

# SOUTHWESTERN NEWS

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## UT SOUTHWESTERN FACULTY RECEIVE HONORS

DALLAS – May 14, 1998 – Five faculty members from UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas were recognized recently for outstanding achievement in their fields:

**Dr. Willis Maddrey** received the 1998 Distinguished Educator Award from the American Gastroenterological Association. Maddrey is executive vice president for clinical affairs at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas and a professor of internal medicine.

As a clinical researcher, Maddrey has made seminal contributions to physician's understanding of disease and disease management in a variety of liver disorders. He developed a now widely used method of analysis for assessing prognosis in patients with alcoholic liver disease. He is not only a popular and sought-after lecturer, but also an authoritative consultant on the most difficult medical cases.

**Dr. Ronald Charles** is one of eight U.S. citizens chosen this year for young leadership development fellowships with the American Jewish Committee (AJC). Charles, an assistant professor of emergency medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, recently traveled to Germany, Israel and Turkey, where he and others with the AJC met with officials spanning much of the political spectrum. Charles established a young leadership group for the local chapter of the AJC, a human rights organization.

**Dr. Lynn Little**, professor of medical laboratory sciences at Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School, has been selected as a member of the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions' Leadership Development Program.

The program is conducted in conjunction with the Health Professions Network and the National Network of Health Care Programs in Two-Year Colleges.

The Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School honored outstanding teachers with two awards:

**Dr. Joan Aldrich**, assistant professor of medical laboratory sciences earned the Excellence in Teaching Award for full-time faculty members. Aldrich edits the *Allied Health Faculty Development Newsletter* and clinical chemistry textbooks, judges science fairs and volunteers as a literacy instructor.

**Dr. Patricia Jones**, instructor of pathology and medical laboratory sciences, received the part time faculty Excellence in Teaching Award. Jones teaches clinical chemistry for the pathology resident rotation and is assistant director of the chemistry lab at Children's Medical Center of Dallas.

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