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\*\*\*\*UT Southwestern names Willis Maddrey  
vice president for clinical affairs

Willis C. Maddrey, M.D., has been named vice president for clinical affairs at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. In the newly created position, he will coordinate development of all patient-care programs at the university's affiliated hospitals.

Currently Magee Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medicine at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, Dr. Maddrey was the first choice of a search committee of distinguished clinical leaders at UT Southwestern, said President Kern Wildenthal, M.D., Ph.D.

"Dr. Maddrey brings to this key new position a strong clinical perspective that will enable him to play the leading role in coordination, development and expansion of outstanding patient-care programs at Zale Lipshy University Hospital, Parkland Memorial Hospital, the Dallas Veterans Administration Medical Center and all our other affiliated institutions -- clinical programs that are essential to make UT Southwestern and all of Dallas one of the top referral medicine centers in the nation," Dr. Wildenthal went on to say.

William B. Neaves, Ph.D., dean of Southwestern Medical School, described Maddrey as "an internationally-respected authority in liver

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disease who has built a strong department of internal medicine while helping Jefferson Medical College become a successful referral center. His clinical eminence and leadership will play a crucial role in developing Southwestern's reputation for excellence and innovation in medical practice. He understands where our clinical programs need to be by the end of this decade, and he knows from personal experience how to get there," said Dr. Neaves.

Southwestern's first vice president for clinical affairs said he intends "to work closely with the chairmen of all departments to coordinate and expand existing clinical programs and develop new interdisciplinary programs that will help make UT Southwestern the best academic medical center in the nation."

"The opportunities at Southwestern are remarkable," Dr. Maddrey continued, "with all the resources of the community, especially the new University Hospital that will allow expansion of clinical services to patients both within and outside the Dallas area. I have had a longstanding admiration for UT Southwestern as one of the finest medical centers in the nation. I feel honored to be offered the chance to join the leadership team of Drs. Wildenthal and Neaves and to be involved in further enhancing UT Southwestern's already outstanding reputation."

Dr. Maddrey, whose appointment at Southwestern is effective August 1, is a summa cum laude graduate of Wake Forest University. He earned his M.D. from The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, where he also served as professor of medicine, assistant dean of postdoctoral programs and faculty development, associate director and associate physician-in-chief.

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A regent of the American College of Physicians and chairman of its Educational Policy Committee, Dr. Maddrey also has served as president of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases.

His areas of special clinical expertise include primary biliary cirrhosis, drug-induced liver injury, alcoholic liver disease, Budd-Chiari Syndrome, Wilson's Disease and chronic hepatitis.

The associate editor of Hepatology, Dr. Maddrey is on the international advisory board of Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics. He has written or co-authored chapters in 31 books and edited two others.

Dr. Maddrey has been awarded the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching in the Clinical Sciences at Jefferson Medical College and the George Stuart Outstanding Teacher Award, presented by the senior class of The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He is listed in both Who's Who in America and Who's Who in Frontier Science and Technology.

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NOTE: The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas comprises Southwestern Medical School, Southwestern Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School.