospital's chief of staff from 1929 to 1955 and served an unprecedented seven terms as chairman of its medical board. During World War II, Col. Winans was chief medical officer of the 56th (Baylor) Evacuation Hospital in Africa and Italy.

Upon his return to Dallas, he joined the faculty of the fledgling Southwestern Medical School, where he served as professor of internal medicine until 1950, at which time he was

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named professor emeritus.

King, who earned his medical degree from UT Medical Branch in 1943, established a private practice in internal medicine in Dallas six years later. He retired in 1992. He also served as a clinical assistant professor at UT Southwestern.

"Carey King was -- and is -- an exemplary physician whose humanism and extraordinary skill has touched all who have known him as a doctor and friend," said Dr. Kern Wildenthal, president of UT Southwestern. "It is particularly meaningful that his reputation be honored through a chair that will also bear the name of Dr. Winans, who helped shape the careers of Dr. King and numerous other notable physicians."

After Winans death in 1965, a friend and former patient, philanthropist Ben Decherd, organized a community-wide fund-raising effort to establish a visiting professorship in internal medicine in Winan's name. In 1990 Ben Decherd's son Robert and his family donated additional funds to create the H. Ben and Isabelle T. Decherd Chair in Internal Medicine, in Honor of Henry M. Winans Sr., M.D.

"Although I am overwhelmed and a little embarrassed by the establishment of this chair, it is wonderful to be honored with Henry Winans," said King. "I looked to him as a professional mentor and friend and will forever remember him with the highest regard."

Koup, who joined UT Southwestern's faculty in 1997, is the principal investigator of the medical center's Adult AIDS Clinical Trials Unit and a member of the national Advisory Allergy and Infectious Diseases Council. The widely published physician, who also earned his medical degree from Johns Hopkins, is a member of the Pediatric AIDS Foundation Scientific Advisory Committee, as well as the American Foundation for AIDS Research Scientific Advisory Committee. He is a fellow of the Infectious Disease Society of America, a member of many other scientific organizations and a member of the editorial boards of several scientific publications.

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