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DALLAS--Two members of The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School's Department of Medical Art and Visual Education have assumed top posts with the Association of Medical Illustrators.

William J. Stenstrom, assistant professor of Medical Art and of Ophthalmology, is the new chairman of the Board of Governors and chief executive officer of the Association of Medical Illustrators.

William A. Osburn, associate professor and chairman of the Department of Medical Art and Visual Education, is the new treasurer of AMI.

The AMI is an elective organization comprised of medical artists, photographers and biomedical communicators in the United States, Canada, England and some other parts of the world.

Both Stenstrom and Osburn have taken leading roles in the formation of the Federation of Biocommunications Societies which will come into being in 1973. The federation will represent the AMI, the Biological Photographic Association and the Health Sciences Communications Association, comprising a total membership of 2,000 professionals dedicated to promoting improved techniques of communications for the support of education, research and service within the health sciences.

During the past year, Stenstrom has served as vice chairman of the AMI board, as well as on several key committees, including those on education and standards of accreditation for schools of medical illustration.

Osburn has served as president of the AMI, chairman of the Board of Governors and during the past year was chairman of the committee for formation of the Federation of Biocommunications Societies.

The Department of Medical Art and Visual Education at UTSWMS, through the School of Allied Health Professions, offers a degree program in Health Sciences Instructional Media Technology.

The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School is a component of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas.

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