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DALLAS-BASED GOLF PROFESSIONAL SPEARHEADS EFFORT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CANCER RESEARCH AT UT SOUTHWESTERN

DALLAS--Dick Goetz, Dallas-based Senior PGA Tour golfer who lost both his parents to cancer, is coordinating an April golf tournament to raise money for cancer research at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

The tournament, to be played April 26 at Stonebridge Country Club in McKinney, will be a pro-am event. Seventeen golfers from the Senior PGA Tour have signed on to play in the benefit including top three money earners Tommy Aaron, Jim Albus and Simon Hobday.

"I lost both my parents to cancer and I thought that if there is any charity that needs attention it is cancer research," Goetz said. "My desire is to raise money for research in the Metroplex area.

"I am familiar with UT Southwestern's mission and the fact that there are three Nobel Prize winners doing research at the school," he said. Goetz was introduced to the work at UT Southwestern by his wife Gail, who is administrative coordinator for Dr. Kern Wildenthal, UT Southwestern president.

Goetz invited his professional colleagues on the Senior PGA Tour to join him in the benefit. Corporate or individual patrons paying \$1,000 can sponsor a foursome in the benefit. Four players will be teamed with one professional golfer. A few individual spots are available at \$250 each.

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All proceeds from the benefit will be matched by a challenge gift to the Fund for Molecular Research, a \$150 million campaign presently under way at UT Southwestern to raise money for medical research. In late February, the fund had reached \$113 million.

Golfers from the Senior PGA Tour will be in Dallas the preceding weekend competing in the Muratec Reunion Pro-Am and will stay to play in the UT Southwestern benefit.

"I asked these guys to come and play in this tournament," Goetz said. "But we extend the invitation to anyone who wants to play."

The roster of professional players includes Goetz, Tommy Aaron, Jim Albus, John Brodie, John Paul Cain, Terry Dill, Dave Hill, Babe Hiskey, Simon Hobday, Don Massengale, Billy Maxwell, Rives McBee, Phil Rodgers, Ken Still, Bert Yancey, Kermit Zarley and Walter Zembriski.

Goetz finished 1992 with total earnings of more than \$110,000 and was 55th on the tour's earnings list.

To obtain an entry form or additional information about the benefit, contact Robert Hull, UT Southwestern coordinator of corporate and foundation relations, at (214) 648-2344. The entry deadline is April 19.

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NOTE: The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas comprises Southwestern Medical School, Southwestern Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School, affiliated teaching hospitals and outpatient clinics.