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DALLAS--Life-threatening metabolic complications of diabetes in mature persons will be discussed by a team of medical experts at a symposium for practicing physicians in the Dallas area Thursday (May 27).

Six professors from The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School will review recent developments in the clinical management of the disease and its potentially perilous complications at the symposium, scheduled from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Children's Medical Center auditorium, 1937 Amelia. Some 200 doctors are expected to attend.

Presenting the program will be Drs. Roger H. Unger, Marvin D. Siperstein, Holbrooke S. Seltzer, Leonard L. Madison, Jean D. Wilson and Daniel W. Foster. All are professors of internal medicine at Southwestern who are recognized for their research and work in the clinical treatment of diabetes.

Among life-imperiling complications to be described are hypoglycemia and lactic acidosis which will be discussed by Dr. Madison; hyperosmolar coma, to be explained by Dr. Wilson; and ketoacidosis, a form of diabetic coma, to be outlined by Dr. Foster.

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Dr. Unger, who also is director of research at the Dallas Veterans Administration Hospital, will introduce the scientific program. Dr. Siperstein will discuss standards for diagnosis of the disease; and Dr. Seltzer, chairman of the Dallas Diabetes Association, will describe its treatment with oral drugs.

A panel discussion with questions from the audience will follow. The symposium is made possible by a grant from Pfizer Laboratories.

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