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UT SOUTHWESTERN FACULTY RECEIVE HONORS

DALLAS – June 28, 2002 – **Dr. Steven Kliewer**, professor of molecular biology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, recently received the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics' 2002 Eli Lilly John J. Abel Award. The award, one of the highest honors in pharmacology, is given annually to a scientist younger than 40 who has made significant contributions to the field of pharmacology.

Kliewer is internationally recognized for his research into hormonal control of gene expression. His work focuses on the discovery of new hormones and drugs and understanding how they influence the activity of genes. His discoveries have had particular relevance to diabetes and cancer.