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DALLAS--Teachers and practitioners of medical art, photography and audiovisual education from The University of Texas (Southwestern) Medical School at Dallas are taking part in an unusual national gathering of biocommunications specialists this week (Aug. 9-13) in Houston.

Meeting jointly for the first time at the Rice Hotel are the Association of Medical Illustrators, the Biological Photographic Association and participants from the Council on Medical Television. Spokesman said the three groups are joining to explore means of furthering medical and biological education, research support and health care through improved techniques of audiovisual communication.

Participating from UTSMS are:

William J. Stenstrom, assistant professor of medical art and visual education and ophthalmology, who is scheduled to read a paper on ophthalmological illustration. Stenstrom is general chairman of the Association of Medical Illustrators.

William A. Osburn, chairman of medical art and visual education, who was to moderate a symposium on education of the biocommunicator and preside at the convention's awards banquet.

William M. Winn, assistant professor of medical art, who was to coordinate discussion of combined techniques of art and photography, discuss film graphics, and read a paper on animation in an AMI technical session.

Art work by Osburn, Winn, Stenstrom and UTSMS medical art student Richard Hall was to be on display in a salon at the convention. Hall also contributed work on view in a student section.

Two other UTSMS staff members were to receive recognition for photography. Grace Neighbors wins a Medical Education Award for an ophthalmological photograph, and Michael Lorfin wins honorable mention for a photodepicting inhalation therapy.

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