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UT SOUTHWESTERN PATHOLOGIST WILL HOLD JOHN LAWRENCE AND PATSY LOUISE GOFORTH CHAIR IN PATHOLOGY

DALLAS--An endowment fund begun in 1986 has led to the establishment of the John Lawrence and Patsy Louise Goforth Professorship in Pathology at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. Dr. Mary F. Lipscomb, professor of pathology at UT Southwestern has been appointed the first Goforth Professor.

Dr. John Lawrence Goforth was the first full-time pathologist at St. Paul Hospital, now St. Paul Medical Center, and was director of its pathology department from 1926 to 1961.

During Goforth's 50-year medical career he also served as a pathologist at Children's Medical Center of Dallas, Methodist Medical Center and Medical Arts Hospital. He was a member of the Dallas Health Advisory Board for 17 years and helped establish St. Paul's Medical Technology School. Goforth served as president of the Texas Society of Pathologists in 1931 and 1943 and the Dallas County Medical Society in 1942. He was listed in *Who's Who in the South and Southwest* in 1950 and in *American Men of Medicine* in 1961.

Prior to her death in 1986, Patsy Louise Goforth established an endowment fund at UT Southwestern to commemorate her husband. The Goforths' daughter and son-in-law, Diane and James Shoemaker, continued to support the fund, which endowed the John Lawrence and Patsy Louise Goforth Professorship in Pathology in December 1992.

Lipscomb is best known for her work on lung antigen-presenting cells and on pulmonary opportunistic infections. For more than 20

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years she has focused on understanding the development of immune responses in the lung.

"This award is in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the department and the school, which she has served extremely effectively. She is a very dynamic and effective teacher and plays a fundamental role within the department," said Dr. Errol C. Friedberg, chairman of pathology and holder of the Senator Betty and Dr. Andy Andujar Chair in Pathology.

In addition to teaching Southwestern Medical School's sophomore pathology course, Lipscomb is director of the clinical immunology laboratory at Parkland Memorial Hospital and is a faculty member in the medical laboratory sciences program at Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School and in the immunology program of the Southwestern Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.

Lipscomb received her bachelor's degree from Louisiana State University and her medical degree from LSU's School of Medicine. She completed an infectious disease fellowship and a pathology internship at the LSU School of Medicine, a pathology residency at the University of Washington School of Medicine and an immunology fellowship at UT Southwestern. She joined the Department of Pathology as an instructor in 1974.

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NOTE: The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas comprises Southwestern Medical School, Southwestern Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School, affiliated teaching hospitals and outpatient clinics.