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UT SOUTHWESTERN FACULTY RECEIVE HONORS

DALLAS – May 21, 2004 – Faculty members from UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas recently were recognized for outstanding achievement in their fields.

Dr. Chandra Mohan, associate professor of internal medicine in the Center for Immunology at UT Southwestern, has been named one of 12 Alliance for Lupus Research grant recipients for 2003-2004.

The \$500,000 grant will help fund Dr. Mohan's work detailing the molecular pathways and molecules involved in the different stages of the disease's development. He also will build on earlier findings regarding genes involved in the stages of disease development in mouse models of lupus.

Lupus is a chronic autoimmune disease that can attack virtually any organ or body system. The Alliance for Lupus Research has become the largest private provider of funding for lupus research in the United States.

Dr. Robert Walker, professor emeritus of surgery and former chairman of the oral and maxillofacial surgery at UT Southwestern, was recently named to Texas A&M University's Academy of Distinguished Former Students in the College of Science at an annual spring banquet. Dr. Walker is a 1945 Texas A&M graduate.

The academy was established to recognize graduates of Texas A&M's College of Science who have brought honor to their profession through outstanding leadership in mathematics, the sciences and medicine.

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