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*****UTHSCD presents pain program

DALLAS--A program on pain for health personnel will be held Saturday, Feb. 13, at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas. Sponsors of the meeting, which will be held in the Zale Lecture Hall from 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., are the Departments of Psychiatry and Anesthesia, the Division of Orthopedic Surgery and Continuing Education.

Purpose of the seminar is "to help identify the biological, psychological and social determinants of chronic pain and to assist physicians in all specialties in managing patients with chronic pain through appropriate use of physical, psychological and social interventions, says Chairman Manoochehr Khatami, M.D. Khatami is a visiting associate professor of Psychiatry at UTHSCD.

The morning program will include "Chronic Pain: Symptom Control, Stimulus Control and Social System Intervention," by Khatami; "Changing Concepts in the Care of Chronic Back Pain," by Vert Mooney, M.D., chairman of Orthopedic Surgery; "The Easiest Pain to Bear is Someone Else's," by Sheldon Burchman, M.D., assistant clinical professor of Anesthesia at Medical College of Wisconsin.

A demonstration of biofeedback equipment will be presented during the noon hour, and talks will continue at 1:20 p.m. with a video demonstration of chronic pain patients. Talks will follow on "Pharmacological Management of Pain," by Siavash Nael, M.D., assistant professor of Psychiatry at The University of Oklahoma Health Science Center and "Biofeedback and the Management of Pain," by Robert Gatchel, Ph.D., associate professor of Psychiatry, UTHSCD.

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