

## Events to Know

### November

**13 Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Seminar: Dr. Christian Raetz (Duke University School of Medicine)** to present "Structure and Inhibition of Enzymes that Assemble Gram-Negative Endotoxin, a Potent Lipid Activator of Innate Immunity." Noon-1 p.m., MSB 2.135.

**13 OSP Contracts Training.** Session is interactive and limited to the first 85 people. Trainer is Jodi Ogden, contracts director for Office of Sponsored Projects. 1:30-3:30 p.m., MSB 2.135.

**14 "Photography and the Destigmatization of Dementia" presented by Dr. Cathy Greenblat (Rutgers University).** Noon-1 p.m., MSB 1.006. Lunch provided for first 30 attendees.

**14 Cultural Humility in Medicine series: "Treating Patients of Different Religious Beliefs."** Noon-1 p.m., MSB 2.006.

**15 Proposals for Faculty Development Leave due.** Proposals can be submitted twice a year. See guidelines at [http://med.uth.tmc.edu/administration/faculty\\_aff/guidelines-faculty-leave.html](http://med.uth.tmc.edu/administration/faculty_aff/guidelines-faculty-leave.html) or contact Faye Viola at 713.500.5101. Office of Faculty Affairs, MSB G.300.

**15 NRC Distinguished Lecture Series presents Dr. Donald Price (Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine).** 4 p.m., MSB 3.001.

**16 20th Annual Holiday Arts and Craft Fair.** 9 a.m.-5 p.m., MSB Leather Lounge.

**16 Cultural Humility in Medicine series: "Treating Elderly Patients."** Noon-1 p.m., MSB 2.006.

**17 Research Day.** 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Beth Robertson Auditorium at Faye S. Sarofim Research Building of IMM.

## Schultz to receive award from King of Thailand

In January, **Dr. Stanley Schultz**, professor of integrative biology and pharmacology and former dean of the Medical School, will travel to Thailand to receive the prestigious 2006 Prince Mahidol Award for Medicine for his contributions to the rationale that led to the development of oral rehydration therapy (ORT). ORT has been credited with saving the lives of millions afflicted with secretory diarrheas, such as cholera. This rationale also underlies the rehydrating effect of Gatorade.

**King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand** will officially confer the award Jan. 31, 2007, at the Chakri Throne Hall in the Grand Palace in Bangkok, Thailand.

"It's very gratifying for me, a medically-trained basic scientist, to know that my contributions have not only had a major impact in the basic sciences but have also led to a therapy that has benefited people," Schultz said. "It's one more example of translational, 'bench to bedside' research."

Established in 1992 to honor His Royal Highness **Prince Mahidol of Songkla** and in recognition of his exemplary contribution toward progress and advancement in the fields of medicine, public health, and social services, the Prince Mahidol Award is an international award presented to an individual or institution in the fields of medicine and public health.

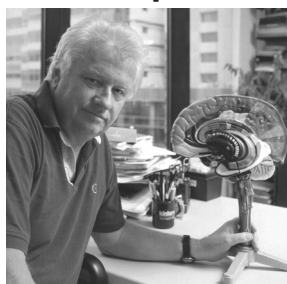
Two Prince Mahidol Awards are granted a year. One award is given for "outstanding performance and/or research in the field of medicine for the benefit of mankind," and another award is given for "outstanding contribution in the field of public health for the sake of the well-being of the peoples."



Dr. Stanley Schultz

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## Price to present Distinguished Neuroscience Lecture



Dr. Donald Price

**Dr. Donald Price**, professor of pathology, neurology, and neuroscience at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, will present the Neuroscience Research Center's Distinguished Lecture Series on "Neurodegenerative Diseases: Mechanisms, Models, and Experimental Therapeutics" at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15 in lecture hall 3.001 of the Medical School.

Price's research concentrates on a variety of human neurodegenerative diseases, particularly Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

He is on the Board of Trustees of the Adler Foundation and The Grass Foundation and is a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies. He also served as president of the Society for Neuroscience.

Price has written more than 500 articles and received many notable awards, including two Javits Neuroscience Investigator Merit Awards from the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; a Leadership in Alzheimer's Disease Award from the National Institute on Aging; the Potamkin Prize for Alzheimer's Disease Research from the American Academy of Neurology; the Wartenberg Award from the American Academy of Neurology; and the Metropolitan Life Foundation Award.

**REMINDER: 20th Annual Holiday Arts and Craft Fair**  
**9 a.m.-5 p.m. / Thursday, Nov. 16**  
**Medical School Leather Lounge**  
**Buy holiday gifts from more than 30 vendors.**



## UT Academy holds Innovations Conference

The University of Texas Academy of Health Science Education held the third annual Innovations in Health Science Education Conference from Oct. 5-6 at the Commons Center of the J. J. Pickle Research Campus at The University of Texas at Austin. The themes for this year's conference were *Faculty Development* and *Educational Research*.

**Dr. L. Maximilian Buja**, executive vice president for academic affairs and president of the academy, presided at the meeting. Other health science center academy members are **Drs. Frank Arnett** (Medical School), **L. Kay Bartholomew** (School of Public Health), **Eugene Boisaubin** (Medical School), **Marianne Marcus** (School of Nursing), **John McMahon** (Medical School), **Philip Orlander** (Medical School), **Leslie Roeder** (Dental Branch), and **Gary Rosenfeld** (Medical School).

The academy also gave Innovation in Health Science Education awards to three groups of faculty for major accomplishments and awarded six small grants to faculty for new projects. **Dr. John Valenza** and colleagues from the UT Dental Branch received the 3rd place Innovations Award. Three of the six small grants were awarded to the following Medical School faculty: **Drs. Chitra Chandrasekhar**, **Allison Ownby**, and **David Robinson** and his collaborator **Joanne Oakes**.

More details about the academy and the Innovations in Health Science Education Conference can be found at [www.utsystem.edu/academy/hse/](http://www.utsystem.edu/academy/hse/).

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## CCTS/MHH Research Strategic Retreat Nov. 14

The Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences (CCTS) and Memorial Hermann Hospital (MHH) will hold a Research Strategic Retreat for all interested faculty and staff from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14 in the Hermann Pavilion Conference Center, located on the ground level of MHH.

The retreat's purpose is to discuss future directions of translational and clinical research, how to best support these research programs, and what is needed to propel research initiatives forward. Speakers include **Dr. Peter Davies**, executive vice president for research, and **Dr. Mauro Ferrari**, professor of NanoMedicine at the Brown Foundation Institute of Molecular Medicine for the Prevention of Human Diseases.

Registration is not required. For details, contact **Joann Ivey** at 713.704.5647.

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## 2006 TMC Women's Health Symposium Nov. 14

**Dr. Julia Rowland**, director of the National Cancer Institute Office of Cancer Survivorship, is scheduled to speak on "Cancer Survivorship: An Emerging Women's Health Issue" at the 2006 Texas Medical Center Women's Health Symposium. Held from 5:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, this free event takes place at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center Cancer Prevention Building, 8th floor Conference Center at 1155 Pressler St.

For details or to register, see <http://whn.library.tmc.edu> or e-mail [info@whn.library.tmc.edu](mailto:info@whn.library.tmc.edu).

## Research Day set Nov. 17

*Research Day: New Pathways to Discovery – Clinical and Translational Research in the 21st Century* will be from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17 in the Beth Robertson Auditorium at the Faye S. Sarofim Research Building of the Brown Foundation Institute of Molecular Medicine for the Prevention of Human Diseases. The annual event will include a faculty symposium and a faculty and student/trainee poster session. Faculty, students, and staff are invited to attend.

The Faculty Symposium will begin at 9:30 a.m. Featured speakers include **Dr. Frank Arnett**, professor and Elizabeth Bidgood Chair in Rheumatology and director of the Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences; **Dr. Joseph McCormick**, regional dean of the School of Public Health in Brownsville; **Dr. Robert Bast**, vice president for translational research at UT M. D. Anderson Cancer Center; and **Dr. Barbara Alving**, acting director of the National Center for Research Resources of the National Institutes of Health.

The poster session will begin at 1 p.m. and end at 4 p.m.

See the Research Day's agenda at <http://research.uth.tmc.edu/ResearchDay/> for more details. Lunch will be provided for all attendees.

## HCPC celebrates 20 years

The UT Harris County Psychiatric Center (HCPC) observed its 20th anniversary of service to the community last month. Pictured below from L-R are Lois Moore, HCPC chief administrator, Dr. Edward Reilly, professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences, and Dr. Robert Guynn, professor and chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and HCPC executive director.



A featured speaker at the HCPC celebration was Gallery Furniture founder Jim "Mattress Mac" McIngvale.

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## Schultz award, cont'd.

**Dr. R. Palmer Beasley**, Ashbel Smith Professor and former dean of the UT School of Public Health, was chosen to receive this award in 1999 for his contribution to the understanding of the pathogenesis of hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection.

Schultz will travel to Thailand with his wife, **Harriet**, to accept the award. He also will participate in the Prince Mahidol Award Conference 2007.

Schultz holds the Fondren Family Chair in Cellular Signaling and is the H. Wayne Hightower Distinguished Professor in the Medical Sciences.

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