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UT SOUTHWESTERN PRESIDENT APPOINTED TO GOVERNOR'S SCIENCE AND BIOTECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

DALLAS – Jan. 17, 2002 – UT Southwestern President Dr. Kern Wildenthal has been appointed to the Texas Council on Science and Biotechnology Development by Gov. Rick Perry.

“I am honored to be part of a group that will help move Texas to the forefront of the biotechnology industry,” Wildenthal said. “Institutions like UT Southwestern already are on the cutting edge of advanced research, and Gov. Perry’s initiative will help ensure that the citizens of Texas will ultimately benefit from commercialization of biotechnology.”

UT Southwestern ranks first among all Texas institutions of higher education in its royalty income from its inventions and is making a major expansion in biotech research and development through its new Institute for Innovations in Medical Technologies, created with a special appropriation from the Texas Legislature last year.

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