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LORRAINE SULKIN SCHEIN PLEDGES \$250,000 TO ESTABLISH MICROBIOLOGY PROFESSORSHIP AT UT SOUTHWESTERN IN HONOR OF LATE HUSBAND

Dallas – September 6, 2000 – Longtime supporter of the Department of Microbiology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, Lorraine Sulkin Schein has pledged \$250,000 to establish a professorship in microbial pathogenesis. The professorship honors her late husband, Dr. S. Edward Sulkin, an accomplished virologist who served as the chairman of microbiology from 1945 to 1972.

The gift, held in a charitable remainder trust at Southwestern Medical Foundation, will establish the Lorraine Sulkin Schein Endowed Distinguished Professorship in Microbial Pathogenesis. It will support research in virology, bacteriology, parasitology and mycology.

"This professorship represents yet another example of Lorraine Sulkin Schein's generosity and unwavering dedication to UT Southwestern's Department of Microbiology -- a devotion that has spanned more than half a century," said Dr. Michael Norgard, chairman of microbiology and holder of the Roy and Christine Sturgis Chair in Biomedical Research. "In memory of Dr. Sulkin, who set a standard of excellence for the microbiology department long ago, Mrs. Schein has remained our loyal supporter."

In 1976 Mrs. Schein helped create the S. Edward Sulkin Scholarship Fund, which

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provides scholarship awards to exceptional microbiology graduate students. The campaign to establish the fund was initiated by the Department of Microbiology in honor of Dr. Sulkin. In 1988 she established the S. Edward Sulkin Visiting Professorship in Microbiology.

Mrs. Schein's latest contribution was made in the form of a charitable remainder trust, which pays income to the donor for life or a term of years and ultimately distributes the principal to the charity selected by the donor. In addition to income, the charitable remainder trust provides capital-gains and estate-tax savings to the donor.

"Gifts such as this one from Mrs. Schein are particularly valuable to the medical school -- and the medical community as a whole -- because they provide fertile soil for important medical research programs," said W. Plack Carr Jr., Southwestern Medical Foundation president. "It's very exciting when donors look to the future and decide to include gifts that benefit UT Southwestern in their financial plans. Planned gifts allow us to seek out new directions in medicine and help us plan for our future as a world-class medical center."

Dr. Kern Wildenthal, president of UT Southwestern, said, "Lorraine Schein's steadfast commitment to UT Southwestern's efforts in the field of microbiology is admirable. Her gifts will serve as reminders not only of her own generosity but also of Dr. Sulkin's immeasurable personal and professional contributions to the medical center."

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