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****UT Southwestern dedicates new
Sprague Clinical Science Building

DALLAS--The Charles Cameron Sprague Clinical Science Building at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas was dedicated at a public ceremony and ribbon-cutting this morning in front of the new building on Harry Hines Boulevard at Lofland Street.

Named for Dr. Charles Cameron Sprague, president emeritus of UT Southwestern and now chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the Southwestern Medical Foundation, the nine-story, 126,000-square-foot building cost more than \$14.7 million to build. The Sprague Building forms a bridge on Lofland Street between UT Southwestern's primary teaching hospitals: Zale Lipshy University Hospital and Parkland Memorial Hospital. It will contain offices and laboratories of UT Southwestern faculty physicians who serve patients at both hospitals.

During the dedication ceremony, Louis Beecherl Jr., chairman of The University of Texas System Board of Regents, officially dedicated the building after remarks by Dr. Hans Mark, chancellor of the UT System. Dr. Kern Wildenthal, president of UT Southwestern, welcomed guests, and Dr. Sprague responded to Beecherl's and Mark's remarks.

The Brass Quintet from The University of Texas at Austin Longhorn Band played at the dedication, which was held in conjunction with a

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meeting of the UT System Board of Regents on the UT Southwestern campus. Tours of the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department, the Mineral Metabolism facilities and the General Clinical Research Center in the Sprague Clinical Science Building followed the dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremonies.

Occupants of the Sprague Building include:

Ground floor: Radiology

First floor: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Second floor: Anesthesiology, Neuroanesthesia and Cardiovascular/Thoracic Anesthesia

Third floor: Pathology and Division of Dermatopathology

Fourth floor: Psychiatry

Fifth floor: Neurosurgery and Clinical Center for Neurologic Diseases

Sixth floor: General Clinical Research Center, Southwestern Osteoporosis Clinic, Mineral Metabolism, Ophthalmology

Seventh floor: Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery and Cardiology

Eighth floor: General Internal Medicine, Hematology/Medical Oncology, Hypertension, Nephrology and Bone Marrow Transplant Lab

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

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DALLAS -- "The architectural and intellectual crossroads of one of the world's leading health-care institutions." That's how the Charles Cameron Sprague Clinical Science Building was described in formal dedication ceremonies at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

It honors Dr. Charles C. Sprague...who served as president of UT Southwestern Medical Center from 1972 until his retirement in 1986. Under Dr. Sprague's leadership...UT Southwestern's physical plant grew seven-fold...with corresponding growth in its reputation for excellence in medical research and patient care.

The nine-story, 14-point-7 million-dollar structure links UT Southwestern's two primary teaching hospitals: Parkland Memorial Hospital and Zale Lipshy University Hospital...which opened last November. It houses offices and laboratories of UT Southwestern faculty physicians... who also serve on the staffs of both hospitals.

"The Sprague Clinical Science Building symbolizes the growth and high quality of our clinical faculty...and their availability to serve the referral as well as emergency medical needs of the citizens of Dallas and North Texas"...said Dr. Kern Wildenthal...who succeeded the building's namesake four years ago as president of UT Southwestern.

Earlier...UT Southwestern officials announced the establishment of the Charles Cameron Sprague Distinguished Chair in Biomedical Science...one of 28 new chairs endowed through a 21 million-dollar fund raising campaign that concluded last spring.

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