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Dietetic Workshop

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL SCHOOL AT DALLAS

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DALLAS--Providing a proper diet for aging patients on a limited budget will be among problems studied by some 150 to 200 consulting dietitians from nursing homes and small hospitals attending a workshop in Dallas June 23-25.

The meeting, the first of its type to be sponsored by the School of Allied Health Professions of The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, will be held at the Northpark Inn, 9300 N. Central Expressway.

Leaders from the nutrition and dietetics field will serve as faculty for the sessions, said Mrs. Kathryn Ragsdale, coordinator of continuing education for the school. Registered dietitians from throughout Texas and neighboring states are expected to attend, she said. Most are parttime dietary consultants for small institutions.

Principal topics of study will include diet therapy for the elderly patient; food service management, including budgetary control; and interpretation of government guidelines applying to diet for hospital patients.

Among scheduled lecturers are Dr. Maxine Hinton, director of dietetic internship at the University of Arkansas Medical School, Little Rock; Herman E. Zaccarelli, director, and Mrs. Josephine C. Maggiore, consultant on nursing homes, both of the International Food Research and Education Center, North Easton, Mass.; Elizabeth Hensler, director of nutrition services, Oklahoma State Department of Health; Mrs. Gloria Euhus (correct) and Mrs. Marie Proffitt, both of the Texas State Department of Health.

Joining the UT School of Allied Health Professions in sponsoring the workshop are the Dallas Dietetic Association and the Dallas Dietetic Consultants' Group.

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