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## **Governor Musgrove Honors Dr. Robert R. Smith**

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has officially designated September 25, 2003, in honor of Dr. Robert R. Smith for his contributions in establishing a gamma knife center in Mississippi.

“Dr. Robert R. Smith was a noted neurosurgeon who spent 33 years at UMC training most of the neurosurgeons in this state,” said Musgrove. “For many years he dreamed of establishing a gamma knife center in Mississippi, and in 2001, his dream was realized at Central Mississippi Medical Center.”

Dr. Smith worked tirelessly to bring the first and only gamma knife, which eradicates brain tumors and other brain abnormalities to Mississippi. On September 25, 2003 Central Mississippi Medical Center will host a ceremony to officially dedicate the Mississippi Gamma Knife Center in memory of Dr. Robert R. Smith.

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