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******Changes in recommended dietary allowances, protein requirements

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and nutrition following surgery, will highlight the 20th annual Postgraduate Seminar in Dietetics and Nutrition Dec. 6-7.

DALLAS--Significant changes in recommended dietary allowances, 1974, human protein requirements, and nutrition following surgery will be only three of the major topics discussed at the 20th annual Postgraduate Seminar in Dietetics and Nutrition on Dec. 6-7.

Conducted by the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics of the School of Allied Health Sciences at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas (UTHSCD) and the A. Webb Roberts Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences, Baylor University Medical Center, the program will feature visiting and guest lecturers presenting a variety of subjects in areas of nutrition and dietetics.

Visiting lecturers include Dr. Alfred E. Harper, professor and chairman of the Department of Nutritional Sciences, University of Wisconsin; Dr. Stanley J. Dudrick, professor and chairman, Department of Surgery, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston; and Dr. Edward I. Fry, director of Graduate Studies, Department of Anthropology, Southern Methodist University.

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Dr. Harper will discuss the changes in recommended dietary allowances and human protein requirements. Nutrition following surgery will be Dr. Dudrick's topic, and Dr. Fry will speak on anthropometric assessment of nutritional status.

Other guest speakers from UTHSCD will be Dr. Ivan E. Danhof, Dr. Daniel L. Logan, Dr. James B. Gross, Dr. Peggy C. Fry and Jo Ann Simon, M.S., R.D. Their discussions will deal with dietary fiber, behavior modification, management of renal osteodystrophy, effects of nutritional intervention on the health of undernourished children, and food attitudes in selected cancer patients.

A maximum of nine hours of continuing education credit has been approved for registered dietitians who attend the seminar.

Registration fee is \$20, except for nutrition and dietetics students and interns who are to pay a \$5 registration fee. An additional \$7 is required for those planning to attend the luncheon on Friday. The luncheon is optional.

For further information, contact Mrs. Gwen Berry, School of Allied Health Sciences, The University of Texas Health Science Center, 5323 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas 75235, 631-3220, Ext. 2386.

Sessions will be held at the Dallas Hyatt House.