Comments from the Dean:

It is my pleasure to announce two new department chair recruitments.

Effective November 1, 2006, Dr. J. Jeffrey Andrews will lead the Department of Anesthesiology as the R. Brian Smith Professor and Chair. He received his medical degree in 1980 and residency training in 1983 from UT Medical Branch in Galveston. Dr. Andrews is a member of the Residency Review Committee (RRC) for Anesthesiology and is a Director of the American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA). He has been included in the Best Doctors of America® four times and has been voted by the Anesthesiology residents at the University of Alabama as one of the Top Ten Teachers of the Year numerous times throughout his career. Dr. Andrews is a superb clinician-educator with a broad experience in administration. He is considered an expert in state of the art anesthesiology techniques.

Dr. Chul Soo Ha has accepted the position of Chairman of the Department of Radiation Oncology and Distinguished Chair at the Cancer Therapy and Research Center effective December 1, 2006. Dr. Ha graduated, summa cum laude, from Rice University in Houston, Texas in 1982 with a B.A. in Biochemistry. He received his M.D. in 1987 from Harvard Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts. He then completed his internship in Internal Medicine at New England Deaconess Hospital in 1988 and his residency in Radiation Oncology at the Joint Center for Radiation Therapy at Harvard Medical School in 1992. He is Board certified by the American Board of Radiology (Radiation Oncology). Since 2002, Dr. Ha has served as the Medical Director for the Radiation Treatment Center at The UTMD Anderson Cancer Center. He has special interest and expertise in lymphoma.

We are also in the process of recruiting a Vice Dean for Clinical Affairs/Assistant Vice President for Medical Affairs. This position will report directly to me and is responsible for all clinical aspects of management and administration of the School of Medicine. The Vice Dean will provide guidance and support to clinical departments and services and will lead the faculty practice plan in the development of new or improved clinical services. With a successful faculty practice plan and a record of significant achievement and innovation in academic medicine, the School of Medicine is now poised for significant expansion of its mission and facilities. To learn more about this opportunity or to send nominations, please contact the office of Marvene Eastham/Ryan Hubbs at Witt/Kieffer, 10375 Richmond Avenue Suite 1625, Houston, Texas 77042; telephone 713/266.6779 or fax 713/266.8133; e-mail at aprilm@wittkieffer.com.

William L. Henrich, M.D., M.A.C.P.
Dean, School of Medicine/Vice President for Medical Affairs

NEW..NEW...NEW

Kim Warshauer is a native Texan who joined the School of Medicine on June 26th.

She graduated with honors from LeTourneau University and has spent the last thirteen years of her career fundraising for University of Texas component institutions. Ms. Warshauer is motivated to raise money for our HSC based on a personal experience with life-improving care her eldest son received from UT physicians. She thoroughly enjoys working with volunteers and brings considerable experience in engaging alumni support for top University priorities. She is proud to be a new member of the UTHSCSA team and hopes to, through her fundraising efforts, enable others to benefit as she and her family did from UT healthcare professionals' efforts.
Announcements:

6th Annual Medical Student Research Day

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The University and the Department of Surgery gratefully acknowledge Dr. H. David Root’s generous endowment to establish a Critical Care Lecture Series in the Department of Surgery. Recruited to the department in 1966 by our first Chair, Dr. J. Bradley Aust, Dr. Root is considered one of the ‘fathers’ of the Department of Surgery.

Congratulations to Dr. Basil Pruitt, Professor, Trauma, for his award from the International Burn Foundation. Dr. Pruitt has been chosen to receive the prestigious Tanner-Vandeput-Boswick (TVB) Burn Prize of $100,000, which will be awarded at the ISBI Congress in Brazil in September.

Congratulations to Drs. Beth A. Goins and William T. Phillips, Dept of Radiology, were notified that the following United States Patent No.: 7,060,689 issued June 13, 2006 based on U.S. Serial No. 10/044,650 entitled “Methods and Compositions for Delivery and Retention of Active Agents to Lymph Nodes” was approved.

Faculty are reminded that the next deadline for applications for grants from the Executive Research Committee (ERC) Research Fund is September 15th. Full details are available on the ERC Research Fund web site (http://www.uthscsa.edu/ogm/institutional/erc/researchfund.htm). Dr. Brian Herman, Vice President for Research

SECC 2006

As of Week 2, we have donated $28,153 and that is only 2.8% of the School of Medicine’s employees. You may continue to donate online at http://www.uthscsa.edu/unitedway/secc2006/. Username is your computer’s login name and password is UTHSCSA9999 (birth date MMDD). We would like to beat our numbers from last year, $151,133 and 36.1%. Please check the SECC website for events and updates, http://www.uthscsa.edu/unitedway/secc2006/.
Welcome New Faculty:

Anesthesiology
Dr. Deena R. Liles joined the Department of Anesthesiology on September 5, 2006 as an Assistant Professor/Clinical. She received her medical degree from UTHSCSA and completed an internship at Christus Santa Rosa Health System. She will be completing her anesthesia residency from the UTHSCSA in June 2006.

Epidemiology & Biostatistics
Dr. Carolina B. Livi joined the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics on August 1, 2006 as an Instructor. She is a CalTech doctoral graduate comes from an academic computational biology background. She possesses the knowledge and experience that will greatly add to our efforts to develop bioinformatics and computation biology.

Family & Community Medicine
Ms. Thea K. Ballinger joined the Department of Family & Community Medicine on August 15, 2006 as a Faculty Associate. She received her Bachelors degree in 1996 from the University of North Texas, Denton, Texas. In addition, she completed her Masters degree in Human Resource Training and Development in 2003 from Webster University, St. Louis Missouri. She will take on the role of Assistant Residency Program Director.

Dr. Linda K. Fortmeier-Saucier joined the Department of Family & Community Medicine on September 1, 2006 as Assistant Professor. She is a 1989 graduate of the University of LaVerne in LaVerne California and she received her Masters of Public Administration in 1997. She completed her Masters in Nursing from Incarnate Word College. In addition, Dr. Fortmeier-Saucier received her Doctor of Nursing Practice in 2005 from Case Western Reserve University.

Medicine
Dr. Tyler J. Curiel joined the Department of Medicine, Division of Medical Oncology on August 21, 2006 as Assistant Professor. He received his medical degree from Duke University Medical School in June and completed his residency training from Yale-New Haven Hospital in 1986. Read more.

Dr. Ruth E. Berggren joined the Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases on September 1, 2006 as Assistant Professor. She received her medical degree from Harvard Medical School and completed her residency training at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Dr. Alain C. Mita joined the Department of Medicine, Division of Medical Oncology on September 5, 2006 as Assistant Professor. He graduated from the Carol Davilla University of Medicine in Bucharest, Romania. He completed his internship training at Paul Brousse Hospital in Villejuif, France and then completed his residency training at the Rene Huguenin Cancer Center in France.

Neurosurgery
Dr. Patricia M. Fernandez joined the Department of Neurosurgery on July 14, 2006 as an Assistant Professor. She received her medical degree from the National University of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina in 1984. She completed her Radiology, Neurosurgery and Pediatric Neurosurgery residency trainings at University of Tennessee, Memphis, TN, Buenos Aires Argentina, Buenos Aires, Argentina and Children’s Hospital, Buenos Aires, Argentina. In addition, she completed her fellowship trainings in Endovascular Neurosurgery, Diagnostic Neuroradiology, Neuro-oncology, Neurosurgery, Computerized Assisted Neurosurgery and Skull Base Surgery.

Obstetrics & Gynecology
Dr. Andrea B. Thurman joined the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology on September 1, 2006 as an Assistant Professor. She received her medical degree from the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine in 1994. She completed her OB/GYN internship and residency program at Walter Reed Medical Center in 1998.

Dr. Michael C. Gordon joined the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology on September 1, 2006 as Associate Professor. He received his medical degree from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles in 1986. He completed his residency in Obstetrics & Gynecology from Wilford Hall Medical Center in Lackland AFB, TX in 1990. He is currently active military with the United States Air Force and will complete his service August 31, 2006.

Ophthalmology
Dr. Constance L. Fry joined the Department of Ophthalmology on September 5, 2006 as an Associate Professor/Clinical. She was a 1992 graduate of the UTHSCSA and during her residency she won a national award as the best resident/fellow presentation at the North American Neuro Ophthalmology Society meeting in 1991. Following residency training, she completed a fellowship in oculoplastic and orbital surgery as well as ophthalmic oncology.
Welcome New Faculty (cont.):

Orthopaedics

Dr. Lynanne J. Foster joined the Department of Orthopaedics on September 1, 2006 as an Assistant Professor. She received her medical degree from UTMB, Galveston, Texas in 1994-1998. She completed her internship and residency from their programs in 1998-1999 and 1999-2003. Dr. Foster also completed a Sports Medicine Fellowship at Union Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Amanda V. Marshall joined the Department of Orthopaedics on September 1, 2006 as an Assistant Professor. She received her medical degree from the University of Texas at Houston Medical School in 1999. She completed her Orthopaedic surgery internship and residency program at Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, North Carolina (1999-2005). Dr. Marshall recently completed an Adult Reconstruction Fellowship at Rush University, Chicago, Illinois (2005-2006).

Dr. Charles E. Rosipal joined the Department of Orthopaedics on September 1, 2006 as an Instructor/Clinical. He received his medical degree from the University of Texas, Houston Medical School in 2001. He completed his internship and residency from The University of Nebraska Medical Center in 2006.

Surgery

Dr. Brian J. Eastridge will joined the Division of Trauma, on August 10, 2006 as Clinical Assistant Professor. He earned his BS in Biochemistry at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, VA in 1985. He then attended University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD where he was conferred his Doctor of Medicine in 1989. His academic internship and residency in General Surgery were completed at University of Maryland School of Medicine from 1989-1991 and 1993-1996, with a NIH Trainee Fellowship in Trauma Research at the same institution from 1991-1993. He completed a Surgical Critical Care/Trauma Fellowship at University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas from 1996-1997.

Mr. Douglas Griffith joined the Division of Emergency Medicine on September 1, 2006 as a Faculty Associate. He is a 2002 graduate of the University of Nebraska where he received his Bachelor of Science in Physician Assistant. He has over six years experience as a Physician Assistant.

Dr. Fruzsina K. Johnson received her medical degree from Semmelweis University in Budapest, Hungary. During her medical training she completed a two-year research externship at the Department of Pharmacology at New York Medical College. After completing a postdoctoral fellowship in 2002 at the Department of Physiology at Tulane University she joined the faculty in the same department. She joined the Trauma Division research faculty in 2006. She serves on the Porter Physiology Development Committee of the American Physiological Society. She is an integrative microcirculatory physiologist and her research interests include cardiovascular complications obesity, diabetes, hypertension, trauma and hemorrhagic shock.

Dr. Robert A. Johnson received his MS degree in pharmacology in 1988 and his PhD in physiology in 1992 from the University of Missouri - Columbia. After completing a postdoctoral fellowship at the Department of Pharmacology at New York Medical College he joined the faculty of the same department in 1995. He spent a year as a Visiting Professor at Escola Paulista de Medicina in Sao Paulo, Brazil in 1998. He joined the faculty at the Department of Physiology at Tulane University in 1999 and was promoted to Associate Professor with Tenure in 2004. He serves on the Editorial Board of the American Journal of Physiology Heart and Circulatory Physiology. He joined the Trauma Division research faculty in 2006. He is an integrative cardiovascular physiologist and his research is funded by the National Institutes of Health and the Department of Defense to study the mechanism of circulatory collapse after hemorrhagic shock.

Dr. Wilmer T. (Tracey) Jones, III earned his medical degree from the University of Tulane and completed his residency in General Surgery at Wilford Hall Medical Center and UTHSCSA. After completing his fellowship in Vascular Surgery at Greenville Memorial Hospital in Greenville, SC, he joined the Division of Vascular Surgery in July, 2006. He is board certified in General Surgery and will complete his board certification in Vascular Surgery in 2006. He joins the Division of Vascular Surgery bringing extensive training in endovascular procedures. He also has experience with the entire spectrum of vascular disease including aneurysms, atherosclerotic disease and venous insufficiency.

Dr. Umang Khetarpal joined the Division of General Surgery and will be participating in the Regional Academic Health Center clerkship program (RAHC) on September 1, 2006 as a Clinical Assistant Professor. Dr. Khetarpal started his medical degree at the Armed Forces Medical College in 1983 and MBBS Certificate issued from University of Poona in 1985. He obtained his Master of Surgery (Otorhinolaryngology) from All-India Institute of Medical Sciences in 1987. He then went to Harvard Medical School, Mass Eye & Ear Infirmary as a Research Fellow in 1989. He did his residency at State University of New York in 1998.
Welcome New Faculty (cont.):

Surgery cont.

Dr. Aaron C. Mason joined as an Assistant Professor with the Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. He is also cross appointed in the Department of Pediatrics. He is a reconstructive plastic surgeon and pediatrician specializing in pediatric plastic surgery. Specific interests include cleft-craniofacial care, vascular lesions, and congenital nevi. He completed a craniofacial fellowship at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Canada, after training in plastic surgery at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics, having trained in general pediatrics at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. His research interests include prevention and treatment of deformational plagiocephaly and the development of an autologous soft tissue construct using bioengineered lipo-derived fat.

Dr. Barbra S. Miller joined the Division of General and Laparoendoscopic on September 1, 2006 as an Assistant Professor. She earned her BGS in General Studies/Pre-Medicine at University of Michigan in 1994. She then attended University of Cincinnati College of Medicine where she was conferred her Doctor of Medicine in 2000. Her academic internship and residency in General Surgery was completed at University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in 2005. She then went on to complete a fellowship in Endocrine Surgery at University of Michigan in 2006.

Ms. Debra Roth joined the Division of Emergency Medicine on September 1, 2006 as a Faculty Associate. She is a 2005 graduate of Loma Linda University where she received her Masters in Physician Assistant Studies.

Ms. Grazyna M. Thomas joined the Division of Emergency Medicine on September 1, 2006 as a Faculty Associate. She received her Physician Assistant degree in 2003.

Research Funding Update as of July 2006

| NIH Grants |
|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| Principal Investigator | Department     | Amount    |
| V. Awasthi, PhD        | Radiology      | $414,155  |
| Oscar Benavente, MD    | Med/Neuro      | $15,133   |
| Michael Stern, MD      | Med/Clin Epid  | $19,153   |
| Gregory Freeman, MD    | Med/Card       | $180,449  |
| Beth Goins, PhD        | Radiology      | $94,043   |
| Robert Johnson, PhD    | Surgery/Trauma | $570,276  |
| Stephen Kraus, MD      | Urology        | $80,237   |
| Alexander Miller, MD   | Psychiatry     | $72,000   |
| Thomas Patterson, MD   | Med/Infect Diseases | $2,513,246 |
| Ratna Vadlamudi, PhD   | OB/GYN         | $51,499   |
| **Total NIH Grant Awards** |               | **$4,010,191** |

NIH Grants Submitted:
- Total number = 10
- Total amount = $6,528,375

Other Grants Funded:
- Total number funded=10
- Total amount funded = $2,353,625

Other Grants Submitted:
- Total number = 24
- Total amount = $5,302,520
The Division of Cardiology supported by Dr. Gregory Freeman is accepting new patients at their office location at Christus Santa Rosa Medical Center, Medical Drive and Babcock Road. Please call for an appointment 592-0340 or fax a request to 592-0543.

Announcements:

Raymond DuBois, M.D., Ph.D.
B.F. Byrd Jr. Professor of Oncology
Director, Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center
Professor of Medicine and Cancer Biology

"Attacking the COX-2 Pathway for Cancer Prevention & Treatment"
Monday, August 7, 2006
12-1pm
409L-Medical School
Refreshments will be served!

The UTHSCSA Academic Center for Excellence in Teaching (ACET) now has a website: http://www.uthscsa.edu/acet/

The Presidential Clinical Excellence Award Committee, chaired by Dr. Joseph Kobos, was established to recognize excellence in clinical service provided by Health Science Center faculty. Full time faculty who provide clinical service as a defined part of their faculty appointment are eligible. Any faculty or staff member in a HSC affiliated treatment setting may initiate and coordinate the development of a nomination packet. The committee then reviews all nomination packets and makes not more than three recommendations to the President for the annual award, to be presented at the Presidential Awards ceremony in January 2007.

The Committee has developed three documents to guide their selection of the winners of this award. They are a "Nomination Packet Worksheet", a "Personal Statement Form", and a "Call for Nominations Form" which states the expectations and nomination process. These documents are in Microsoft Word format.

Anyone interested in organizing and submitting a nomination packet for this award may contact Martha Almazan, ext. 7-2648, or Almazan@uthscsa.edu, and request that the forms be sent electronically or as hard copy. They may also be accessed at http://www.uthscsa.edu/vpaa/faculty/clinexc.html.

The deadline for submission of application packets is Tuesday, October 3, 2006.

Top benefactors for FY06:
- The Honorable Dolph Briscoe, Jr.—$2,000,000
- Brian W. and Suchada MacDonald—$1,000,000
- American Cancer Society, Inc.—$748,447
- The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation—$633,249
- The Estate of Nancy Turner McCoy—$500,000
- American Diabetes Association—$398,334
- San Antonio Area Foundation—$382,037
- The Chromosome 18 Registry & Research Society—$344,260
- The Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. & Helen C. Kleberg Foundation—$340,000
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation—$323,593
- The RGK Foundation—$317,291
- H-E-B—$251,000
- Child Guidance Center—$232,817
- Boethe Family Trust—$227,990
- The Head Family Foundation—$220,000
- Zulema Cuellar Mendez Charitable Remainder Trust—$200,000
- The Joe R. & Teresa Lozano Long Foundation—$147,600
- The Albert & Bessie Mae Kronkosky Charitable Foundation—$120,000

Campaign for the Future of Research

The $300 million Campaign for the Future of Research is well underway. The two campaign arms: President’s Excellence Fund Permanent Endowment and support for scientific infrastructure and Facilities/Equipment for a state-of-the-art research environment promise to transform our health science center research vision to a reality.

To support our campaign goals, special emphasis will be placed in securing endowments for the School of Medicine. In addition, grateful patients will be a key fundraising focus for the School of Medicine in FY07, along with leadership support from alumni, and gifts to support student scholarships and fellowships. We also are focused on identifying major donors to name our School of Medicine, and other special programs, Centers and Institutes.

A Development/Fundraising presentation is underway for Department Chairs and Center Directors. Its purpose is to share ways to partner with our Development department and provide essential information and tools for fundraising, including discussion of the grateful patient donor development process.

"Please let me know your thoughts as I am still getting to know my new campus home at the Health Science Center. I am delighted to be part of this great team!" Kim Warshauer, Director of Development

Medical Hispanic Center of Excellence
Hispanic Heritage Week
September 19, 2006, Tuesday
Tamale Sale at 11:30, HSC Auditorium Foyer
&
Dr. Richard Luduena presents
"What's In A Name? An Informal Approach to 'Hispanic' Genetics and History"
Noon-1:00 p.m., HSC Auditorium