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Emergency medicine, mental health, care giving to highlight Women's Health Symposium at UT Southwestern

DALLAS – Jan. 18, 2005 – UT Southwestern Medical Center's 2005 Annual Women's Health Symposium, scheduled from 8:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Feb. 8, will focus on preventive health strategies for women of all ages, including responding in a medical emergency, recognizing depression, and care giving.

"A Day for Women's Health," sponsored by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Belmont Wealth Management, will include presentations by and discussions with leading physicians from UT Southwestern. It will take place on UT Southwestern's North Campus, in the Excellence in Education Foundation Auditorium in the Simmons/Hamon Biomedical Research Buildings, 6000 Harry Hines Blvd.

The event, designated "Be a Know-It-All: The Passport to Life's Challenges," will be chaired by Leslie el-Effendi, with Ruth Altshuler serving as honorary chair. Steering committee members include Carolyn Horchow, Melissa Macatee, Nancy Perot Mulford, Patricia Patterson, Lizzie Routman, Diana Strauss and Barbara Stuart.

UT Southwestern speakers will be Drs. Kathleen Delaney, Celia Jenkins and M. Elizabeth Paulk. UT Southwestern, Southwestern Medical Foundation and St. Paul Foundation will host the symposium.

A \$50 contribution will cover a continental breakfast, box lunch and valet parking. Due to limited accommodations, reservations should be made by calling 214-648-2344.

Dr. Delaney, the vice chairman of emergency medicine and professor of surgery and internal medicine, will address the topic "How to Be Panic-Proof in an Emergency."

Speaking on "Depression Hits All Ages" will be Dr. Jenkins, the medical director of the consult-liaison psychiatry and behavioral medicine service at UT Southwestern and associate professor of psychiatry.

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Dr. Paulk, the medical director of the palliative care team at UT Southwestern and Parkland Health & Hospital System and assistant professor of internal medicine, will provide insight on the subject "Caring for the Caregiver."

Dr. Susan Cox, associate dean for professional education and professor of obstetrics and gynecology, is the program director.

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