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DR. P.O'B. MONTGOMERY ESTABLISHES VISITING LECTURESHIP IN SURGICAL PATHOLOGY

DALLAS — July 22, 1997 — A professor who has made major contributions to his university and to the city of Dallas will continue to make an impact on UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas with the establishment of an endowed lectureship in his name.

Dr. Philip O'Bryan Montgomery's latest contribution is the Philip O'Bryan Montgomery Jr., M.D., Fund to Support Visiting Lecturers in Surgical Pathology.

Over the years Montgomery has been honored by several individuals who have given support for his research. Now, in keeping with his interest in education, Montgomery has combined these funds to endow the lectureship. Today the fund stands at \$44,000.

"Philip Montgomery has always displayed a deep interest in the research development of the pathology department, especially in cancer biology," said Dr. Errol Friedberg, holder of the Senator Betty and Dr. Andy Andujar Distinguished Chairmanship of Pathology at UT Southwestern. "We are delighted that he has designated this fund specifically for distinguished lecturers in the area of academic surgical pathology."

"It is through resources like this lectureship in surgical pathology that physicians and researchers can share advances with each other and ultimately offer the best there is in medical care," said Dr. Kern Wildenthal, UT Southwestern president. "It is no surprise that such a distinguished researcher, physician and educator as Philip O'Bryan Montgomery would choose to enhance the future of pathology in this way."

Montgomery is a man who has made a difference — to UT Southwestern, to the medical community and to the city of Dallas. His ability to envision and plan have helped make UT Southwestern as well as the Dallas Arts District what they are today. His involvement in medical education has long been recognized, and in 1991 he was conferred the distinction of an Ashbel Smith Professorship for exceptional service to medical education by

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the UT System Board of Regents.

Montgomery joined Southwestern Medical School in 1952 as an assistant professor. In 1968 he became associate dean of the medical school and was put in charge of campus development and expansion. Because of his success at UT Southwestern, in 1970 Montgomery was appointed special assistant to the chancellor of the UT System and was involved in similar projects for the UT Medical School at Houston and UT Dallas. His interest in cancer research never waned, and in 1975 Montgomery became executive director of the school's cancer center.

In 1982, he was appointed coordinator of planning of the Dallas Arts District. Montgomery was given the prestigious Linz Award for outstanding community service for his work in developing the Arts District.

Among Montgomery's numerous other accomplishments, he was Dallas County's first medical examiner (1955-58); he served as pathologist for the Dallas City Zoo (1955-68); he was named by President Nixon to the board of regents of the newly established Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (1974); and he was elected president of the board of directors of the Damon Runyon-Walter Winchell Cancer Fund (1974).

Previous endowments created in Montgomery's honor endowed the Philip O'Bryan Montgomery Jr., M.D., Distinguished Chair in Developmental Biology, given by the McDermott Foundation, and the Philip O'Bryan Montgomery Jr., M.D., Distinguished Presidential Chair in Academic Administration, created from funds donated by a number of friends and colleagues.

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