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**UT Researchers Seek Breast Cancer Survivors
Who Are Experiencing Hot Flashes**

Memphis, TN (September 29, 2005) – Researchers at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) Department of Preventive Medicine are looking for breast cancer survivors to participate in a research study. Known as the FAN study, researchers hope to determine if an over-the-counter medication will reduce the hot flashes many breast cancer survivors experience.

To be eligible, participants must: (1) be women, 18 years or older, (2) have had breast cancer, (3) be taking certain medications (SERMS or aromatase inhibitors) to prevent the recurrence of breast cancer, (4) be experiencing “hot flashes” and (5) be a non-smoker.

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation is sponsoring the “FAN” study. Sixty-nine female breast cancer survivors are needed for this 12-week study.

Principal investigator for the study at UTHSC is Margaret W. DeBon, Ph.D., associate professor of preventive medicine. Co-investigators are Karen Johnson, M.D., M.P.H., professor and vice chair of the Department of Preventive Medicine, Mohamed Jahanzeb, M.D., F.A.C.P., Van Fleet Endowed Professor, Chief of Hematology/Oncology and Andy Bush, Ph.D., professor in the Division of Biostatistics in the Department of Preventive Medicine.

Anyone interested in participating in the FAN study should call the UTHSC Preventive Medicine recruitment department at 901-448-8400 or 1-800-916-2606 to find out if they are eligible.

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