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PLASTIC SURGERY CHIEF RECEIVES ACCOLADES

DALLAS — Sept. 26, 1994 — Dr. Rod J. Rohrich, professor and chairman of plastic surgery at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, has received the highest honor in basic science research from the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

The award honors Rohrich's work in locating the true source of blood supply to the nose. The finding is important for surgeons who perform aesthetic and reconstructive nose surgery.

"Nasal Tip Blood Supply: The Anatomic Study of Validating the Safety of the Transcolumellar Incision in Rhinoplasty" was part of an annual scholarship essay competition sponsored by the society's Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation. Rohrich is being recognized at the society's meeting in San Diego, Sept. 24-28.

Rohrich, who also was recently named one of two visiting professors by the Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation, has been selected as an associate editor of the prestigious Journal of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. The journal, the most widely distributed plastic surgery journal in the world, is the official publication of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, American Association of Plastic Surgeons, American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery and the American Society of Maxillofacial Surgery.

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