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UT Southwestern faculty receive honors

DALLAS – June 4, 2004 – Faculty members from UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas recently were recognized for outstanding achievement in their fields.

Dr. Ronald A. Butow, professor of molecular biology at UT Southwestern, was recently elected to fellowship in the American Academy of Microbiology. He was recognized during the 104th American Society for Microbiology meeting in late May in New Orleans.

Dr. Marilyn Leitch, medical director of the Southwestern Center for Breast Care and professor of surgical oncology, was awarded the 2004 Macy's Heart and Soul Award. Nominated by the Dallas Metro chapter of the American Cancer Society, she was honored at a recent reception at the Macy's Galleria store.

A nationally recognized breast-cancer and breast-screening expert, she has been one of the country's leading voices in promoting the continuation of routine screening practices in women aged 40 to 50.

The Macy's Heart and Soul Award recognizes and celebrates accomplishments of local individuals who have demonstrated leadership and passion in the fight against breast cancer.

Two UT Southwestern doctors, **Dr. Dwain Thiele**, professor of internal medicine, and **Dr. Robert Haley**, chief of epidemiology and professor of internal medicine, were recently elected to the Association of American Physicians.

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