



# Scoop

May 16, 2003

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL SCHOOL AT HOUSTON

## Events to Know

### May

**17 Read and Romp 2003**, benefit for pediatric literacy, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., River Oaks Country Club Ballroom. Tickets, 713-500-3839.


**21 Dr. Lise Labiche**, "Stroke & Hypertension," noon, MSB 2.135. Lunch to first 100 people.

**22 Annual Faculty Meeting**, 11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m., MSB 2.006. Lunch available at 11:30 a.m. Telecast to the LBJ/Annex Auditorium, Room 217, and will be available on the Web following the meeting.

**28 Dr. Scott Lillibridge**, an open forum on "Homeland Security Related Funding," noon, MSB 3.001.

## UTMost Interest

**Dr. Frank Arnett**, professor and chairman, Internal Medicine, presented "New Insights

 into Immuno-pathogenesis of Scleroderma," Brigham and Women's Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, on May 6...**Dr. Marilyn Edwards**, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition, was appointed to the Executive Committee of the Nutrition Academic Award Program at the spring meeting in Chicago, April 25. The NAA, supported by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, is devoted to providing nutrition education and training of medical students and residents in the prevention and treatment of cardiovascular disease, obesity, diabetes, and other chronic diseases...**Dr. H. Vernon Anderson**, Internal Medicine, Division of Cardiology, was appointed to the *Journal of the American College of Cardiology* editorial board...**Dr. Majdi Radaideh**, Radiology, received the Bronze Medal from the American Roentgen Ray Society for his paper titled "Benign Breast Calcifications That Do Not Require Biopsy."



Lynne Fife



Ian and Dawna Jarvis

## UT-H MS TEAM HELPED RAISE MILLIONS

The BP MS150 Bike Tour from Houston to Austin was a great success. The tally isn't in for this year, but last year more than \$6.2 million was raised for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

UT-Houston's team included 41 riders consisting of students, faculty, and staff from the Medical School, Dental Branch, School of Public Health, the Graduate School, and the School of Nursing. Auxiliary Enterprises sponsored the team with an in-kind donation given from the Medical School, the School of Nursing, and the Work/Life Program.

UT-Houston vendors supported the team as well with food, drinks, and party decorations. **Lynne Fife**, administrative services officer, Management Information Services, and **Dawna Jarvis**, administrative support, Planning, and her 14-yr.-old son, **Ian**, were happy to hit the dusty trail to Austin, and even happier to finish!

Thank you riders and volunteers and see y'all next year!

## CLINICS TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT SARS THREAT

Posting new signs, providing education to staff, and taking precautionary measures that include supplying masks to at-risk patients are just some of the steps the UT-Houston Physicians Offices are taking to minimize the threat of SARS. **Dr. Luis Ostrosky-Zeichner**, Internal Medicine, has provided training to University Care Plus employees in the Hermann Professional Building. He and **Dr. Gailen Marshall**, Internal Medicine, have drawn up office guidelines on how to screen patients for SARS and how to care for those who may be infected.

**Ostrosky-Zeichner** is planning to train physicians at 8 a.m., Tues., **May 20** in the Memorial Hermann Hospital atrium. For more information on the policy or training, contact Ostrosky-Zeichner, 713-500-6733.

## NEW INTERIM LEATHER LOUNGE IS A WELCOME SIGHT

The new interim Leather Lounge, featuring sustainable designTex chairs and St. Timothy leather sofa sections, beckons all of us to stop and sit a spell. Energy-saving fluorescent lights are utilized to provide proper lighting for reading and for a variety of indoor plants. Enjoy! In the meantime, Gensler Architects are working on the permanent Leather Lounge design, to be located in the Medical School building.



The new look.

## "RUN FOR THE ROSE" TO BENEFIT DR. MARNIE ROSE'S CAUSES

An inaugural 5K fun walk/run, "Run for the Rose," benefiting the Dr. Marnie Rose Foundation, will take place Sun., **May 18**. Proceeds will be used to increase awareness of brain cancer, to fund research at UT M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, as well as to improve the lives of sick children at Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital. **Dr. Marnie Rose** appeared on the reality show *Houston Medical* last summer and died from brain cancer Aug. 23, 2002. For more information about the race, visit <[www.runfortherose.com](http://www.runfortherose.com)>



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