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\*\*\*\* UT Health Science Center, Dallas Women's  
Center to present free health seminars

DALLAS--This fall the Dallas Women's Center and The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas will present a free two-part series on major health issues for the general public. The programs will be held on Sept. 30 and Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Gooch Auditorium at the health science center, located at 5323 Harry Hines.

Opening the series Sept. 30 will be a program on "Depression: More Than Just the Blues." Panelists will include Dr. John Rush, Betty Jo Hay professor of psychiatry at UTHSCD and director of the Affective Disorders Unit there; Dr. Myron Weiner, professor and vice chairman of clinical psychiatry at UTHSCD; Dr. Graham Emslie, assistant professor of clinical psychiatry; and Dr. Robin Jarrett, UTHSCD research assistant professor of psychiatry. Rush will speak on depression in general while Weiner will give a presentation on "Depression in the Elderly." Emslie's address will deal with "Depression in Children and Adolescence," and Jarrett will talk about "Depression: A Special Problem for Women." The first four speakers are psychiatrists; Jarrett is a psychologist.

Moderator for the evening will be Dr. Lynn Kirk, assistant professor of clinical internal medicine at UTHSCD and assistant dean for clinical affairs at Parkland Memorial Hospital. The physician is also medical director for the physician assistant program at the health science center's School of Allied Health Sciences. Introducing the program and participants will be Carol Madison, ACSW, CSW-ACP. Madison is a program specialist for the Mental Health Association of Dallas County and the director of its Self-Help Clearinghouse. She will have some comments on "The Good News About Depression."

Topic for the Oct. 28 program will be "The Estrogen Controversy." Kirk will again serve as moderator for the evening.

Dr. Karen Bradshaw, fellow in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at UTHSCD, will talk about "Estrogen, Body Weight and Exercise." Dr. Barry Schwarz, associate professor and vice chairman of UTHSCD's OB/GYN department will speak on "Estrogen and the Oral Contraceptive Pill." Speaking on "Estrogen and Menopause" will be Dr. Bruce Carr, associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology.

Following the presentations, there will be time for questions from the audience.

For further information about the series, which is open to the public at no charge, call (214) 688-3404.

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

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