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*****UTHSCD exhibit takes top prize at
AMA convention.

DALLAS--Dr. Donnell Johns, associate professor of surgery and director of clinical research in plastic surgery, and Dr. Kenneth Salyer, associate professor and chairman of plastic surgery, were awarded the Hektoen Gold Medal at the recent American Medical Association annual convention.

The two are faculty members at Southwestern Medical School, a component of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas.

The medal is given each year for the outstanding exhibit of original scientific investigation. This year 220 exhibits covering the full range of specialties in medicine and surgery were judged on the basis of both originality and excellence of presentation.

The Dallas researchers' exhibit, titled "Spectrum of Research and Clinical Management of Craniofacial Anomalies," described the current research activities of Southwestern's Division of Plastic Surgery, emphasizing the interdisciplinary team approach used here to evaluate, diagnose, reconstruct and treat patients with major craniofacial anomalies.

Bill Winn, associate professor and co-chairman of medical illustration at UTHSCD, designed the award-winning exhibit. Alex Burton of Dallas radio station KRLD narrated the slide-tape presentation.

Other contributors include Dr. Ronald Atkins, assistant professor of surgery, and Dr. Ralph Holmes, resident and research fellow in plastic surgery.

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