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\*\*\*\*\*Geneticists to hold conference.

DALLAS--Nationally acclaimed geneticists will gather in Dallas October 28-31 for the 32nd annual meeting of The American Society of Human Genetics, announces Dr. Jan Friedman, head of the Division of Clinical Genetics at the UT Health Science Center at Dallas and local arrangements chairman for the society. Co-sponsored by the health science center, the meeting will be held at Loews Anatole Hotel.

Topics to be covered by speakers will include the genetics of such disorders as alcoholism, stuttering and Tourette syndrome; insertion of new genetic information into animal cells; new approaches in Tay-Sachs disease; speech and language deficits in sex chromosome anomaly children; and parental reactions to children with birth defects. Also, in utero treatment of urinary tract obstruction; newborn screening for sickle cell anemia; an evaluation of couples with reproductive failure; multiple sibling mental retardation and the impact of the Fragile X chromosome; genetic predispositions to cancer in selected cancer patients; and the use of cytogenetic testing to monitor human exposure to mutagens.

The society, which includes more than 1,700 members, was organized "to encourage scientific research in human genetics and to foster a closer association among investigators and clinicians involved in this discipline."

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