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UT Southwestern alum, husband give \$100,000 to create endowed scholarship at medical center

DALLAS – Sept. 8, 2005 – Dr. Sandra Tsai and her husband, Mike Yuen, have given \$100,000 to establish an endowed scholarship at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

The gift, which was given as part of the medical center's \$500 million *Innovations in Medicine* campaign, will create the Yuen-Tsai Family Fellowship.

"So many of our family members have been affected in some way by The University of Texas System," said Dr. Tsai, a 1995 graduate of UT Southwestern Medical School. "We believe in UT Southwestern, in particular, and in its significance to the medical community. I have always been very grateful to the medical center for the wonderful education it provided me, and I simply wanted to help extend that same opportunity to other students. We hope that this scholarship fund will help offset some of the costs inherent in quality education, and we're proud to be able to make this contribution."

After earning her medical degree, Dr. Tsai completed a residency in general internal medicine in 1998 at UT Southwestern. She holds a bachelor's degree from Rice University and a Master of Public Health from the University of California, Berkeley. Dr. Tsai is now in private practice in San Francisco, where she works at several clinics throughout the city, including two that serve uninsured patients. She also is an assistant clinical professor at UC San Francisco.

Mr. Yuen is a partner at SPO Partners and Co., a private investment firm in Mill Valley, Calif. He holds a Bachelor of Arts from Rice University, a master's degree from Harvard University and a Master of Business Administration from Stanford University. The couple, married for four years, has two children ages 2 years and 4 months.

"We are very grateful for the Yuen-Tsai family's generous gift and their endorsement of UT Southwestern," said Dr. Kern Wildenthal, president of the medical center. "The scholarships their gift will foster will enable generations of medical students to realize their own dreams and make contributions to humanity and medical science."

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