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Three UT Southwestern faculty receive honors

DALLAS – Oct. 13, 2004 – Three faculty members from UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas recently were recognized for outstanding achievement in their fields.

Dr. James W. Brodsky, clinical professor of orthopaedic surgery at UT Southwestern, has been named president-elect of the American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society (AOFAS).

Dr. Brodsky, director of the orthopaedic and diabetic foot clinic at the Dallas Veterans Affairs Hospital, recently completed his term as the treasurer of the AOFAS, the leading professional organization for orthopaedic surgeons who specialize in the treatment and prevention of foot and ankle disorders. He also has served as chairman and a member of various AOFAS courses and committees.

Dr. Ahamed H. Idris, professor of emergency medicine at UT Southwestern, was recently recognized by the National Basketball Association for leading its annual trainer CPR certification seminar in Chicago. Dr. Idris, an international pioneer in resuscitation research, instructed hands-on training of automated defibrillators to all NBA trainers as well as Chicago firefighters.

Dr. Idris has been active in resuscitation research and CPR education for 20 years and was the American Heart Association national chair of Basic Life Support from 1999 to 2003.

Dr. David M. Margolis, associate professor of internal medicine in the division of infectious diseases at UT Southwestern, has been named a member of the AIDS Research Advisory Committee of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

The committee advises the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases as well as the director of the Division of AIDS in all areas of biomedical research on HIV infection and AIDS. Dr. Margolis' term runs from July 2004 to June 2008.

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