



# Scoop

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL SCHOOL AT HOUSTON

## Events to Know

### May

**28 "Acupuncture, Free Talks, and Roast Duck Fajitas,"** a report on MS IV experiences in Beijing, China, noon, MSB 2.135. Those planning to participate in this elective next year or in the future, please make an effort to attend this session.

## UTMost Interest

**Dr. Irma Gigli, IMM,** was elected an honorary member of the Society for Investigative Dermatology. She also has been elected a fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences and will be formally inducted at a ceremony Oct. 5...**Dr.**

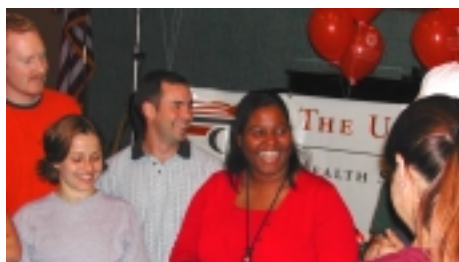


**Joseph Sellin,** Internal

Medicine, was honored at a recent appreciation celebration. He is stepping down as Division Director, Gastroenterology, after serving 12 years. He will continue as director, Gastroenterology Fellowship Training Program, and as professor, Medicine and Integrative Biology...**Dr. David Robinson,** Emergency Medicine, will present his abstract on serial cardiac troponins for undiagnosed high risk chest pain at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Emergency Medicine in June in Edinburgh, Scotland...**Dr. William H. Donovan,** clinical professor and chairman, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, was selected president-elect at the annual meeting of the IMSoP (now called the International Spinal Cord Society or ISCoS), in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. He will automatically assume presidency in 2004. The ISCoS is the only international medical organization dedicated to the treatment of impairments of spinal cord due to injury or disease...**Dr. Virginia Moyer,** professor, Pediatrics, and associate director, Center for Clinical Research & Evidence-Based Medicine, has just returned from American University of Beirut, where she was invited back to lead and conduct her second workshop on Evidence-Based Medicine.

## CELEBRATING TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to the 118 faculty recipients of the Dean's 2001-2002 Teaching Excellence Awards. These faculty were nominated by departmental chairs and confirmed by a committee of faculty, residents, and students, for outstanding contributions to UT-Houston Medical School's teaching mission. See back page of *Scoop*, this issue, for Dean's Teaching Excellence Awardees.



Latricia Thompson (center), a first-year medical student, and her friends celebrate the end of finals May 17.

## HOUSTON MEDICAL SHOW TO AIR

At 9 p.m., Tuesday, **June 18**, "Houston Medical," a six-episode, prime time series will begin airing on Channel 13. **Latricia Thompson**, a first-year medical student, and her friends are shown in the photo at left, celebrating the end of final exams week May 17. Thompson was interviewed and taped over the past year for the show, as were a number of others from UT-Houston. "Houston Medical" is geared toward a network audience and

meant to entertain, inform, and show a realistic slice of a day in the life of medical professionals. Over 1,000 hours of footage was shot to air six hours of broadcast time. That translates into 60 seconds for every two and half hours of shooting. Said the staff and crews of New Screen Concepts and ABC, "We have seen how hard you work and how much you care. Now America can experience what an institution dedicated to good medicine and compassionate care is all about."

## SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM KICKS OFF MAY 28

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston's 2002 Summer Research Program will have over 50 undergraduate students and 35 first-year medical students spending 10 weeks this summer conducting laboratory research with faculty mentors.

The undergraduates come from Texas and throughout the U.S. On Tuesday, **May 28**, the summer research students will participate in a day-long orientation program during which they will be welcomed by **Dean Maximilian Buja**, **Dr. George Stancel**, Dean of GSBS, and **Dr. Gary Rosenfeld**, director of the Summer Research Program.

Part of the program is a weekly seminar series open to all UT-Houston Health Science Center staff and employees and the Texas Medical Center community. The first seminar speaker, at noon on Thursday, **June 6**, will be **Dr. Kimberly Chambers**, Department of Emergency Medicine, in MSB 2.006. Check *Scoop* and the fliers posted each week for listings of the speakers, subject matter, and locations.

For more information, contact **Jimmie Pope**, coordinator, Summer Research Program, 713-500-5334.



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