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Opening envelopes, opening doors: Match Day 2026

One of the most anticipated moments in medical education is almost here.

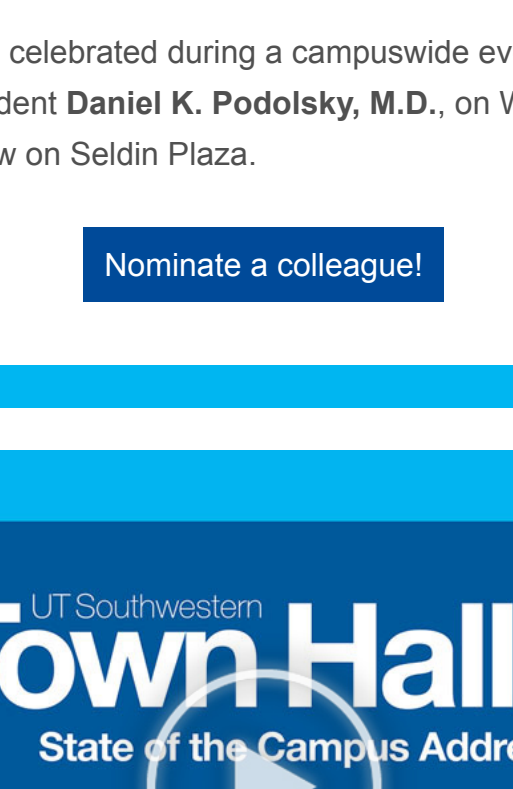
This Friday, March 20, the UT Southwestern Medical School Class of 2026 will gather and open envelopes to reveal where they will continue their medical training.

The [celebration](#) takes place from 11 a.m. to noon at the Bryan Williams, M.D. Student Center and marks the culmination of years of hard work, growth, and dedication.

The event will be livestreamed, so the entire UT Southwestern community can share in the excitement. Celebrate with us by following coverage [@utswmedcenter](#) and using [#UTSWMatch](#) and [#Match2026](#).

Whether you tune in for the cheers, the happy tears, or the unforgettable reactions, Match Day is a powerful reminder of the impact education, mentorship, and perseverance can have.

[Livestream on Friday starting at 11 a.m.](#)



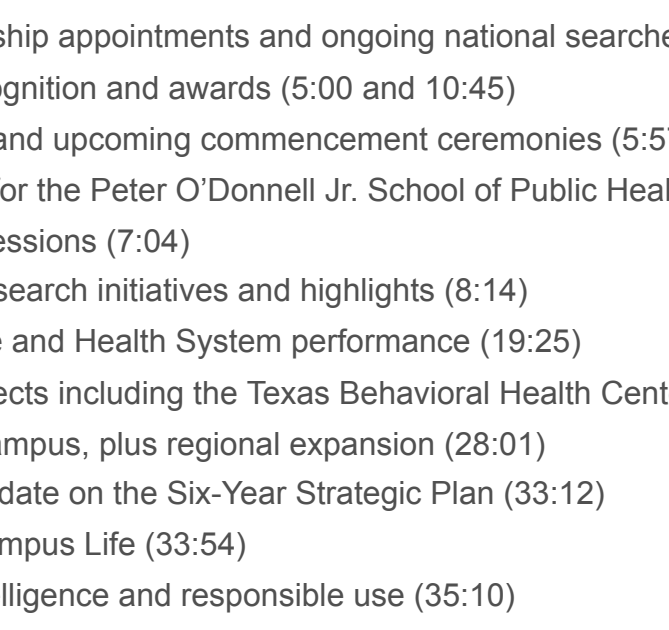
Help recognize the best of UT Southwestern

There's still time to honor colleagues and teams whose work reflects the very best of UT Southwestern. Nominations for the [UT Southwestern Pinnacle Awards](#) are open through **March 22**, celebrating staff who demonstrate excellence, innovation, teamwork, and compassion in support of our mission in education, research, and clinical care.

Need help getting your nomination across the finish line? There is one ["How to Write a Compelling Pinnacle Award Nomination" workshop](#) remaining – today from noon-1 p.m. – to help you transform a good nomination into a great one. You can also have your questions answered during a live Q&A.

Award recipients will be celebrated during a campuswide event hosted by UT Southwestern President **Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.**, on Wednesday, **June 17**, with a reception to follow on Seldin Plaza.

[Nominate a colleague!](#)



#ICYMI: Watch the recent campus Town Hall

Did you miss last week's Town Hall and State of the Campus Address hosted by UT Southwestern President **Dr. Podolsky**? A recording is now available.

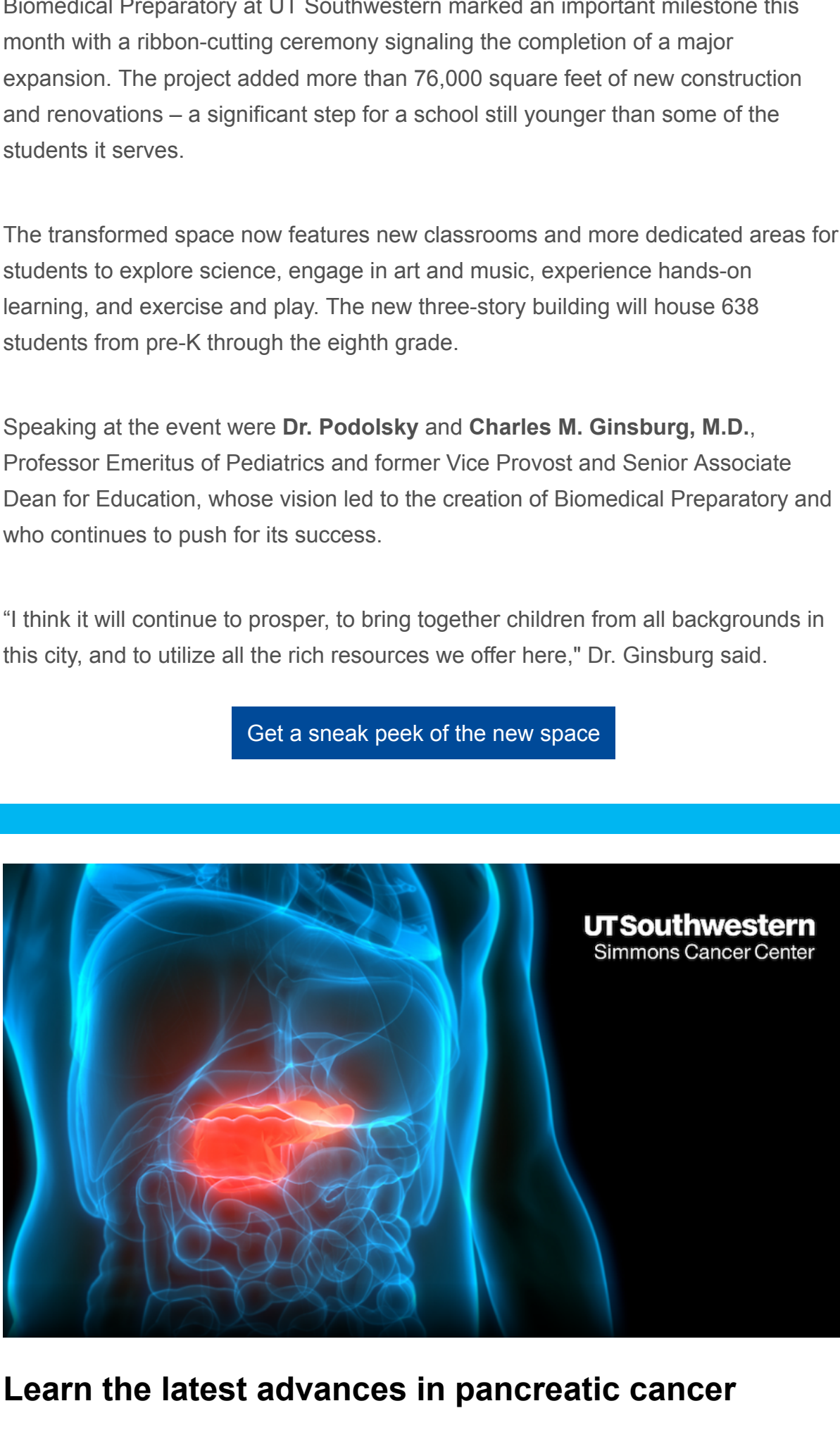
Here are some key topics with timecodes to indicate where they appear in the video.

- New leadership appointments and ongoing national searches (1:59)
- Faculty recognition and awards (5:00 and 10:45)
- Match Day and upcoming commencement ceremonies (5:57)
- New home for the Peter O'Donnell Jr. School of Public Health and School of Health Professions (7:04)
- Strategic research initiatives and highlights (8:14)
- Clinical care and Health System performance (19:25)
- Capital projects including the Texas Behavioral Health Center and New Pediatric Campus, plus regional expansion (28:01)
- Midcycle update on the Six-Year Strategic Plan (33:12)
- Office of Campus Life (33:54)
- Artificial intelligence and responsible use (35:10)
- Digital accessibility (36:51)
- Government Affairs, including state and federal policy developments, and the 2027 budget (38:59)
- Merit/market salary adjustments (41:27)
- Employee recognition/engagement (43:28)

Dr. Podolsky and his executive leadership team also addressed several questions from the audience (45:27) during a Q&A that covered numerous topics, including [job opportunities](#) at the new Texas Behavioral Health Center.

[Watch the video](#)

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A glimpse into the enhanced space at Biomedical Preparatory

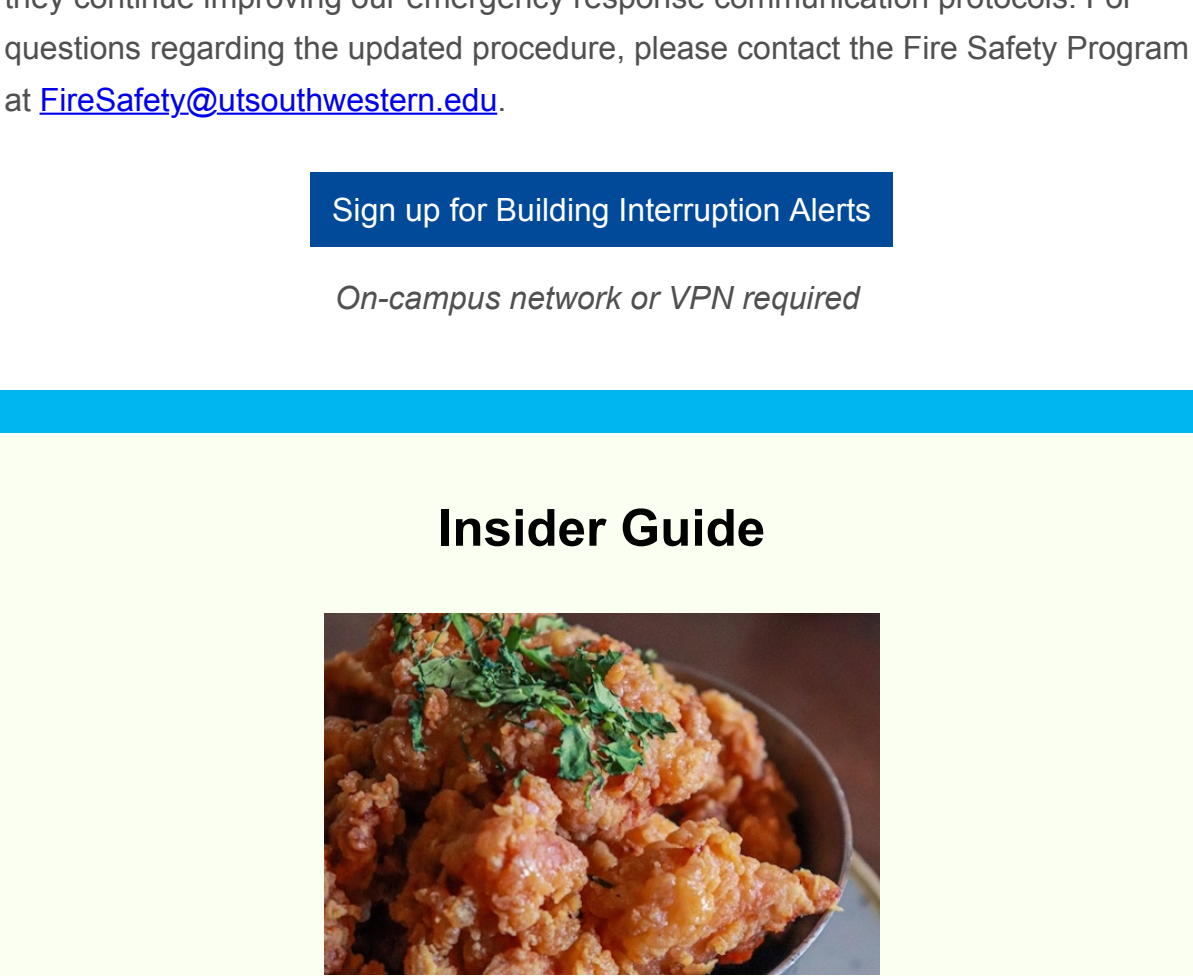
Biomedical Preparatory at UT Southwestern marked an important milestone this month with a ribbon-cutting ceremony signaling the completion of a major expansion. The project added more than 76,000 square feet of new construction and renovations – a significant step for a school still younger than some of the students it serves.

The transformed space now features new classrooms and more dedicated areas for students to explore science, engage in art and music, experience hands-on learning, and exercise and play. The new three-story building will house 638 students from pre-K through the eighth grade.

Speaking at the event were **Dr. Podolsky** and **Charles M. Ginsburg, M.D.**, Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics and former Vice Provost and Senior Associate Dean for Education, whose vision led to the creation of Biomedical Preparatory and who continues to push for its success.

"I think it will continue to prosper, to bring together children from all backgrounds in this city, and to utilize all the rich resources we offer here," Dr. Ginsburg said.

[Get a sneak peek of the new space](#)



UT Southwestern
Simmons Cancer Center

Learn the latest advances in pancreatic cancer

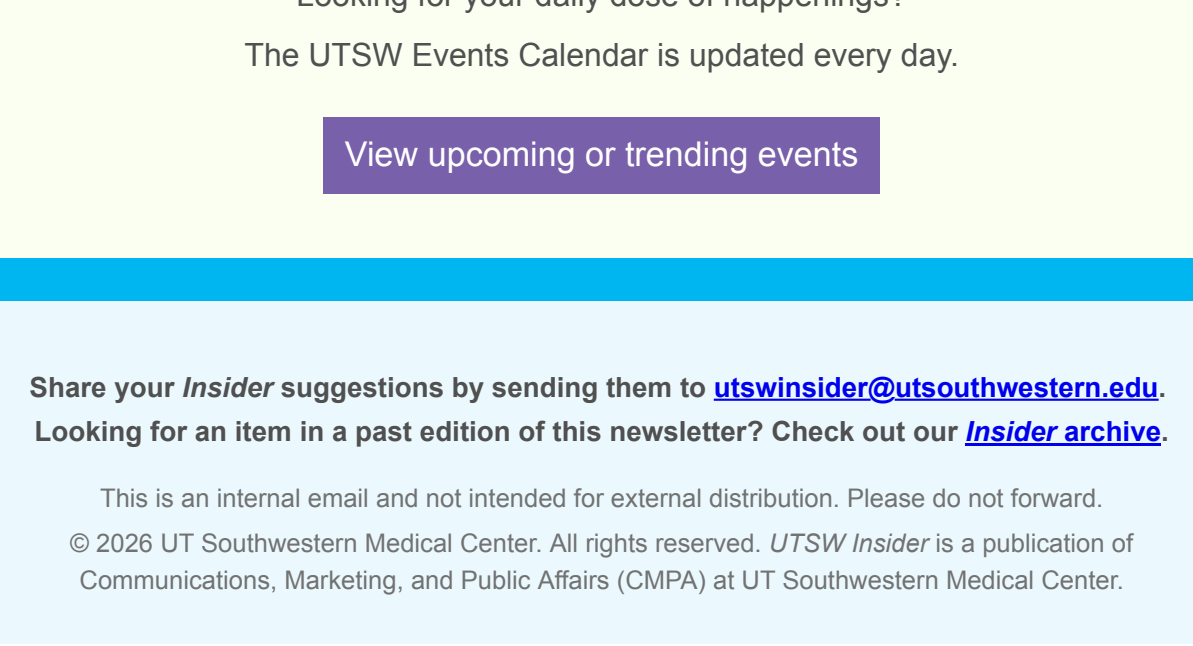
Advances in pancreatic cancer care take center stage at the third annual UT Southwestern Pancreatic Cancer Symposium on **April 18**.

This one-day, in-person event offers continuing medical education credit and evidence-based insights into the management of pancreatic cancer and will include topics such as:

- Molecular profiling and targeted therapeutics
- Minimally invasive and robotic surgical techniques
- Redefining the role of radiation therapy for pancreatic cancer
- Emerging systemic therapy strategies
- Clinical trial opportunities for advanced disease and pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors

All health care professionals are welcome. This activity is approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s).

[Get the details and register](#)



After fire alarms: Campuswide “All Clear” messages

UT Southwestern has implemented a standardized process to help ensure accurate communication following fire alarm events in campus buildings.

Building occupants will now receive an “All Clear” message through Building Interruption Alerts once the Fire and Occupational Safety team has verified that the building is safe to reenter.

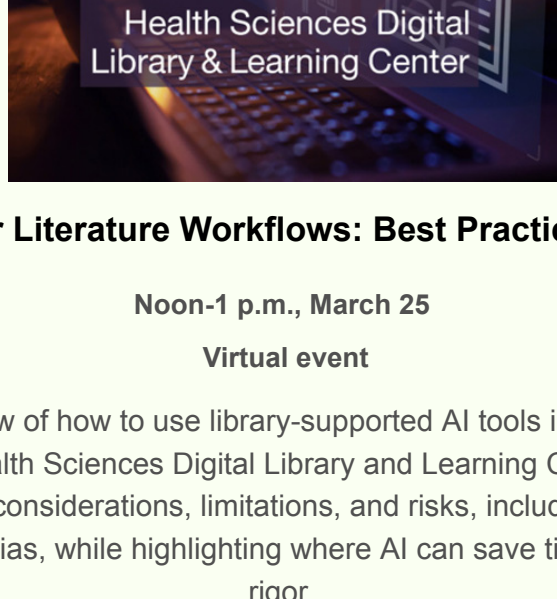
This notification will be sent only after the alarm event has been fully resolved, and emergency personnel have confirmed normal operations may resume. This new process enhances safety, reduces uncertainty, and ensures consistent communication across all campus facilities. Please note that Clements University Hospital and Zale Lipshy Pavilion use a separate, dedicated system.

The Office of Safety and Business Continuity team appreciates your cooperation as they continue improving our emergency response communication protocols. For questions regarding the updated procedure, please contact the Fire Safety Program at [FireSafety@utsouthwestern.edu](#).

[Sign up for Building Interruption Alerts](#)

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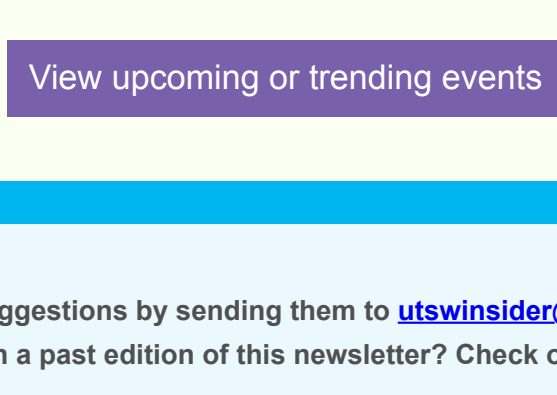
Skyline Café 14 Southern cuisine buffet

11 a.m.-2 p.m. today

T. Boone Pickens Biomedical Building (ND14), Skyline Café

Join us for a delicious lunch buffet and savor the comforting and hearty flavors of the South.

[Add lunch to your calendar](#)



Responsible AI for Literature Workflows: Best Practices and Limitations

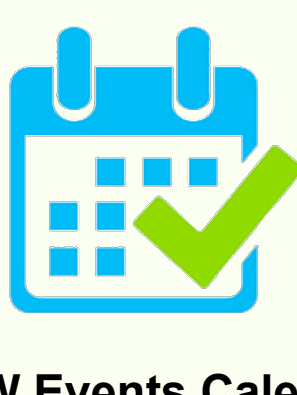
Noon-1 p.m., March 25

Virtual event

Get a practical overview of how to use library-supported AI tools in literature reviews from UT Southwestern Health Sciences Digital Library and Learning Center. The session will explore the key considerations, limitations, and risks, including transparency, reproducibility, and bias, while highlighting where AI can save time without sacrificing rigor.

If you are unable to attend, you can also [sign up](#) for an individual training session.

[Register to attend](#)



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