

Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Celebration



Celebrate service, leadership, and legacy at MLK event

The entire UT Southwestern community is invited to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at the annual Commemorative Celebration in his honor on Wednesday, Jan. 21.

The keynote address will be delivered by **Clyde W. Yancy, M.D., M.Sc.**, Vice Dean for Health Equity, Magerstadt Professor and Chief of Cardiology, and Professor of Medicine and Medical Social Sciences at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine.

A member of the National Academy of Medicine, Dr. Yancy formerly served on the UT Southwestern faculty (1989-2006) and also completed an internal medicine residency and fellowships in cardiology and advanced heart failure transplant here at UTSW.

Dr. Yancy's career has spanned various advisory roles in government service, including leadership positions in the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, and the National Institutes of Health.

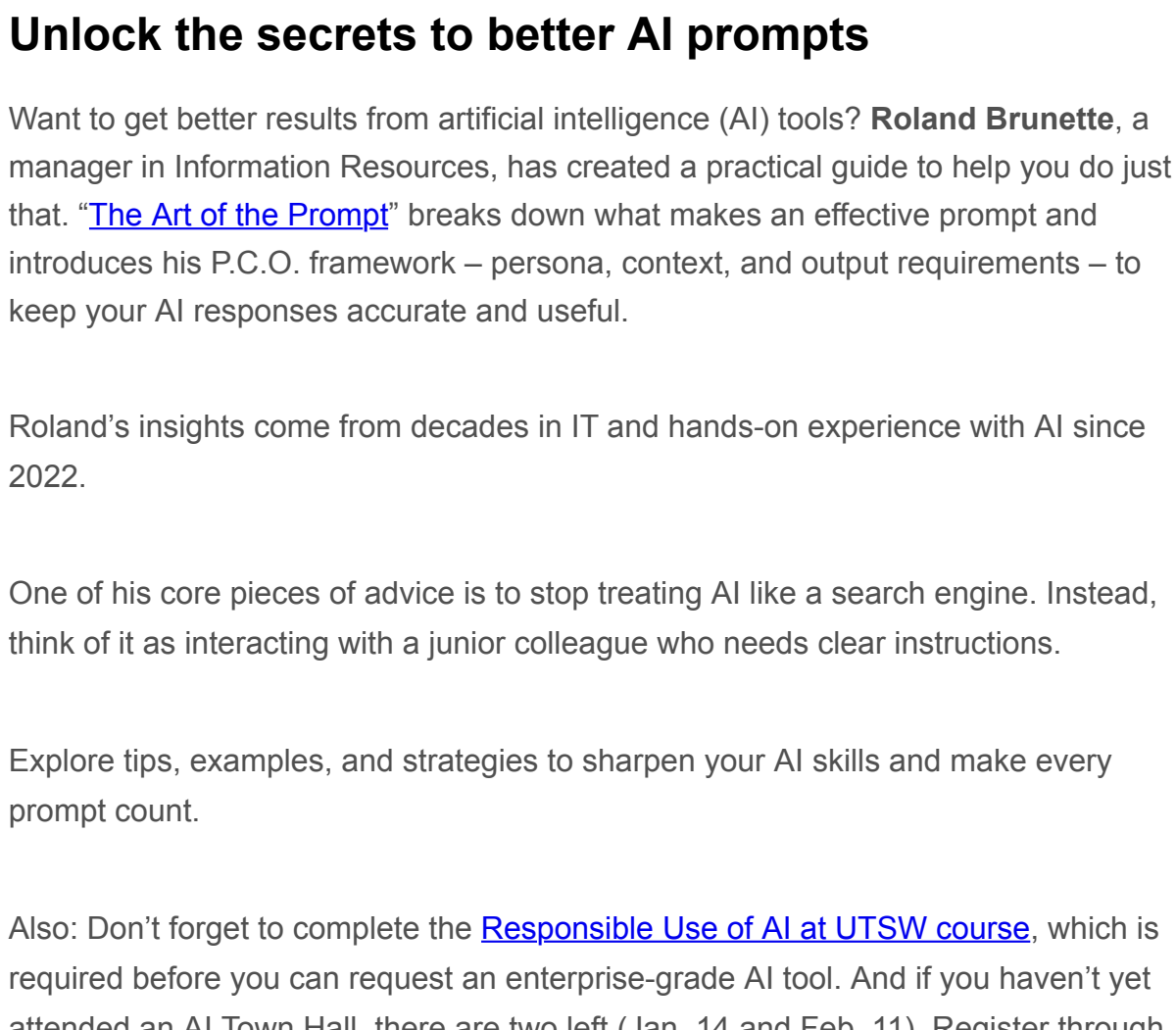
Dr. Yancy's presentation will focus on his mission to build a health equity model that's inclusive to all – especially those challenged by poverty, rurality, and limited English proficiency.

This hybrid event will be held on South Campus in D1.600 at noon, followed by a light lunch reception at 1 p.m. The celebration will also be livestreamed on UTSW's [YouTube channel](#).

Hosted by the Office for Institutional Opportunity, the celebration will include remarks from UT Southwestern President **Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.**, and an award ceremony honoring the student recipients of the Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarships for Community Service.

Registration is required.

[Reserve your spot](#)



Unlock the secrets to better AI prompts

Want to get better results from artificial intelligence (AI) tools? **Roland Brunette**, a manager in Information Resources, has created a practical guide to help you do just that. "[The Art of the Prompt](#)" breaks down what makes an effective prompt and introduces his P.C.O. framework – persona, context, and output requirements – to keep your AI responses accurate and useful.

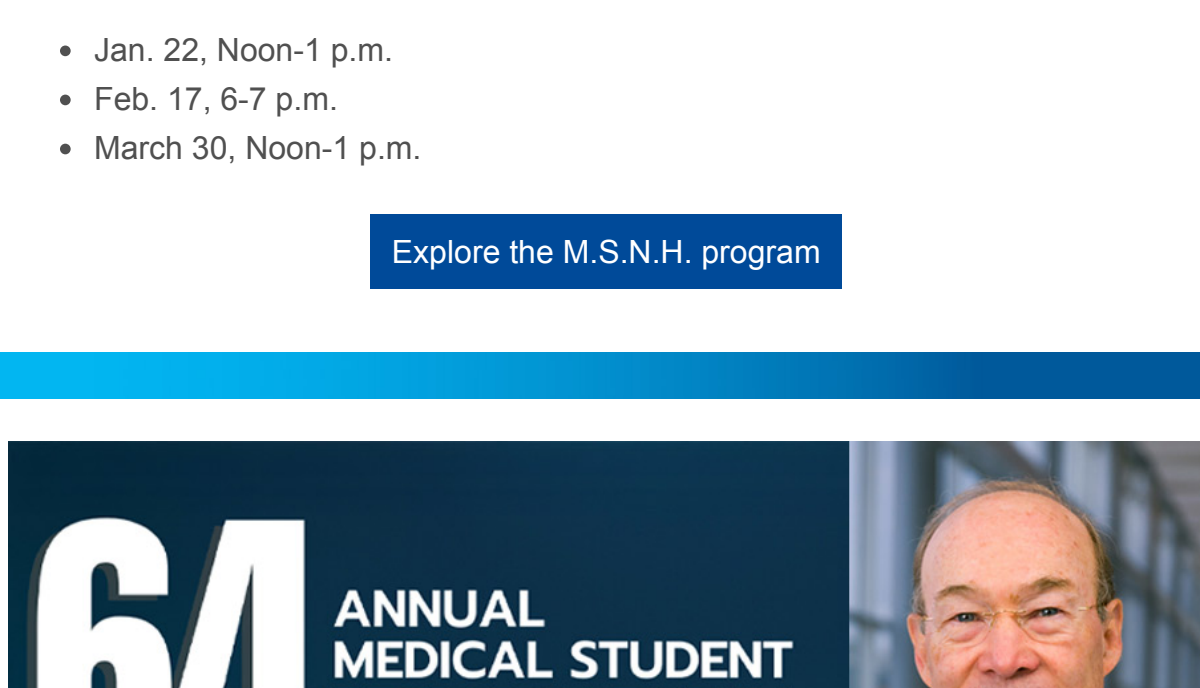
Roland's insights come from decades in IT and hands-on experience with AI since 2022.

One of his core pieces of advice is to stop treating AI like a search engine. Instead, think of it as interacting with a junior colleague who needs clear instructions.

Explore tips, examples, and strategies to sharpen your AI skills and make every prompt count.

Also: Don't forget to complete the [Responsible Use of AI at UTSW course](#), which is required before you can request an enterprise-grade AI tool. And if you haven't yet attended an AI Town Hall, there are two left (Jan. 14 and Feb. 11). Register through the [UTSW Events Calendar](#).

[The Art of the Prompt](#)



Elevate your expertise in nutritional health

Applications are open for the Master of Science in Nutritional Health (M.S.N.H.) program offered by UT Southwestern's School of Health Professions.

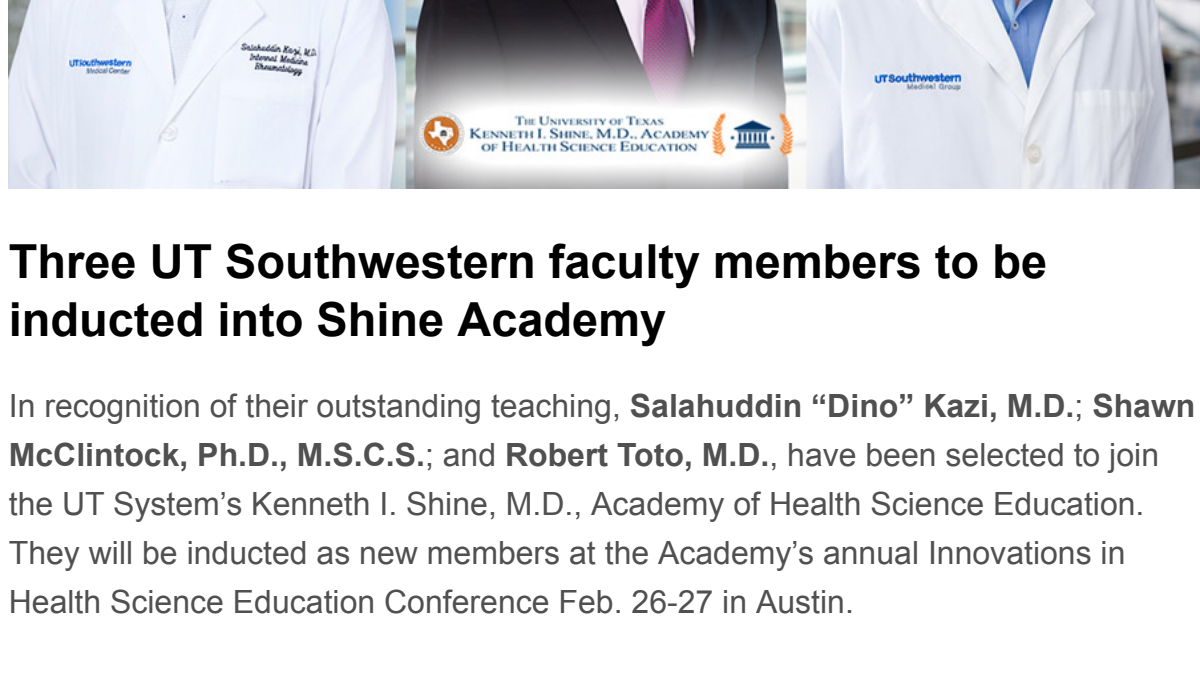
This is a fully online program with a flexible, self-paced curriculum designed for undergraduate students, medical students, registered dietitians, and health care professionals seeking an advanced degree to deepen their nutrition knowledge.

Whether you're looking to enhance your clinical practice or prepare for advanced roles in nutrition research or policy, this program provides the flexibility and academic rigor to support your goals.

Join a [virtual open house](#), held at the times listed below, to take the next step in your career.

- Jan. 22, Noon-1 p.m.
- Feb. 17, 6-7 p.m.
- March 30, Noon-1 p.m.

[Explore the M.S.N.H. program](#)



Where learning meets innovation: Medical Student Research Forum

You're invited to the 64th UT Southwestern Medical Student Research Forum, an event celebrating research conducted by UTSW medical students.

The program will feature four of our medical students who will present their research projects, followed by keynote speaker **Robert Haley, M.D., FACE, FACP** (pictured above), Professor of Internal Medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases and Geographic Medicine, who holds the U.S. Armed Forces Veterans Distinguished Chair for Medical Research, Honoring Robert Haley, M.D., and America's Gulf War Veterans.

Students with accepted abstracts also will showcase their posters during the poster session and reception.

Sponsored by **Benjamin Chong, M.D., M.S.C.S.**, Associate Dean for Medical Student Research, and the Office of Medical Student Research, the Forum will be held Tuesday, Jan. 27, from 3-6 p.m.

[Learn how you can attend](#)



Three UT Southwestern faculty members to be inducted into Shine Academy

In recognition of their outstanding teaching, **Salahuddin "Dino" Kazi, M.D.**; **Shawn McClintock, Ph.D., M.S.C.S.**; and **Robert Toto, M.D.**, have been selected to join the UT System's Kenneth I. Shine, M.D., Academy of Health Science Education. They will be inducted as new members at the Academy's annual Innovations in Health Science Education Conference Feb. 26-27 in Austin.

Established in 2005, the Academy honors Kenneth I. Shine, M.D., former UT System Executive Vice Chancellor of Health Affairs, who retired in 2013, championed many UT System-led enhancements in health care education and research, and served as interim Chancellor for the UT System in 2008.

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