

# ***Save the Date!***

Friday, September 7, 2018 – 7:00 to 9:30 pm

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The Friends of the Texas Medical Center Library

Annual Book and Author Fundraiser

at the

UTHealth Cooley University Life Center

7440 Cambridge, Houston, Texas

Guest Speaker

**Dr. Kenneth Mattox**

Editor of *The History of Surgery in Houston*

**Dr. William Schull**

will be honored posthumously.

**Dr. Bryant Boutwell**

will give the opening remarks.

\$150 including book - \$100 event only - \$50 student pricing

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Dr. Kenneth L. Mattox is a Distinguished Service Professor at Baylor College of Medicine and Chief of Staff and Surgeon-in-Chief at Ben Taub

Hospital, where he has worked since 1973. BTH has been at the forefront of surgical critical care, breaking ground with its automated system for the storage and retrieval of laboratory data in 1975. Dr. Mattox helped develop the internationally renowned Ben Taub Hospital Emergency Center and its equally respected Trauma Center. His reputation as an innovator in trauma care is known worldwide.

Opening remarks will be made by Dr. Bryant Boutwell, who most recently held the John P. McGovern, M.D., Professorship in Oslerian Medicine at the UTHealth McGovern Medical School. His career in the Texas Medical Center spanned more than 30 years and he is a distinguished and published historian.

Finally, we are pleased to announce that Dr. William J. Schull will be honored posthumously at the event. Dr. Schull was a professor emeritus of human genetics at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. Starting in 1949, Dr. Schull performed genetic and radiation research with the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission (ABCC) in Japan after World War II. In 1992, the Emperor of Japan awarded Dr. Schull the Order of the Sacred Treasure, Third Class, the highest honor bestowed on foreign, non-diplomatic individuals, for his long and honorable service to the Japanese people. Dr. Schull donated his papers from this work to the McGovern Historical Center of the TMC Library, a collection which has gained national attention. Mr. Philip Montgomery, the Library's head archivist, has worked closely with faculty members at Gakushuin University in Tokyo, the Nagasaki University Medical School, and Hiroshima University to improve online access to Dr. Schull's papers and those of other radiation research scientists. In July, Mr. Montgomery will address the medical school faculty and students at Nagasaki University's Atomic Bomb Disease Institute about his work with Dr. Schull and the ABCC.