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****Annual health economics seminar
set for Feb. 26.

The 12th annual seminar on health economics for senior students at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas is scheduled for Feb. 26 in the Zale Lecture Hall (D1.600). The seminar, sponsored by the Department of Family Practice and Community Medicine, is open to the news media and anyone on campus.

This year's keynote speaker will be Edward Annis, M.D., a retired general surgeon from Miami Shores, Fla. Annis, who will speak on "American Medicine: Where We Are and Where We Are Going," is a former president of both the American Medical Association and the World Medical Association. He also has served as president of the United States Section of the International College of Surgeons.

Other speakers include Ellen Hughes, risk manager for Texas Medical Liability Trust, and Harold Whittington, medical management consultant of Harold Whittington & Associates. Hughes will speak on "Risk Management Techniques for Physicians," and Whittington will address "Understanding Third Party Reimbursement."

Ron Anderson, M.D., will lead the senior student session on patient-management problems. He is professor of internal medicine at UT Southwestern and president and chief executive officer of Parkland Memorial Hospital.

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The session will open with remarks from UT Southwestern President Kern Wildenthal, M.D., Ph.D., and David Bilheimer, M.D., associate dean for academic affairs.

William Ross, M.D., chairman of family practice, will be the morning moderator. Marion Zetzman, D.P.H., vice chairman of the department, will moderate the afternoon session. Laura Snell, assistant professor of family practice, is the seminar coordinator. Also on the planning committee is Willard G. Olsen, faculty associate in the department.

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NOTE: The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas comprises Southwestern Medical School, Southwestern Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School.