



Enhancements to UTSW's Tuition Assistance Program

UT Southwestern is updating its [Tuition Assistance Program](#) to make it easier than ever for employees to pursue higher education.

What's new:

- **One streamlined application:** Complete a single primary application for initial program approval, eliminating the need to reapply at the beginning of each semester.
- **Unlimited courses per semester:** Apply for reimbursement for any number of currently completed courses, up to the IRS annual maximum of \$5,250 per calendar year.
- **New program website:** Gain clearer guidance, helpful resources, and improved tracking for applications and reimbursements.

These updates reflect a commitment to supporting employees' educational goals while simplifying the process from start to finish. The Tuition Assistance team is available by phone at 214-648-9810 or by [email](#) if you have questions.

[Get started with the Tuition Assistance Program](#)



Support UTSW at Celebrity Cutting Horse event

Saddle up for an unforgettable night of star power, horsemanship, and heart, all in support of UT Southwestern.

Following the success of its inaugural event in 2024, the National Cutting Horse Association (NCHA) Celebrity Cutting is returning for its second ride on **Friday, April 11**.

The competition brings together cutting horse enthusiasts, top equine athletes, and celebrities from hit TV shows like *Landman*, *Yellowstone*, *Mayor of Kingstown*, *The Americans*, and more for a thrilling showcase of this iconic Western sport.

Come out to the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum for a high-energy experience you won't want to miss. All net proceeds will benefit UT Southwestern Fort Worth.

[Get your tickets](#)



Celebration of Women in Science and Medicine returns

Connect with colleagues, explore research across campus, and celebrate excellence in mentorship at the April 2 Celebration of Women in Science and Medicine.

All are invited to attend the event, featuring a lecture by **Tamia Harris-Tryon, M.D., Ph.D.**, Vice Chair of Basic Research and Associate Professor in the Department of Dermatology, and poster sessions highlighting the breadth of work underway across UT Southwestern.

Hosted by the Women in Science and Medicine Advisory Committee ([WISMAC](#)), the annual gathering celebrates the contributions of women in science and medicine while recognizing excellence in research and mentorship.

Dr. Harris-Tryon's lecture will be from noon to 1 p.m. (in between the morning and afternoon poster sessions). To support professional development, \$500 travel awards will be presented to the top six posters.

[Get the event details](#)



Harry Hines at Record Crossing construction

Beginning March 30 and continuing into June, various lanes in all directions approaching and within the intersection of Harry Hines Boulevard and Record Crossing will undergo overnight repaving from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. As always, drivers are encouraged to pay close attention to signage and proceed through work zones with caution.



The Seldin Symposium: Where trainee research takes center stage

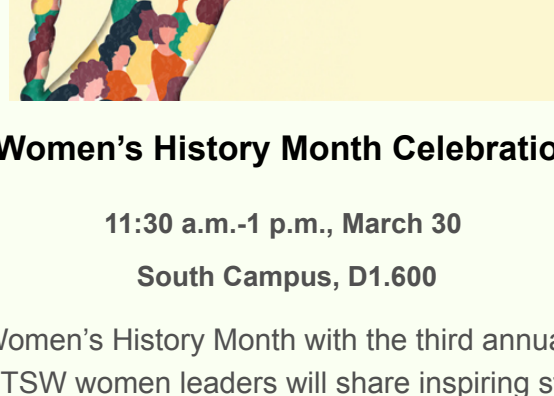
Now in its 11th year, the [Donald W. Seldin Research Symposium](#) is the Department of Internal Medicine's annual celebration of mentored research accomplishments. Since 2016, it has highlighted the work of trainees across levels and disciplines, with more than 150 posters presented each year, ranging from basic science and clinical investigations to quality improvement and medical education.

The symposium begins April 3 with featured lectures by **Michael J. Welsh, M.D.**, a Professor in the Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Occupational Medicine at the University of Iowa, and **Alexander Bick, M.D., Ph.D.**, an Associate Professor in the Division of Genetic Medicine at Vanderbilt University.

The program continues April 10 with poster presentations and opportunities to meet trainees and discuss their projects. April 24 closes out the symposium with Foster Fellow oral presentations and the selection of the Seldin Scholar.

[See full schedule and details](#)

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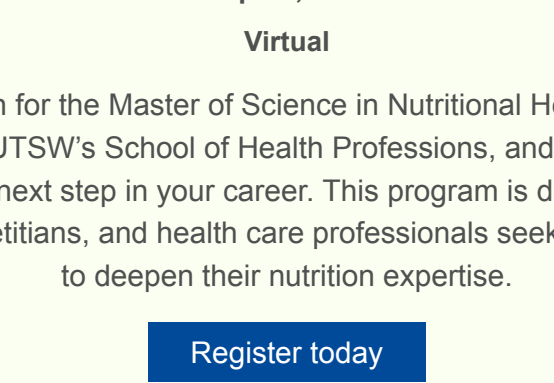
Women's History Month Celebration

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., March 30

South Campus, D1.600

Join us in celebrating Women's History Month with the third annual "She Talks," a dynamic event where several UTSW women leaders will share inspiring stories, experiences, and advice. The hybrid event will begin with a light lunch reception at 11:30 a.m., followed by talks at noon.

[View the speaker lineup](#)



M.S.N.H. program open house

Noon-1 p.m., March 30

Virtual

Applications are open for the Master of Science in Nutritional Health (M.S.N.H.) online program offered by UTSW's School of Health Professions, and you're invited to learn more and take the next step in your career. This program is designed for graduate students, registered dietitians, and health care professionals seeking an advanced degree to deepen their nutrition expertise.

[Register today](#)

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