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CREW GIFT WILL HELP FUND BREAST CANCER-IMAGING RESEARCH PROJECT

DALLAS — March 29, 1995 — A UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas research project was a winner in the 1994 CREW Classic Golf Open.

A \$20,000 gift, representing a portion of the proceeds from the Dallas chapter of Commercial Real Estate Women's annual golf tournament, was donated to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation to support research at UT Southwestern. Radiology professor Dr. Peter Antich's work will focus on developing an imaging technique that would give physicians a much better look at their patients' breast cancer.

"Thanks to the support of our lead sponsor, Safeco Land Title Co. of Dallas, we're able to produce our 1994 annual golf tournament for the benefit of women and girls," said Elizabeth Solender, CREW president. "Many of our members or their mothers, sisters, daughters and friends have had experiences with breast cancer. This research is very important to us."

Antich is developing a breast cancer imaging technique to quickly and economically provide details that would guide patient treatment and scientific research. "The more you know about your enemy, the better you can fight it," said Antich, holder of the Wechun Pak Professorship of Bone Biophysics.

Solender, Ellen Reagan, CREW's executive director, and CREW's board of directors recently met with Antich and Dr. Kern Wildenthal, UT Southwestern president.

"These kinds of grants are very important because they provide seed dollars," Wildenthal said. "They allow us to be more innovative in our research. This is an exciting project and we are grateful to CREW and the Komen Foundation for their generous support."

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