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*\*\*\*\*\*UTHSCD to take part in American  
College of Physicians annual meet-  
ing which, for the first time, will  
be held in Dallas.*

DALLAS--Faculty members of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas (UTHSCD) will participate heavily as Dallas hosts the American College of Physicians 58th Annual Session April 18-21.

A special feature of the 1977 Annual Session is the "Cardiac Auscultation Conference" which will be held at the health science center campus and will be directed by Dr. Charles B. Mullins, professor of internal medicine at UTHSCD. Each of the participating physicians will listen through a separate "stethophone" as a sophisticated machine simulates the heart sounds that are associated with different cardiac disease syndromes.

Another special event will be a Dallas Symphony Orchestra concert for ACP members and guests which will be held in the health science center's Gooch Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20. The program will feature works by composers connected with medicine including Aleksandr Porfirevich Borodin, who was a biochemistry professor at The University of St. Petersburg Medical School, and Hector Berlioz, who studied medicine at The University of Paris Medical School. Intermission refreshments will be hosted by the Texas Chapter of the American College of Physicians.

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The theme of the 58th Annual Session will be biological membranes. Two state of the art lectures on this subject will be given by UTHSCD faculty members. Dr. Jonathan Uhr, professor and chairman of microbiology at Southwestern Medical School, will speak on "Immunology of Cell Membranes" and Dr. Donald W. Seldin, professor and chairman of internal medicine at Southwestern, will speak on "Acid-Base Balance."

Dr. Seldin also will moderate a panel discussion on "Diuretic Use and Abuse," and Dr. Roger Unger, professor of internal medicine, will moderate a discussion of "The Glucagon Controversy." Dr. James T. Willerson, professor of internal medicine, will moderate a symposium on "Echocardiography" and Dr. Morris Ziff, professor of internal medicine, will moderate a symposium on "The Lymphocyte in Disease."

Dr. Norman Kaplan, professor of internal medicine, will conduct a workshop on "Evaluation and Management of Hypertension," and Dr. Alan K. Pierce, professor of internal medicine, and K. Joy Robertson, assistant professor of internal medicine and health care sciences, will conduct a workshop on "Respiratory Failure."

The following UTHSCD faculty members will participate in the ACP's "Meet the Professor" sessions: Dr. William Pettinger, professor and chairman of clinical pharmacology at Southwestern; Dr. Roger Unger; Dr. Burton Combes, professor of internal medicine; Dr. Eugene P. Frenkel, professor of internal medicine and radiology; and Dr. Morris Ziff, professor of internal medicine.

Dr. Baruch S. Blumberg, co-winner of the 1976 Nobel Prize for Medicine and associate director for clinical research at The Institute for Cancer Research, will give an award lecture on Monday, April 18, titled "Sex Differences in Response to Hepatitis B Infection."

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