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DALLAS--Some 200 physicians from throughout the United States and beyond will study underlying causes of major clinical diseases at a special postgraduate course here March 6-9.

The course in "The Physiological Aspects of Clinical Disease" is being offered by the American College of Physicians and will be taught by faculty members of The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School. Sessions will be held in the auditorium of Children's Medical Center, 1935 Amelia.

Director of the course will be Southwestern's Dr. Donald W. Seldin, professor and chairman of internal medicine. Dr. Marvin D. Siperstein, professor of internal medicine, will be co-director. More than 40 medical school faculty members will participate in the instruction.

Segments of the course will focus on heart-blood vessel disease, diabetes, immunologic disorders, endocrine and metabolic disorders, infectious diseases, pulmonary disorders such as emphysema and pneumonia, and diseases of the digestive system, kidney and liver.

"This course is designed to provide an understanding of the basic physiologic concepts of disease and their practical application in understanding the clinical disorders of man," Dr. Siperstein explained.

The course is part of a continuing graduate education program by the American College of Physicians and Southwestern Medical School designed to keep physicians informed of advances by medical science in diagnosis and treatment of these disorders, he said.

The 200 registrants include more than 50 Texas physicians, plus doctors from 38 other states including Hawaii and Alaska, and others from Canada and the Canal Zone.

The four-day course will open at 9 a.m. Monday, March 6, with a welcome by Dr. Charles C. Sprague, dean of the Dallas medical school. The schedule includes daily sessions at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. through Thursday, March 9. A dinner for participants will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Marriott Motor Hotel.

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