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LEADING SUPPORTER OF RESEARCH IN OPHTHALMOLOGY NAMES UT SOUTHWESTERN OPHTHALMOLOGIST AS RECIPIENT OF AWARD

DALLAS — February 6, 1997 — Research to Prevent Blindness (RPB), the world's largest volunteer group supporting research in ophthalmology, has awarded \$100,000 to Dr. James McCulley, chairman of ophthalmology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

McCulley heads one of the nation's largest academic and clinical ophthalmology departments in the nation. The department is active in research, education and the direct delivery of eye care to patients.

"We always appreciate Research to Prevent Blindness support because it is tantamount to the '*Good Housekeeping* Seal of Approval,'" said McCulley.

To date, RPB unrestricted grants to UT Southwestern have surpassed \$1.3 million and have helped the medical center's research into the causes, treatment and prevention of blinding diseases.

Since it was founded in 1960, RPB has channeled more than \$136 million to ophthalmology departments in medical institutions throughout the United States.

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