



Innovating to advance breast cancer care

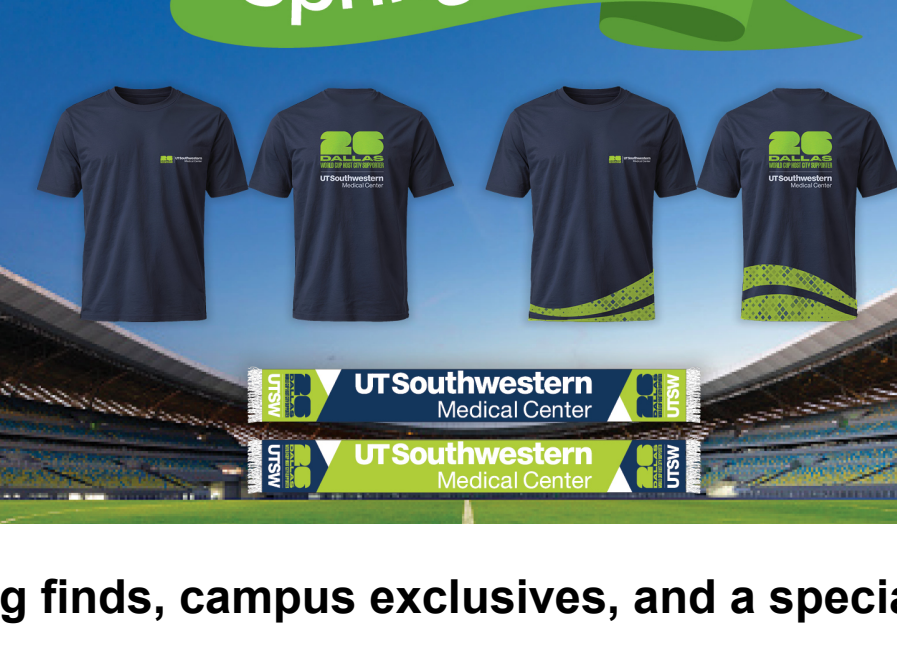
Two internationally recognized UT Southwestern cancer researchers – one who led a groundbreaking robotic surgery, the other a pioneer in the development of novel immunotherapy strategies – will share how their work is transforming breast cancer care when they speak at the next President’s Lecture on April 16.

In their presentation, “Innovations in Breast Cancer Care: Advancing the Future of Medicine and Surgery, Today,” **Deborah Farr, M.D.**, and **Heather McArthur, M.D., M.P.H.**, will explore the rapidly evolving landscape of breast cancer treatment, highlighting the latest advances that are improving outcomes and expanding options for patients diagnosed with the disease.

Dr. Farr is an Associate Professor of Surgery, and Dr. McArthur is a Professor of Internal Medicine, a member of the Division of Hematology and Oncology, and Clinical Director of the Breast Cancer Program in the Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center.

The event begins at 4 p.m. in the Tom and Lula Gooch Auditorium, followed by a reception for the entire UT Southwestern community. A livestream option will also be available for those unable to attend in person.

[Reserve your spot today](#)



#NationalDoctorsDay

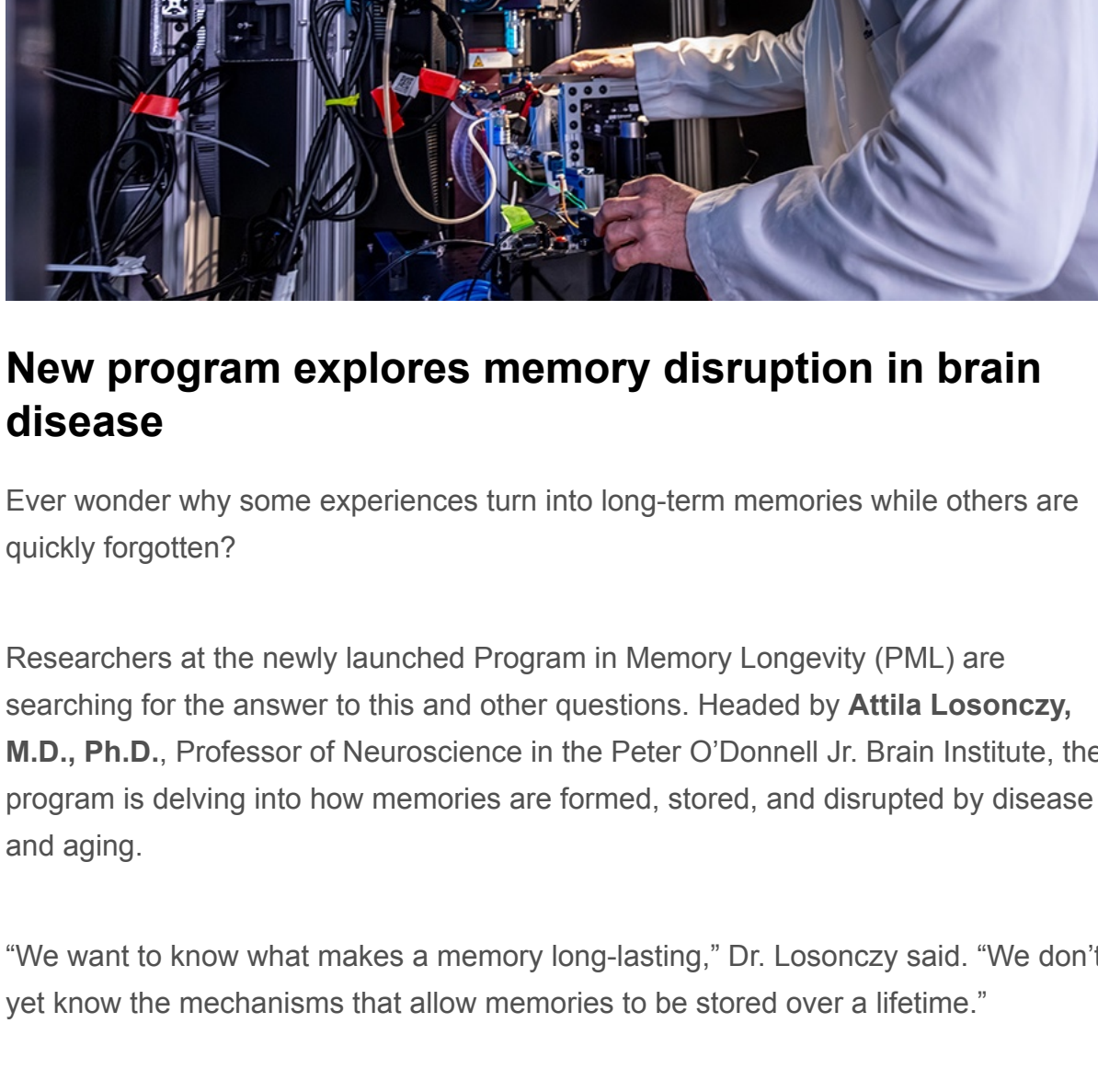
Send a note of thanks to a physician who makes a difference

We’re inspired by the expertise and dedication of our UT Southwestern physicians, and we’re delighted to celebrate them today, on National Doctors’ Day.

Thank you to all our doctors for the knowledge, empathy, and leadership you bring to patients, families, as well as your colleagues across campus. Your work strengthens our community and advances medicine in meaningful ways every day.

If there is a UTSW physician who inspires you or brightens your workday, we encourage you to take a moment to share a quick note of thanks through our Doctors’ Day form, linked below. Your message will be delivered directly to them on your behalf by the Health System Recognition team.

[Thank a UTSW doctor today!](#)



Spring finds, campus exclusives, and a special guest

Dallas Mavericks legend **Rolando Blackman** is heading to campus, so don’t miss the chance to shop, celebrate, and snap a photo while you’re there.

Stop by the food courts on North and South Campus this week to check out seasonal favorites, discover Earth Day-inspired products, and score campus-exclusive gear (featured above) celebrating UT Southwestern as an Official World Cup 2026 Dallas Host City Supporter.

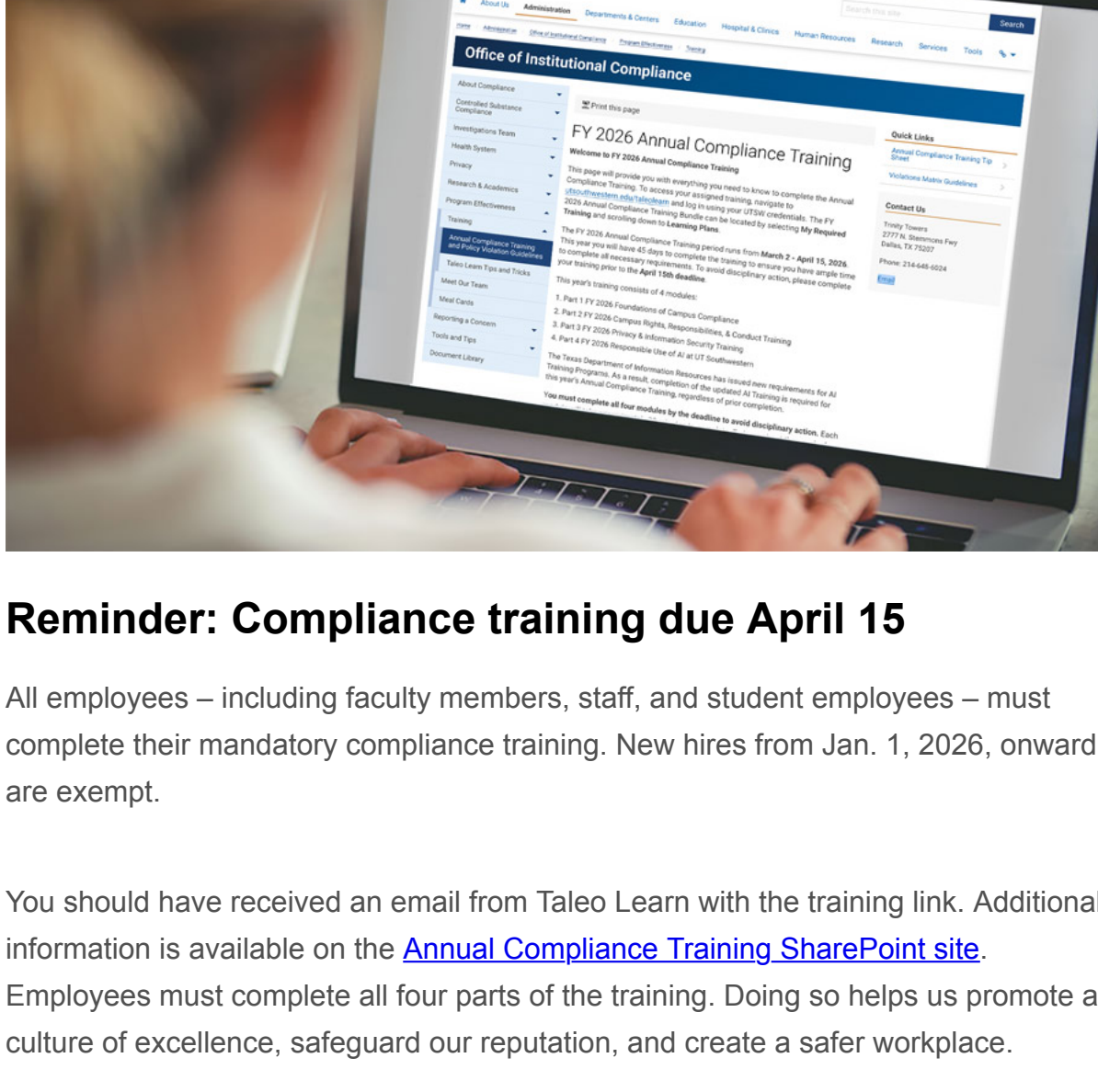
On **Tuesday, March 31**, visit the food court on South Campus from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to upgrade your kit with a qualifying purchase and receive a limited-edition UTSW T-shirt or scarf (while supplies last). Spend \$35 for one item, \$60 for two, or \$80 for all three. The excitement continues at noon, when **Rolando and Champ** from the Dallas Mavericks make a special appearance.

Can’t make it to South Campus? The celebration continues **Thursday, April 2**, at the food court on North Campus, where the same campus-exclusive items will be available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

At both events, enjoy grab-and-go items, including fresh, locally grown produce from Restorative Farms, festive baked goods, and other Earth Day products.

Prefer to shop online? Visit our [web store](#) anytime.

[Browse the collection](#)



New program explores memory disruption in brain disease

Ever wonder why some experiences turn into long-term memories while others are quickly forgotten?

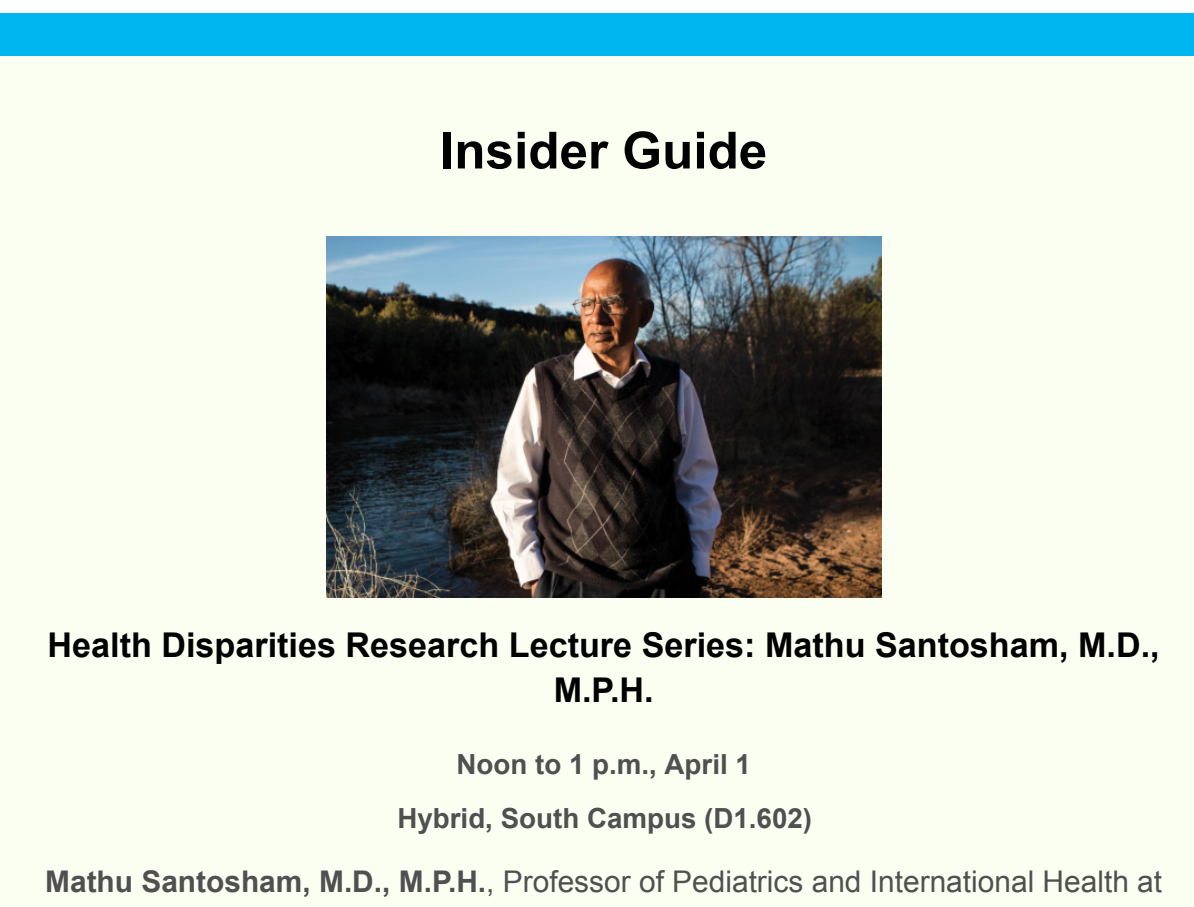
Researchers at the newly launched Program in Memory Longevity (PML) are searching for the answer to this and other questions. Headed by **Attila Losonczy, M.D., Ph.D.**, Professor of Neuroscience in the Peter O’Donnell Jr. Brain Institute, the program is delving into how memories are formed, stored, and disrupted by disease and aging.

“We want to know what makes a memory long-lasting,” Dr. Losonczy said. “We don’t yet know the mechanisms that allow memories to be stored over a lifetime.”

What is known is that memories are stored in small groups of brain cells and that when connections form between those cells, they become stronger.

“Five to 10 years from now, I hope to know much more about how memories are processed – and how to identify therapeutic targets for diseases that disrupt them,” Dr. Losonczy said.

[Dive into the research](#)



Voices of impact: Celebrating Women’s History Month

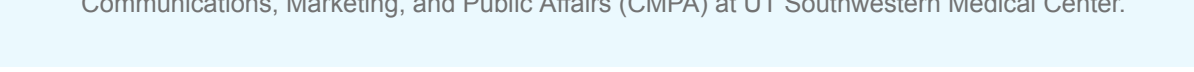
We are marking Women’s History Month by shining a spotlight on extraordinary women throughout our campus community. In the video linked below, three UT Southwestern women reflect on the significance of this month and share insights meant to inspire those who follow.

“I want to encourage women of the next generation to be curious,” said **Carolyn Bradley-Guidry, Dr.P.H., M.P.A.S.**, Associate Dean for Student Affairs in the School of Health Professions. “If you see someone doing something that you would like to do, go up to them, ask questions. Inquire about their journey. Don’t be afraid to fail. Don’t be afraid to take opportunities. Your voice matters, and it’s important for you to utilize every opportunity that you have.”

Hear more insights like these and learn from the experiences that have shaped their paths.

You can also continue the conversation at the third annual “**She Talks**” event, taking place today, where several UT Southwestern women leaders will come together to share powerful stories, lived experiences, and insights aimed at empowering future leaders.

[Hear their insights](#)



Reminder: Compliance training due April 15

All employees – including faculty members, staff, and student employees – must complete their mandatory compliance training. New hires from Jan. 1, 2026, onward are exempt.

You should have received an email from Taleo Learn with the training link. Additional information is available on the [Annual Compliance Training SharePoint site](#). Employees must complete all four parts of the training. Doing so helps us promote a culture of excellence, safeguard our reputation, and create a safer workplace.

Those who do not finish by the **April 15** deadline will have email access restricted and face disciplinary action up to termination.

Questions? [Email](#) the Office of Institutional Compliance & Audit Services or call 214-648-6108.

[Get started with your training](#)

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What’s new in pancreatic cancer care

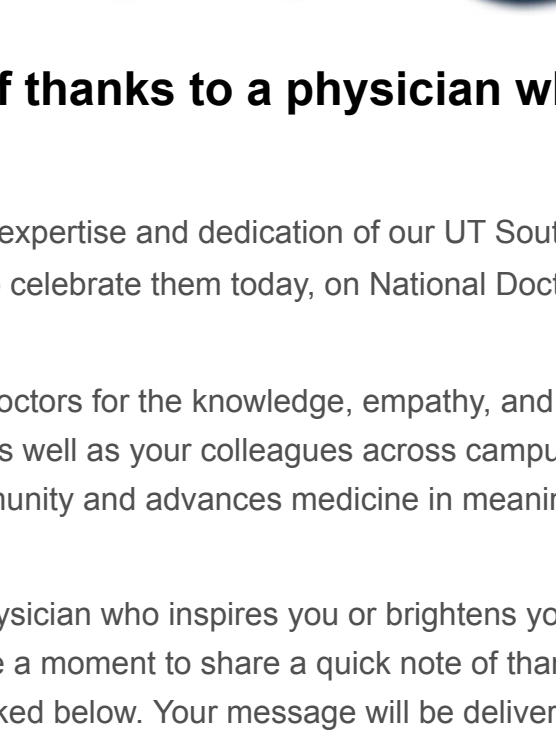
Advances in pancreatic cancer care take center stage at the third annual UT Southwestern Pancreatic Cancer CME Symposium on **April 18**.

Designed for health care professionals across disciplines, the symposium offers practical insights you can apply directly to patient care 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

This activity is approved for 5.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.

[Register to join the conversation](#)



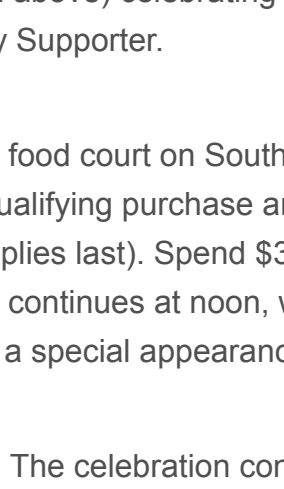
Surgery Research Forum

7 a.m. to 2 p.m., May 6

Hybrid, McDermott Lecture Hall (D1.502)

This annual event gives junior researchers, from faculty and residents to students, the opportunity to showcase their work and includes a keynote by **Hasan Alam, M.D.**, a nationally recognized trauma researcher and Chair of Surgery at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. CME credit and free breakfast/lunch available. No reservation needed, and all are welcome!

[Get the streaming details](#)



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