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******Pediatric specialists from St. Jude Children's Hospital to be featured at pediatric conference on Oct. 10.*

DALLAS--Two pediatric specialists and a pediatric nurse practitioner from St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., are scheduled as guest speakers at the Keener Robinson Moseley Pediatric Oncology Conference Friday, Oct. 10, presented by The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas and Children's Medical Center.

Sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Sinclair of Dallas, the day-long session will be held in the Hugh Leslie Moore Memorial Auditorium at Children's and is to begin at 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Charles B. Pratt, associate member of Clinical Therapeutics; Dr. Joseph V. Simone, chief of Hematology/Oncology; and Ms. Andi Wood, R.N., pediatric nurse practitioner, all of the St. Jude Hospital, will be featured at the conference, along with several faculty members from the health science center and Children's.

Their topics include modern therapy for childhood acute lymphocytic leukemia, the role of the pediatric nurse practitioner in the management of the child with acute leukemia, and unusual associations in childhood cancer.

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Opening remarks will be made by Dr. Frederick Bonte, dean of Southwestern Medical School (one of three components of the health science center), and James Farnsworth, president of Children's.

The morning session will be chaired by Dr. Arthur G. Weinberg, associate professor of Pathology and Pediatrics at the center, and Dr. Peggy Sartain, UTHSCD associate professor of Pediatrics, will head the afternoon program. Lectures and panel discussions will also include Dr. Terry Allen, UTHSCD associate professor of Urology; Dr. Dale E. Fuller, clinical associate professor of Radiology at the center and director of the St. Paul Center for Radiation Oncology at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas; Dr. Caryn Halpern, fellow in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at the center; Dr. Carl L. Highgenboten, UTHSCD clinical assistant instructor of Orthopedic Surgery; and Dr. Ted Votteler, director of Surgical Services at Children's and clinical associate professor of Surgery at the center.

The conference is acceptable for six hours continuing education credit by the American Academy of Family Physicians, and for six and a half hours continuing education credit for nurses.

There is no fee charge, and registration must be done before Tuesday, Oct. 7. Contact Dr. Jo Ann Cornet, professor of Pediatrics at the center, 688-3389, or Alice Hansen, Department of Pediatrics, UTHSCD, 688-3382, for further details.

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