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DALLAS--University of Texas Southwestern Medical School researchers will continue studies of diarrheal disease for one more year under a \$70,450 grant by the John A. Hartford Foundation of New York.

Diarrheal disease is one of the major health problems of infants and children world wide--with more than five million infants under two years of age dying annually from diarrhea and associated problems.

The UTSMS researchers have studied the problem in both children and animals under previous Hartford grants totaling \$294,445. Treatment studies have been aimed at the most effective means of preventing death in afflicted infants. Experimental animal work and studies of host factors in humans have attempted to find means of altering the course of the disease.

Principal investigator is Dr. John D. Nelson, professor of pediatrics, and co-principal investigator is Dr. Kenneth C. Haltalin, assistant professor of pediatrics at UTSMS.

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