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*****Pathologist who examined Shroud
of Turin to highlight family
practice meeting.

DALLAS--A special presentation on the medical aspects of Christ's death will highlight the annual Texas Assembly of Family Practice in Dallas September 7-9 at Loews Anatole Hotel. Dr. Robert Bucklin, one of the team of pathologists who recently examined the Shroud of Turin will be the speaker at a September 8 breakfast.

Updatings on cardiovascular diseases, pediatrics, trauma and burn care, dermatology and athletic injuries will be presented by specialists in these areas. Other presentations will include an overview of the activities of the American Academy of Family Practice by Dr. Sam A. Nixon, president-elect of the AAFP; "Sex is a Family Affair," by Dallas family counselor Dr. Herbert Howard; and a luncheon address, "There is No Now," by Dr. Howard Highman, sociologist at the University of Colorado.

Dr. Seth Cowan of Garland, president of the Texas Academy, will give the opening address, and Dr. Phillip Thorek, clinical professor of surgery at the University of Illinois, will give the annual Sinks McLarty Memorial Lecture.

Opening the medical sessions the first day will be the program on cardiovascular diseases. Dr. Charles B. Mullins, chief executive officer at Parkland Memorial Hospital and clinical professor of medicine and cardiology at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas, will speak on the patient with chest pain. Dr. Paul Brand of the U.S. Public Health Hospital at Carville, La., will talk on "Freedom From Pain," and "Biofeedback Without Machines." Dr. James Atkins, associate professor of internal medicine and co-director of emergency medical services at Parkland Hospital, will address the group on "The Failing Heart." An update on coronary by-pass surgery, "Where are We After 12 Years?", will be given by Dr. William L. Kraus, director of the cardiac laboratory and chief of the EKG department at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas.

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Dermatology will be the morning topic September 8. Dr. Orville J. Stone, clinical professor of dermatology at the University of California at Irvine, will discuss itching as a complaint. "Acne, Rosacea and Peri-Oral Dermatitis," will be presented by Dr. David A. Whiting, clinical associate professor of internal medicine at the Dallas health science center, and Dr. Edward J. Kirby, Houston plastic surgeon, will talk about surgical procedures in dermatology that can be performed in the office. Also, Dr. E. Burke Evans, chief of orthopedic surgery at The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, will talk about the conservative management of common foot problems.

Afternoon sessions September 8 will be on pediatrics. Dr. George Merrill Shore, assistant professor of pathology at UTHSCD, will discuss lab tests. "The Identification of High-Risk Fetus and Neonate " will be presented by Dr. Charles R. Rosenfeld, associate professor of pediatrics and obstetrics and gynecology at UTHSCD. Birth defects will be discussed by Dr. Doman K. Keele, associate professor of pediatrics and director of the University Affiliated Center, also at UTHSCD. Bone and joint pain in children will be the topic of Dr. J. Donald Smiley, professor of internal medicine at the Dallas health science center and chief of rheumatology and clinical immunology at Presbyterian Hospital. Dr. W. Pennock Laird, associate professor of pediatrics at UTHSCD, will give a presentation on modifying coronary risk factors for all family members.

Trauma and athletic medicine will be featured on the September 9 morning program. Dr. J. Pat Evans, well-known orthopedic surgeon and Dallas Cowboy's physician, will talk about neck and head injuries. Dr. John R. Derrick, cardiovascular surgeon at The University of Texas Medical Branch, will present a session on surgery for the family physician, and Dr. Charles R. Baxter, professor of surgery at UTHSCD and head of the Parkland Hospital burn unit, will speak on burn care.

Last medical presentation session will be on dermatology by Dr. James H. Herndon Jr. of Dallas.

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NOTE: DR. BUCKLIN WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 8.

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