

SOUTHWESTERN NEWS

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FIVE UT SOUTHWESTERN FACULTY RECEIVE HONORS

DALLAS - April 20, 1998 - Five faculty members from UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas were recognized recently for outstanding achievement:

Dr. Thomas C. Andrews, an assistant professor of internal medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas was recently honored with SmithKline Beecham's Junior Faculty Award. The award recognizes outstanding young medical scholars. Andrews will receive \$100,000 over two years to be allocated to his future clinical research and development studies. His cardiology research has focussed on endothelin dysfunction, atherosclerosis and genetic risk factors. Andrews serves as medical director of the cardiology and anti-coagulation clinics at Parkland Memorial Hospital and the cardiology fellowship program at UT Southwestern.

Dr. Karen Bradshaw has been elected chief of staff at Zale Lipshy University Hospital. Bradshaw, an associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas and clinical director of UT Southwestern's Women's Center, is the first woman to serve in the two-year position. She received her bachelor of science in zoology from Texas A&M and earned her medical degree from UT Southwestern.

Dr. Brett Giroir and Dr. Janet Squires have been named "Health Care Heroes" by the *Dallas Business Journal*. **Giroir**, assistant professor of pediatrics at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, received the magazine's 1998 Health Care Innovations Award for his work in developing a new treatment for children with meningococemia. **Squires**, associate professor of pediatrics at UT Southwestern, received the magazine's 1998 Community Outreach Award for her work with the Pediatric AIDS Network of Dallas and the At-Risk Children's Center, a facility for abused children, children who have been placed in foster homes and children who have medical problems such as AIDS or low birth weight. Both physicians are on staff at Children's Medical Center, the pediatric teaching hospital affiliated with UT Southwestern.

Dr. Ishwarlal Jialal has been invited to serve on the Institute of Medicine's Panel on Antioxidants and Related Nutrients. Jialal, a professor of pathology and internal medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas and a senior investigator in the Center for Human Nutrition, has extensively researched antioxidants.

The panel is under the Food and Nutrition Board's Standing Committee on the Scientific Evaluation of Dietary Reference Intakes. Panel members will develop a definition of what the term dietary antioxidant encompasses and define intake recommendations. The Institute of Medicine's is a component of the National Academy of Sciences.