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UT SOUTHWESTERN FACULTY RECEIVE HONORS

DALLAS – Sept. 5, 2003 – Faculty members from UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas recently were recognized for outstanding achievement in their fields.

Dr. Clay Cockerell, a clinical professor of dermatology and pathology at UT Southwestern, has been named the 2004 president-elect of the American Academy of Dermatology and the American Academy of Dermatology Association.

His priorities include enhancing the academy's educational mission, increasing dermatology's visibility and recruiting more academy volunteers and leaders during the next five years.

Dr. Lynne M. Kirk, associate dean for graduate medical education and a professor of internal medicine and family practice and community medicine at UT Southwestern, recently was re-elected to the American College of Physicians (ACP) Board of Regents. The ACP is the policymaking body for the national organization of internists.

Dr. Kirk is chair of the ACP's health and public policy committee and served as the committee's vice chair from 1999 to 2000. She is also a member of the National Board of Medical Examiners and serves on the U.S. Medical Licensing Examination Step 1 committee.

Dr. Philip Shaul, professor of pediatrics at UT Southwestern, recently was elected president of the Society for Pediatric Research for 2005. He will hold the office of vice president in 2003 and the office of president-elect in 2004.

The 3,000-member Society for Pediatric Research is the principal international organization promoting research related to childhood diseases and disorders.

Dr. Shaul served as a member of the Society for Pediatric Research Council from 1996-1999. His research interests are in endothelial cell biology, with a focus on the molecular pathogenesis of vascular diseases including pulmonary and systemic hypertension and atherosclerosis in children.

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