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5323 Harry Hines Boulevand Dallas, Texas Tolly (214) 688.3404 DALLAS -- "Women in medicine" is the theme of a day-long symposium at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas April 7.

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The program will feature health science center faculty members and other prominent medical experts who will speak on such topics as: "Career Options in Medicine," "Women's Health Issues" and "Women in Medicine in the '80s". The symposium is sponsored by Women in Medicine.

Keynote speakers will be Dr. Maureen Flannery, physician for Prenatal and Family Planning Clinic, Kentucky River District Health Department and clinical instructor of Family Medicine, University of Kentucky College of Medicine. Her speech is entitled "To Save and Savor the World: Towards Creative Balance for Women in Medicine."

The symposium will be divided into sections. The first part of the program will deal with career options in medicine. Moderator will be Dr. Lynn Kirk, assistant professor, Clinical Internal Medicine. Such options as community health clinics, private practice, research/academic medicine, hospital-affiliated private practice, health maintenance organizations and alternatives to full-time practice will be presented from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

Women's health issues will include presentations on: spectrum of cervical disease, occupational hazards to women in medical careers, infertility, recent advances in contraception, women in sports: performance and problems, prenatal diagnosis and postponed motherhood and battered women. This part of the symposium will be from 10:10 a.m. to noon.

Following lunch with representatives from various specialties and the keynote address, the symposium will conclude with issues related to women in medicine in the '80s. Moderator will be Dr. Anne Race, associate clinical professor, Psychiatry. Topics to be discussed include: historical perspectives, balancing career with family and personal interests, stress reduction, special problems of women in medicine and surviving internship and residency.

A social hour and buffet dinner wil precede a film festival scheduled for 6:30 to 9 p.m.