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*****Chairman of Recommended Dietary Allowances Committee to speak at nutrition seminar.

DALLAS—The chairman of the Recommended Dietary Allowances Committee, Dr. Hamish Munro, will be one of the keynote speakers at the Dec. 1-2 postgraduate seminar in nutrition and dietetics at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas.

Dr. Munro, professor of nutrition and food science at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Dr. Myrtle L. Brown, a member of the RDA Committee of the National Academy of Sciences, will speak on "New Approaches to the Recommended Dietary Allowances" at 8:45 a.m. Fri., Dec. 1.

Dr. Brown is executive secretary of the Food and Nutrition Board, National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences. She is co-author with Ruth L. Pike of "Nutrition: An Integrated Approach."

"Iron Metabolism and Requirements" will be Dr. Munro's topic at 8:30 a.m. Dec. 2. At 10:15 Dr. Brown will present "Nutrition in Adolescent Pregnancy."

Other Dec. 1 presentations will include: "New Concepts in the Regulation of Ketogenesis," Dr. Denis McGarry, professor, internal medicine and biochemistry, UTHSCD; "Dietary Management of Diabetes in Texas Hospitals," Janet R. Mahalko, chief research dietitian, USDA Human Nutrition Laboratory, Grand Forks, ND; "Nutritional Applications in Renal Disease," Dr. Ronald C. Prati, medical director, Southwestern Dialysis Center, Dallas; "Metabolic Consequences of Short Bowel Syndrome," Dr. Ivan E. Danhof, professor, physiology, UTHSCD.

Dec. 2 presentations will include: "Nutrition and the Hyperactive Child," Catherine McCarty, assistant professor, nutrition and dietetics, UTHSCD; "Nutrition and Burns," Connie Scorsone, clinical dietitian, Parkland Memorial Hospital; and "Nutrition Education: Current and Emerging Issues," Marian Richmond, nutrition education facilitator, Dallas Independent School District.

The seminar is sponsored by the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, School of Allied Health Sciences, UTHSCD, and the A. Webb Roberts Center for Continuing Education. Continuing education credit is offered through the American Dietetic Association and through the American Medical Association.

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