

UT Southwestern Town Hall

State of the Campus Address

Hosted by

President
Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.

Submit your questions for Town Hall on March 31

UT Southwestern President **Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.**, will host a live, one-hour State of the Campus Address and Town Hall at noon on March 31. Following his address, there will be a live question-and-answer session that will include UTSW Executive Vice Presidents.

We're aware that several topics are currently top of mind, including how UTSW will be impacted by potential changes to indirect research funding from the National Institutes of Health and new uses of artificial intelligence (AI) at our institution. You're invited to [send an email](#) with your questions or suggestions.

The Town Hall will be accessible via livestream, and a recording will be available shortly afterward.

Registration is required.

[Details and to register](#)



Benefits reminder: Use your FSA funds

Are you enrolled in a health care reimbursement account and/or a dependent care reimbursement account? Now that we're halfway through our benefit plan year, the Human Resources Benefits team encourages you to check your flexible spending account (FSA) for available funds, plan for their use, and submit your eligible claims for reimbursement.

Health Care Reimbursement Account (HCRA):

- [View eligible expenses](#).
- Use these funds through **Nov. 15, 2025** (any remaining funds will expire after this date).
- Submit claims by **Nov. 30, 2025**.

Dependent Day Care Reimbursement Account (DCRA):

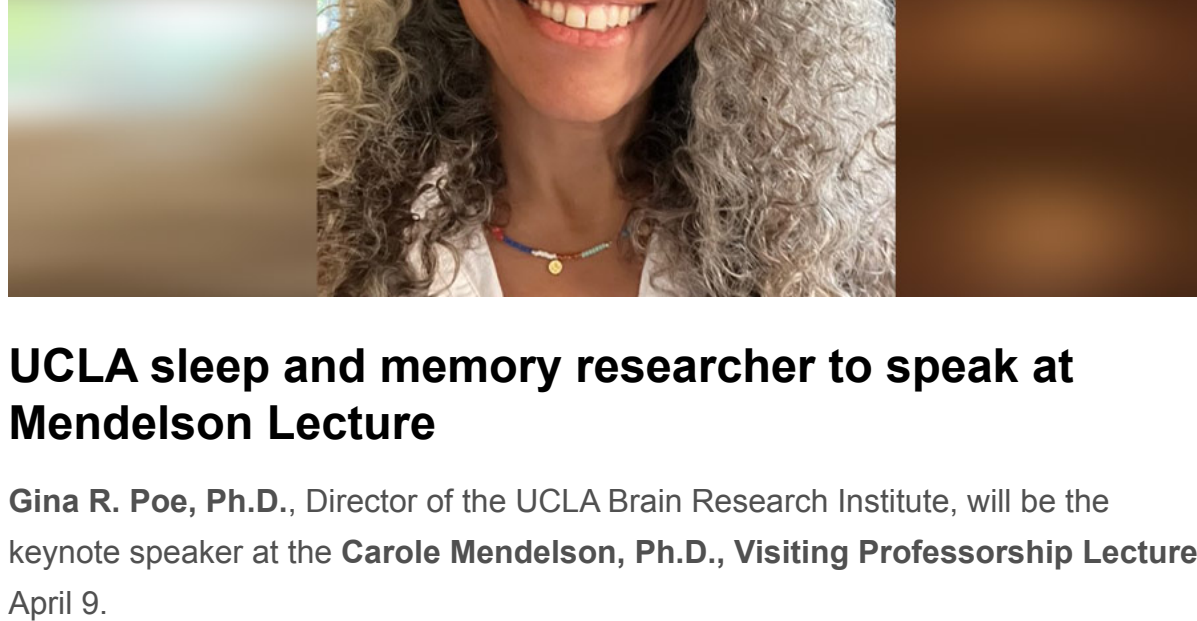
- [View eligible dependent care expenses](#).
- Use these funds through **Aug. 31, 2025** (any remaining funds will expire after this date).
- Submit claims by **Nov. 30, 2025**.

If you want to receive your reimbursement quickly, link your bank account:

1. Log in to your account.
2. Go to account settings and select bank accounts.
3. Choose "link bank account," and enter your banking information.

If you have questions about your FSA, please sign in to your HCRA or DCRA account and click **Help & Support** to connect with an Inspira Financial representative by email or live chat. You can also call 844-887-3539. Assistance is available Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

If you would like to speak with a member of our Human Resources team about your employee benefits, please reach out by phone at 214-648-9810 or by [email](#).



UCLA sleep and memory researcher to speak at Mendelson Lecture

Gina R. Poe, Ph.D., Director of the UCLA Brain Research Institute, will be the keynote speaker at the **Carole Mendelson, Ph.D., Visiting Professorship Lecture** April 9.

The entire campus community is invited to the event, hosted by the Women in Science and Medicine Advisory Committee ([WISMAC](#)) and honoring the memory of Dr. Mendelson, a UTSW endocrinology leader and passionate advocate for the advancement of women in science, who died in 2023.

A leading neuroscientist, Dr. Poe is known for her groundbreaking research on sleep and memory. Her talk, titled "Sleep Traits Serving Health and Wellness," will take place from noon-1 p.m. in D1.602 on South Campus.

Also on April 9, WISMAC will present the Celebration of Women in Science Poster Session, showcasing exceptional research by women across UT Southwestern and inspiring the next generation of researchers. Posters will be displayed from 11 a.m.-noon and 1-2 p.m. in the D1 Eugene McDermott Lecture Hallway.

[Details](#)



March for Babies with UTSW Stork Squad on May 3

The UT Southwestern Stork Squad invites employees and their friends and family to show support for the March of Dimes March for Babies on May 3. This annual walk supports research and programs to prevent preterm birth, birth defects, and infant mortality.

Participate and enjoy:

- UTSW Stork Squad T-shirt (available on a limited basis)
- A group photo at the event
- Walking for a great cause!

Register today to join UTSW's Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine team at Levy Event Plaza in Irving for a fun morning outdoors supporting improved health outcomes for babies and families.

Questions? Please reach out via email to [Madison McEwen](#).

[Register](#)

Insider Guide



Match Day 2025

11 a.m.-noon, March 21

Bryan Williams, M.D. Student Center
Livestream

Celebrate the UT Southwestern Medical School Class of 2025 as fourth-year students gather with family and friends to open envelopes to reveal the hospitals and programs where they will serve their residencies. This pivotal moment is the culmination of years of hard work, learning the science and art of caring for patients while exploring various specialties.

Follow Match Day coverage [@utswmedcenter](#) on all social platforms and celebrate with us using the hashtags #UTSWMatch and #Match2025.

[Livestream it on Friday](#)



Health Disparities Research Lecture Series: Marcella Nunez-Smith, M.D., M.H.S.

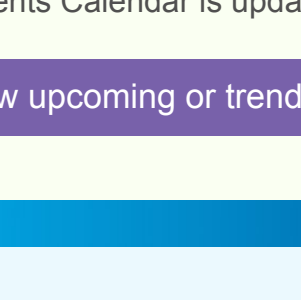
Noon-1 p.m., March 26

Hybrid, South Campus, E6.200

Join the Office for Institutional Opportunity and the O'Donnell School of Public Health for the inaugural Health Disparities Research Lecture. **Marcella Nunez-Smith, M.D., M.H.S.**, Associate Dean for Health Equity Research and CNH Long Professor of Internal Medicine at Yale School of Medicine, will present "Health Equity and Community-Engaged Scholarship: My View from 20 Years in Research, Government, and Nonprofits."

Lunch will be served on a first-come, first-served basis.

[Details](#)



UTSW Events Calendar

Looking for your daily dose of happenings?

The UTSW Events Calendar is updated every day.

[Click to view upcoming or trending events](#)

Share your *Insider* suggestions by sending them to utswinsider@utsouthwestern.edu. Looking for an item in a past edition of this newsletter? Check out our [Insider archive](#).

This is an internal email and not intended for external distribution. Please do not forward. Copyright 2025 UT Southwestern Medical Center. All rights reserved. *UTSW Insider* is a publication of Communications, Marketing, and Public Affairs (CMPA) at UT Southwestern Medical Center.