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UT Southwestern faculty receive honors

DALLAS – July 30, 2004 – Faculty members from UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas recently were recognized for outstanding achievement in their fields.

Three UT Southwestern doctors have been elected members of the American Society for Clinical Investigation: **Dr. Preet Chaudhary**, associate professor of internal medicine and molecular biology; **Dr. Jonathan Graff**, associate professor in the Center for Developmental Biology and of molecular biology; and **Dr. Chandra Mohan**, associate professor of internal medicine and in the Center for Immunology.

The society, established in 1908, comprises more than 2,700 physician-scientists from all medical specialties. Members are elected based on their scholarly achievements in biomedical research.

The society considers the nominations of several hundred physician-scientists from the United States and abroad every year and elects up to 80 new members annually. Members must be younger than 46 years old.

Dr. G. Patrick Clagett, chairman of vascular surgery at UT Southwestern, was recently elected to the Distinguished Fellows Council of the Society for Vascular Surgery (SVS). The council consists of four SVS leaders who oversee the activities of the fellows, a select group of individuals who have made notable academic and scientific contributions to the field of vascular disease. The society is the largest national and international organization of surgeons devoted to the diagnosis and management of vascular disease.

Dr. Michael Devous, professor of radiology at UT Southwestern, was presented with the Kuhl-Lassen Award by the Brain Imaging Council of the Society of Nuclear Medicine at its recent meeting in Philadelphia.

The award – the highest honor given by the Brain Imaging Council – recognizes researchers' contributions to the advancement of functional brain imaging using single photon emission tomography and positron emission tomography. The annual award is named for two pioneers in functional brain imaging: Dr. David Kuhl of the University of Michigan Hospital and the late Dr. Niels Lassen of Bispebjerg Hospital in Copenhagen, Denmark.

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