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## FIVE UT SOUTHWESTERN FACULTY MEMBERS NAMED TOP CANCER SPECIALISTS FOR WOMEN

DALLAS – February 12, 1999 – *Good Housekeeping* magazine listed five UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas faculty members as being among the nation's top cancer specialists for women.

"The 318 Top Cancer Specialists for Women" were nominated by 280 department chairs and section chiefs at major medical centers across the country. The *Good Housekeeping* list serves as a reference to top specialists in surgical oncology, reconstructive surgery, medical oncology and radiation oncology.

UT Southwestern's Dr. Philip Huber, professor of GI/endocrine surgery, and Dr. Clifford Simmang, assistant professor of GI/endocrine surgery, were recognized as outstanding colon cancer surgeons.

The publication included Dr. John Minna, a professor of internal medicine and pharmacology, as a nationally prominent lung cancer medical oncologist. He is director of the Nancy B. and Jake L. Hamon Center for Therapeutic Oncology Research and the W.A. "Tex" and Deborah Moncrief Jr. Center for Cancer Genetics.

The magazine identified Dr. George Peters, professor of surgical oncology and director of the Southwestern Center for Breast Care, as one of the nation's pre-eminent breast cancer surgeons.

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Dr. Rod Rohrich, chairman of plastic surgery, was named for his expertise in breast cancer reconstructive surgery.

In its survey the magazine asked, "In your opinion which doctors provide the most expert treatment and are the leading clinicians for lung, breast and colon cancer in women?" To eliminate bias, the physicians were not allowed to recommend specialists from their own institutions. From the 1,200 doctors cited, *Good Housekeeping* culled the 318 most highly regarded specialists.

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