

# News

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\*\*\*\*Annual Health Economics Seminar  
to be held February 29

DALLAS -- The Tenth Annual Seminar on Health Economics for Senior Students at UT Southwestern Medical School will be held Monday, Feb. 29, in room D1.600 on the campus, Harry Hines Boulevard at Butler Street, beginning at 8:15 a.m. The Department of Family Practice and Community Medicine sponsors the seminar.

The keynote speech, "American Medicine: Where We Are and Where We Are Going," will be given by Dr. Edward R. Annis, a general surgeon from Miami Shores, Fla.

Also speaking will be Dr. Kenneth Mathis on "Liability and Litigation Effects on Health Economics," Dr. Donald Winston on "The Rising Cost of Medical Care: Who Is Responsible?" and Harold Whittington on "Understanding Third Party Reimbursement." Mathis, a family practice physician who is also a juris doctor, is in private medical practice in Pasadena, Texas. Winston is a general surgeon in private practice in Houston, and Whittington, chief executive officer of Harold Whittington & Associates of Dallas, is a nationally known medical management consultant.

Dr. Ron Anderson, president and chief executive officer of Parkland Memorial Hospital, will talk about the "Impact of State and Federal Legislation on Hospital Costs." There will also be a session on patient-management problems.

Opening remarks will be given by Dr. David Bilheimer, associate dean for academic affairs, and Dr. Kern Wildenthal, president. Dr. William F. Ross, chairman of the Department of Family Practice, will be morning moderator, and Dr. Marion R. Zetzman, director of the Division of Community Medicine, will moderate the afternoon session. Laura Snell, assistant professor in the department, is seminar coordinator.

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Note: The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas comprises Southwestern Medical School, Southwestern Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School.