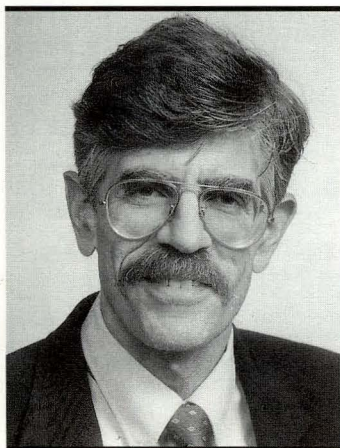


medical director of the UAB Mental Health Center, is the first recipient of the Public Psychiatrist of the Year Award, presented by the Alabama Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

Blum First Appointment To Gerald Wallace Endowed Chair

Alan Blum, MD, renowned family medicine educator, practitioner, and



Dr. Alan Blum

innovator, has been named the first holder of the Gerald Leon Wallace Endowed Chair of Family Medicine at the College of Community Health Sciences in Tuscaloosa, effective this summer. It is one of only a few endowed chairs of family medicine in the country.

Dr. Blum, one of the nation's foremost authorities on tobacco and its effects on society, has served the past 10 years as a professor and clinician of family medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. He created an International Tobacco Archive, one of the world's largest resources on tobacco problems, and is developing a Center for the Study of Tobacco and Society for instruction, research, and service. In 1977, he founded DOC (Doctors Ought to Care), a national nonprofit organization assisting in school health education and in community health promotion through the mass media. Dr. Blum is committed to instructional components for professional and pub-

lic education and to an international research program that is a Collaborating Center for the World Health Organization.

Among his numerous honors and awards, Dr. Blum received the first Smoke Free American Award, presented by C. Everett Koop; the first National Public Health Award from the American Academy of Family Physicians; the Humanitarian Award of the American Lung Association; and the Surgeon General Medallion.

Dr. Blum received his BS degree in English literature from Amherst College and his MD degree from Emory University School of Medicine before completing an internship at McGill University in Montreal. He subsequently completed both a residency and a fellowship in family medicine at the University of Miami School of Medicine. In addition, he was selected for the Morris Fishbein Fellowship in Medical Journalism by the American Medical Association.

"I am excited that we will have Dr. Blum's energy and vision here in Tuscaloosa," says William Curry, MD, dean of the University of Alabama's College of Community Health Sciences (CCHS) and associate dean of the University of Alabama School of Medicine for Tuscaloosa and Rural Programs.

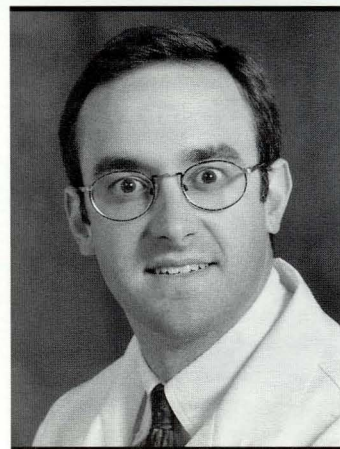
"Dr. Blum is an excellent teacher, and, as an effective clinician, will be a superb role model for students and residents. He will strengthen our research base as both a colleague and a mentor and will be an asset not only to CCHS, but to the university and the entire School of Medicine."

Celia Wallace, CEO and chairman of the board of Springhill Memorial Hospital in Mobile, established the endowed chair — the first at the University of Alabama School of Medicine's Tuscaloosa program — in memory of her husband. Dr. Wallace was one of Alabama's foremost family physicians and founder of the Springhill Memorial Hospital in Mobile.

Radiation Oncology Adds New Faculty

UAB Associate Professor and Chairman of the Department of Ra-

diation Oncology James A. Bonner, MD, announces the recent appointments of John B. Fiveash, MD, and Vichavood Liengswangwong, MD, as assistant professors.



Dr. John Fiveash

A *magna cum laude* graduate of the University of Georgia, Dr. Fiveash received his MD degree from the Medical College of Georgia. He completed an internal medicine internship at Memorial Medical Center in Savannah, prior to returning to the Medical College of Georgia to serve a residency in radiation oncology. He subsequently received gamma knife radiosurgery training at the University of California-San Francisco and completed a fellowship in conformal radiation oncology at

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