



## Watson Award Announcement

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To the UT Southwestern Community:

I am very pleased to announce that Dr. Sharon Reimold has been selected as the recipient of the 2012 Patricia and William L. Watson, Jr., M.D. Award for Excellence in Clinical Medicine. In making their generous gift to establish this annual award, Dr. and Mrs. Watson wished to create an opportunity for the UT Southwestern community to recognize a physician on the faculty who has had a profound impact through excellence in clinical care at UT Southwestern.

Dr. Reimold went to medical school at Washington University and stayed in St. Louis for her internship and residency at Barnes Hospital, before undertaking fellowship training in cardiology at Brigham and Women's Hospital. She has been a member of the UT Southwestern faculty since 2000, coming to Dallas from Boston, where she had been on the faculty of Harvard Medical School and at Brigham and Women's Hospital for eleven years. At UT Southwestern, she has been serving since 2005 as Clinical Chief of the Cardiovascular Division of the Department of Internal Medicine, and since 2007, as the Medical Director of UT Southwestern Echocardiology Laboratories.

The Watson Award will be presented next fall, in conjunction with the Watson Visiting Lecture. This year's speaker will be Bradford Berk, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Medicine, Cardiology, and Pharmacology, and the Senior Vice President for Health Sciences at the University of Rochester and CEO of the University of Rochester Medical Center. His accomplishments as a physician leader have been significantly influenced by his personal experience since suffering a serious spinal cord injury from a bicycle accident in 2009. He will be talking about his experience and the insights it has given him into the importance of patient- and family-centered clinical care.

Please join me in congratulating Dr. Reimold, and please mark your calendars now for the Watson Award and Lecture: Thursday, November 8, 2012, 5:00-6:00 p.m. in D1.600, the Zale Foundation Lecture Hall; there will be a reception immediately following the event.

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