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UT SOUTHWESTERN FACULTY RECEIVE HONORS

DALLAS – June 25, 1999 - Faculty members from UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas recently were recognized for outstanding achievement in their fields:

At the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology annual meeting, **Dr. Jorge Albores-Saavedra**, professor of pathology and the Philip O'Brian Montgomery Jr., M.D., Professor in Surgical Pathology, received a first-place award from the gastrointestinal pathology subspecialty section for his paper, "Morphology Accurately Predicts Behavior of Mucinous Cystic Neoplasms of the Pancreas." The paper concludes that pancreatic tumors with benign cytology and those with malignant indications but confined to the epithelial lining of the pancreas do not become cancerous.

Dr. Paul Peters, professor emeritus of urology, was elected president-elect of the North Texas Chapter of the American College of Surgeons at the chapter's annual meeting. The former chairman of urology at UT Southwestern has received numerous awards for his contributions to urologic surgery. He is former president of the American Urological Association and has also served as a regent and on the executive committee of the American College of Surgeons, an educational and scientific organization that was established to raise scientific standards of surgical practice and improve the care of surgical patients. There are 67 chapters in the United States.

Dr. E. Steve Roach, professor of neurology and head of pediatric neurology, received the 1999 Outstanding Alumnus Award from the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in Memphis, Tenn. Roach's specialties include hereditary diseases of the brain and stroke and other cardiovascular disorders in children and young adults. Roach holds the Helen and Robert S. Strauss Professorship in Pediatric Neurology.

The American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB) bestowed its 1999 ASBMB-Amgen Award on **Dr. Masashi Yanagisawa**, professor of molecular genetics and Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigator. The honor was presented May 17 at the organization's annual meeting in San Francisco. The award is made to an investigator with no more than 15 years experience since earning a doctorate. The honoree selected is a scientist who has made significant contributions toward understanding and affecting human disease through biochemistry and molecular biology. Yanagisawa holds the George L. MacGregor Distinguished Chair in Biomedical Science.

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