



\$2M endowment established for Women's Heart Health Lab

Qi Fu, M.D., Ph.D., a Professor in the Division of Cardiology at UT Southwestern and Director of the Women's Heart Health Laboratory at the Institute for Exercise and Environmental Medicine (IEEM) at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas, has received a \$2 million grant from the Harry S. Moss Heart Trust. This grant to Texas Health Resources Foundation will establish an endowment to support the IEEM's research on women's heart health and the impact of sex differences on cardiovascular function.

"With this endowment, the lab will be strongly positioned to fill gaps in knowledge and advance findings more quickly, translating into exponential contributions to the medical field, and, ultimately, patient care," Dr. Fu said.

IEEM founding Director **Benjamin Levine, M.D.**, a Professor in the Division of Cardiology, added, "With this dependable supply of funding, we can move closer to the goal of impacting clinical practice and reducing heart disparities in women."

The Women's Heart Health Laboratory was established in 2004 to help understand the mechanisms for heart disease in women across the lifespan and seek effective therapies. Despite continued advancement in medical care, heart disease remains the leading cause of death in women in the U.S.



Spice up your Wednesdays with Skyline Café's new buffet

Starting today, the Auxiliary Restaurant Group (ARG) is rolling out a weekly buffet at ND14 Skyline Café from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., for \$12.79. This includes a 20% employee discount; the regular price is \$15.99.

Every week, embark on a new culinary adventure with rotating cuisines. First up? Tex-Mex favorites. Check out the [weekly menu](#) on the UTSW Events Calendar.

Mark your calendar, bring your appetite, and make Wednesdays the highlight of your week. Bon appétit!



Show your UTSW spirit with virtual backgrounds

Did you know you can take your next meeting in a patch of daisies on South Campus, against the backdrop of Ursula von Rydingsvard's *Dumna* sculpture?

Or, if you prefer, outside the earthy modernism of the building that houses UTSW at Frisco?

Our Brand team, in collaboration with our talented staff photographers, offers a variety of different virtual backgrounds that you can use for video conference calls or, if you like, as your everyday computer screensaver.

The offerings range from simple UTSW blue "step-and-repeat" logo images and various campus buildings to striking shots of artwork including the *Forest of Light* at West Campus Building 3 and Spencer Finch's *Optical Cloud* – the glass installation that hangs in the south atrium of Clements University Hospital.

Check them out in the Virtual Backgrounds section of the Photography and Video page of our Brand Identity website.

[UTSW Brand Page](#)



Save big with UTSW Nike flash sale

All UT Southwestern-branded Nike apparel is currently 30% off. But once it's gone, it's gone!

From sleek quarter-zips to comfy T-shirts, you'll find the perfect piece to rep your UTSW pride in style. Shop the sale in all three [campus store locations](#) or online.

Grab your favorites today.

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Insider Guide



Multisite Research Trial Knowledge Hub Seminar Series

Noon-1 p.m., today
Virtual

The Biostatistics, Epidemiology, and Research Design (BERD) for Multisite Clinical Trials seminar will include an overview of BERD's services and resources, a discussion of the unique challenges related to multisite study design, how to access BERD resources and consultations, and more. The event is presented by **Song Zhang, Ph.D.**, Professor, O'Donnell School of Public Health and BERD Director, and sponsored by the CTSA Program. Please register to attend.

[More info](#)



Dallas Symphony Orchestra

Noon-1 p.m., Feb. 3
Cancer Care Outpatient Building (NM), main lobby

Music will soon fill the air again at UTSW, courtesy of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. A small chamber group of musicians will return next week for a lunchtime concert. They'll perform in the main lobby for patients, family members, and employees.

[Details](#)



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