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SIX UT SOUTHWESTERN FACULTY MEMBERS RECEIVE HONORS

DALLAS — August 8, 1997 — Six faculty members from UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas recently were recognized in their areas of expertise.

Alvin L. "Bud" Brekken, M.D., vice chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at UT Southwestern, recently received the 1997 National Faculty Award for Excellence in Resident Education from the Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Since joining the UT Southwestern faculty in 1978, Brekken has supervised the OB/Gyn training of more than 200 residents and headed the residency program for 13 years.

Daniel W. Foster, M.D., chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine at UT Southwestern, has been elected president of the prestigious Association of Professors in Medicine (APM). APM is the national organization representing chairmen of departments of internal medicine at U.S. medical schools and several of their affiliated teaching hospitals.

Robert G. Freeman, M.D., retired director of the Division of Dermatopathology at UT Southwestern, received the Citation of Merit Award from the Texas Society of Pathologists for his outstanding contributions to the field of dermatopathology.

Phala Helm, M.D., professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation at UT Southwestern, has been selected to receive the 1997 Distinguished Clinician Award from the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. The academy honors physiatrists who have achieved distinction on the basis of their scholarly level of teaching, their outstanding performance in patient care activities and for making significant contributions to the academy and to the development of the specialty.

Helm served as chairwoman of physical medicine and rehabilitation at UT Southwestern for nearly 20 years. She will receive the award in November.

John Minna, M.D., director of the Nancy B. and Jake L. Hamon Center for Therapeutic Oncology Research and the W.A. "Tex" and Deborah Moncrief Jr. Center for Cancer Genetics at UT Southwestern, was to have received the Bristol-Myers Squibb Award at the Eighth World Conference on Lung Cancer, held in Dublin. The award is given to an individual who has made important research contributions that have led or may have led to a reduction in lung cancer mortality.

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Philip Shaul, M.D., professor of pediatrics at UT Southwestern, has been selected to serve as a member of the National Institutes of Health Study Section on Human Embryology and Development. The study section will review all grant applications submitted to the NIH for research into fetal development, birth and problems in pregnancy.

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