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****Dr. Joyce Brothers to speak at public
forum on transplant donation

DALLAS -- Dr. Joyce Brothers, noted psychologist, columnist, educator and radio personality, will open a public seminar on tissue and organ donation on Wednesday, May 1, at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, 5323 Harry Hines. Brothers is the author of the book Widowed, about the death of her late husband and what she learned from her own experience handling grief.

The Lions Sight & Tissue Foundation and the Transplant Services Center at UT Southwestern are sponsoring the seminar on "Tissue & Organ Donation: An Opportunity for Comfort in a Time of Sorrow." The program, 8:30 a.m.-noon in Gooch Auditorium, follows an 8 a.m. registration period, reception and continental breakfast. It is open to the public as well as professionals working in the field, such as nurses, clergy, physicians and social workers. A program for professionals only will follow in the afternoon.

Joining Brothers, who will speak on "Helping Others While Helping Yourself," will be Dr. John W. Burnside, associate dean of clinical affairs at UT Southwestern, and Dr. Stanley Hagadone, director of admissions at Brite Divinity School of Texas Christian University. Burnside, whose topic is "Ethics of Transplantation," is a physician, ethicist, educator and administrator. Hagadone, a minister, educator

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and administrator, will speak on "The Whole Person in a Fragmented World."

Cost for the morning seminar is \$18 in advance or \$23 at the door, which includes a continental breakfast and valet parking.

Advance registration for the whole day, including the professional program in the afternoon, is \$43 (\$13 for student nurses). Registration at the door is \$53 for professionals and \$18 for student nurses. For information and reservations call (214) 688-2609.

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