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DALLAS--A new dimension of medical education will be explored Saturday with the beaming of a clinical conference from here to Austin College in Sherman via live closed-circuit television.

Faculty of The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School will present the conference to the Grayson County Medical Society as part of the society's Blackford Memorial Lecture program.

The "Clinicopathologic Conference" will originate at the Southwest Center for Advanced Studies through the facilities of the TAGER closed-circuit television network. (TAGER--The Association for Graduate Education and Research of North Texas--is a consortium of private schools in this area which was formed to promote graduate education.)

For the telecast, the medical school group will present a particular case history with laboratory and other findings for discussion and analysis with the Grayson County society. The participants in Sherman will be able to talk back to conferees at SCAS via a phone hookup.

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"Our interest is in evaluating the effectiveness of this conference to help us plan future developments in the use of television in medical education," said Dr. Winfrey Goldman, coordinator of the Regional Medical Program and assistant dean for the Affiliated Hospital Program of Southwestern Medical School.

Dr. David P. Nicholson, associate professor of Internal Medicine and medical director of Woodlawn Hospital's Chest Division, will be moderator for the conference. Case presentation will be by Dr. James D. Bomboy, medical house officer at Parkland Memorial Hospital. Participants are Drs. Jack Reynolds, professor of Radiology; Paul MacDonald, professor of Obstetrics-Gynecology; A. N. D'Agostino, associate professor of Pathology; and Eugene P. Frenkel, associate professor of Internal Medicine. Program arrangements were by William Osburn, chairman of Southwestern's Medical Art Department.

This will mark the first use of the TAGER network for medical education. The microwave network includes SMU, TCU, Austin College, Bishop College, Texas Wesleyan College, the University of Dallas and ten industrial sites.

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