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## \*\*\*\* Epilepsy Experts to Speak at Seizure Conference in Dallas

DALLAS--Nationally known epilepsy experts will address physicians and other health professionals in Dallas, March 22, at a medical conference sponsored by The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas and the Dallas Epilepsy Association. The meeting, which will be held at the Lincoln Hotel, will begin at 8:55 a.m.

The conference, "Current Techniques in Seizure Management," also features speakers from UTHSCD, Dallas Veterans Administration Medical Center, Children's Medical Center and Parkland Memorial Hospital.

"The program will provide a concise update on the most recent information regarding the treatment of epilepsy in children and adults," says Brandy Wismer, conference coordinator. Wismer is executive director of the Dallas Epilepsy Association.

Major addresses will be by Drs. Richard H. Mattson and John M. Freeman. Mattson is a professor of neurology at the Yale University School of Medicine and chief of neurology at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in New Haven, Conn. Freeman is the director of pediatric neurology services at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md.

Conference topics include modern uses of anti-epileptic drugs, trends in epilepsy management, neuro-diagnostic methods, pregnancy and seizures, and legal liability for doctors. Mattson also will participate in a panel discussion of problem seizures in adults, and Freeman will join others in addressing problem childhood epilepsy.

UTHSCD faculty members on the program include Dr. Mary Jo Harrod, associate professor of clinical obstetrics and gynecology, and Dr. Michael Blan, professor of neurology and vice chairman of the Department of Neurology.

The program is accredited for continuing medical education. Six credit hours in Category I of the Physicians Recognition Award of the American Medical Association are available to doctors attending the program.

To register for the conference, contact Brandy Wismer at (214) 634-8421. Registration, materials, breakfast and lunch are included in the \$25 conference fee. To reserve a room, contact the hotel at (214) 934-8400 and mention the epilepsy conference's special room rate of \$70.00 single or double.

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