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Stuart M. Brown, M.D. Recognized as Practitioner of the Year by Dermatology Foundation

The Dermatology Foundation recognized the tremendous contribution Dallas physician, Stuart M. Brown, M.D., has made to the specialty of dermatology by honoring him with the Practitioner of the Year Award at its annual meeting of membership in San Diego. The award recognizes dermatologists who are committed to the highest levels of clinical care and celebrates Brown's distinguished career.

A colleague and former resident speaks for many, calling Dr. Stuart Brown "one of the best clinical dermatologists I have ever had the honor and privilege to be taught by, trained by, and to have worked with." Practicing in Dallas since 1963 and a Clinical Professor at UT Southwestern (UTSW), "he is recognized internationally for his expertise in adult and pediatric dermatology, nationally for his leadership in numerous professional organizations, and locally for his contributions to his patients and the medical education programs at UTSW Medical Center in Dallas and the A.T. Still University's Texas Division." Recognized as a master

clinician throughout his career, Dr. Brown talks the world over on diagnostic and therapeutic pearls culled from his practice.

After completing his residency at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Dr. Brown joined a dermatology practice in Dallas. He has provided bedside clinical teaching to residents and students at UT Southwestern's adult and pediatric dermatology clinics since the early 1970s and remains a pillar of support for the dermatology department. Dr. Brown is also a founding member of the Society of Pediatric Dermatology, and is renowned for his interviews as associate editor of *Dialogues in Dermatology*.

Dr. Brown maintains a private practice, teaches dermatology residents from both institutions, participates in grand rounds and local clinical meetings, and speaks regularly at dermatology meetings. "I especially relish diagnoses that have never been made, or have been missed, and therapies that have never been offered." These have become the legendary diagnostic and therapeutic pearls he has shared with so many dermatologists over his five-decade career. The practice of dermatology "is not work—it is absolute delight!" he exclaims.

The Dermatology Foundation was established in 1964 and is the leading private funding source for skin disease research. It provides funding that helps develop and retain tomorrow's teachers and researchers in dermatology, and enable advancements in patient care.

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