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**Gifts totaling \$650,000 establish chair at UT Southwestern
in honor of pathologist Dr. Pat Jenevein**

DALLAS – Oct. 24, 2006 – Friends, colleagues, former students and family members of well-respected pathologist Dr. Edwin “Pat” Jenevein have united to create a chair in his honor at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

Dr. Jenevein was instrumental in the development of the acclaimed Department of Pathology at St. Paul Hospital, now a part of UT Southwestern Medical Center. A champion of superior medical education, he was a key player in the development of Carter BloodCare, Texas’ largest blood bank.

The chair, which was created by gifts to St. Paul Medical Foundation totaling more than \$650,000, will be named for Dr. Jenevein and his wife, Jane. The Jane B. and Edwin P. Jenevein, M.D., Chair in Pathology will foster pathology research and clinical care programs at UT Southwestern, St. Paul Building.

“Pat Jenevein deserves to be recognized for the invaluable contributions he’s made over many decades to St. Paul and to UT Southwestern,” said Dr. Randall Rosenblatt, medical director of the heart and lung transplant program and professor of internal medicine who spearheaded the fundraising campaign. “There are so many in our community who love and respect him, and we all wanted to do something to acknowledge his contributions as a physician, mentor and leader.”

Dr. Jenevein said he is very proud of St. Paul and UT Southwestern, where he spent most of his career.

“It’s exciting to see the growth that is happening here, and I’m very happy to be a part of it. I’m very thankful for this wonderful tribute and am optimistic about what such a fund might help the university accomplish,” Dr. Jenevein said. “This has been a great, and totally unexpected, honor for me.”

Dr. Jenevein earned his medical degree from Louisiana State University School of

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Medicine in 1958. Before joining the clinical faculty of UT Southwestern in 1965, where he still serves as a clinical professor of pathology, he served as the chief pathologist of the 4th U.S. Army Medical Laboratory in San Antonio and as an assistant professor of pathology at the University of Kentucky.

Dr. Jenevein became director of the Department of Pathology at St. Paul in 1979 – a post he still holds – and has served as a member of the hospital's medical staff executive committee since 1975. He is former chairman and now a trustee of the St. Paul Medical Foundation. He has served as chairman of Carter BloodCare and as a trustee of Dallas Medical Resource, where he also was chairman of the Senior Physicians Panel.

He and his wife live in Dallas. They have three grown sons, Edwin Patrick III, Nolan Bruce and Robert Crofford.

"We are extremely proud and appreciative of Pat's leadership and loyal service, and we are grateful to those who contributed so generously to give him this well-deserved honor," said Dr. Kern Wildenthal, president of UT Southwestern.

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