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UT SOUTHWESTERN UPDATES BIOLOGY TEACHERS ON THE CUTTING EDGE OF RESEARCH

DALLAS--Science teachers in Dallas-Fort Worth area secondary schools will be STARS for a day Saturday, Sept. 19. These educators will attend the third symposium for secondary-school biological science teachers, sponsored by the Science Teacher Access to Resources at Southwestern (STARS) program at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. The symposium will be from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on the UT Southwestern campus.

"The general theme of Symposium III is developmental biology, from fundamentals to cutting-edge research. UT Southwestern faculty will discuss how cells become different during development, how the architecture of an embryo is determined and how membrane receptors control pigment and germ-cell development in mouse and man," said Dr. Curtis Chubb, associate professor of cell biology and neuroscience and coordinator of STARS.

This is the second year that UT Southwestern has offered symposiums to science teachers as a service to the community. Basic Science Symposiums I and II were held last year, and three more are planned for this academic year.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Teachers are already enrolled in the project through local school systems, a pre-story would not be useful to readers. We hope, however, that this community-service event can be the subject of coverage or a feature since it represents an effort by higher education to foster the science education in secondary schools.

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NOTE: The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas comprises Southwestern Medical School, Southwestern Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School, affiliated teaching hospitals and outpatient clinics.