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UT SOUTHWESTERN FACULTY RECEIVE HONORS

DALLAS – October 30, 1999 – Faculty members from UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas recently were recognized for outstanding achievement in their fields:

Dr. Rod Rohrich, chairman of plastic surgery, received the Julien Reich Memorial Medal from The Australasian Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery in recognition of his surgical excellence and his status as honorary 1999 guest professor during their annual conference in Adelaide. Rohrich also received the University of North Dakota's Sioux Award in recognition and honor of an alumnus who has shown outstanding national achievement. It is the highest honor given by the university's alumni association for achievement, service and loyalty.

Dr. Kathleen Wilson, associate director of the UT Southwestern cytogenetics laboratory and assistant professor of pathology, has been elected to the board of directors of the Texas Genetics Society. Wilson, a clinical cytogeneticist, is pursuing research in cancer genetics and the role molecular cytogenetic techniques play in elucidating the pathogenetic events that lead to cancer. The 25-year-old Texas Genetics Society promotes the exchange of research results and the teaching of genetics.

Dr. Michael Biavati, assistant professor of otolaryngology – head and neck surgery, has received the American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery's Honor Award. One of 51 ear, nose and throat specialist to receive the award in the United States this year, Biavati was presented with the award at the organization's annual meeting in New Orleans in September. Bestowed since 1934, the award recognizes those who have contributed substantially to the American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery.

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