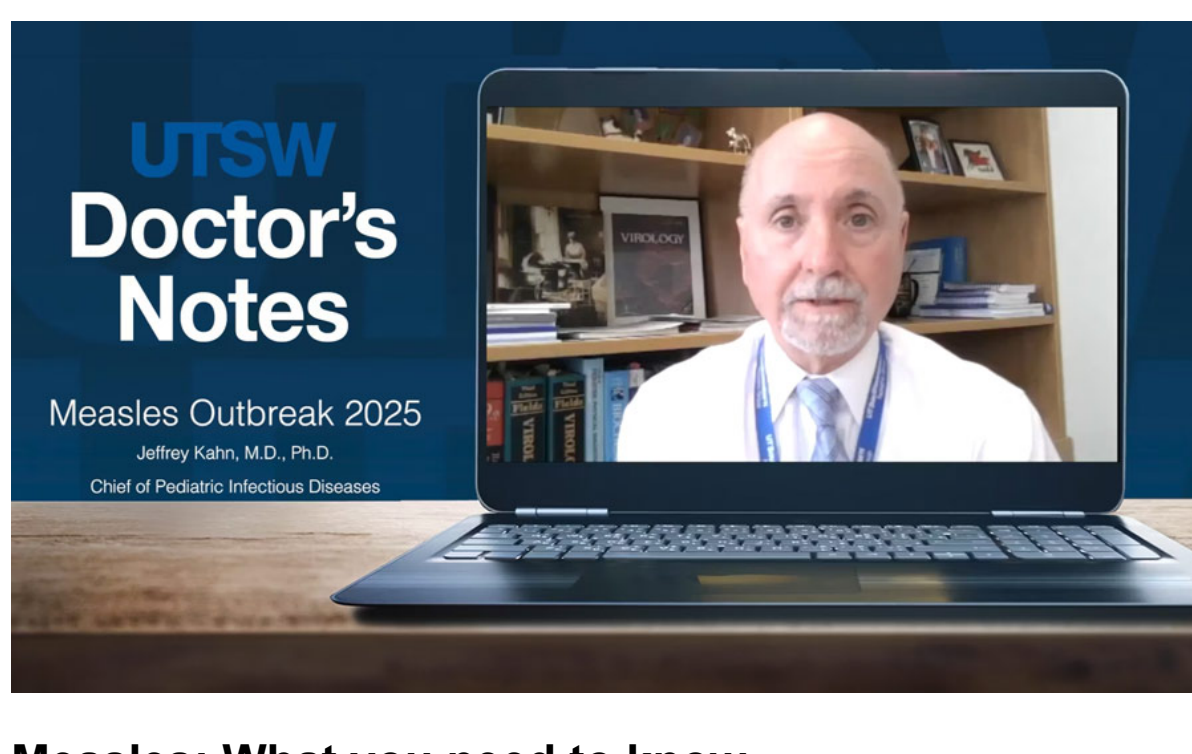




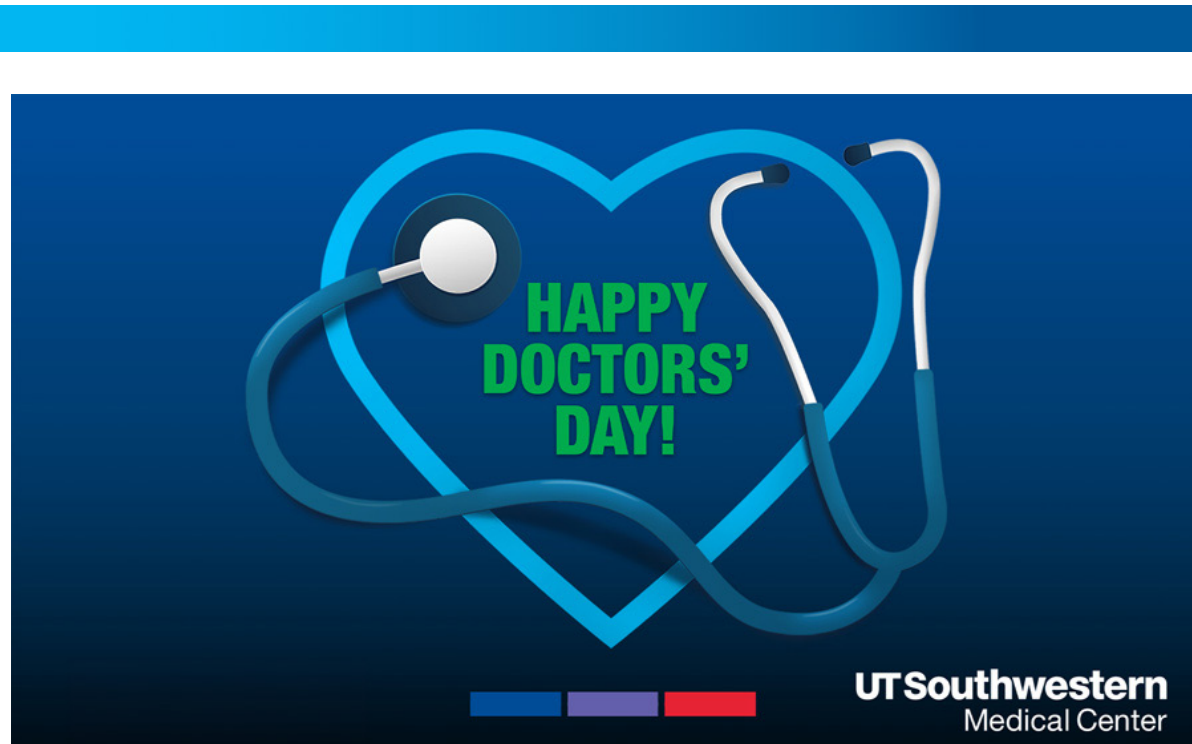
Measles: What you need to know

Measles is one of the most contagious viruses in the world and can lead to serious health complications, especially for young children and pregnant women. As cases continue to spread in West Texas and beyond, there are a lot of questions and concerns.

In two recent articles, UT Southwestern experts explained key facts about measles and why protection is critical. Get answers about the best way to protect yourself from the disease, what to do if you have been exposed, and what to know if you're not vaccinated.

Jeffrey Kahn, M.D., Ph.D., Chief of the Division of Pediatric Infectious Disease and Professor of Pediatrics and Microbiology, provides some basic facts about measles and the MMR vaccine in a [recent Q&A](#).

Ashley Zink, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, outlines the risks of measles during pregnancy in the latest [Your Pregnancy Matters MedBlog](#).



Recognizing the impact of our faculty physicians

Yesterday, March 30, was National Doctors' Day, and we want to extend our gratitude for an extra day to celebrate our clinical faculty and share gratitude for their expertise, compassion, and dedication to healing our patients and supporting their families.

Their contributions have an immeasurable impact on our community and beyond.

We know our campus community joins us in thanking you, doctors, for making such a profound difference.



Celebrate Earth Month

Explore locally grown produce, artisanal goods, freshly baked items, and zero-waste recipe cards printed on seed paper at the Earth Month festivities from **11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 1** (North Campus Commons) and **April 3** (South Campus Commons).

At the same time, the Spring Fling Sale will be in full swing, featuring Earth Day-themed T-shirt designs, on-site embroidery services, unique Mother's Day gifts, and UTSW-branded apparel.

Stop by, see what's happening, and don't miss out on special deals, prizes, and surprises!

[Details](#)


Walk with UTSW against pancreatic cancer

UT Southwestern is proud to be a part of this year's DFW PanCAN PurpleStride walk on April 26, 8 a.m., at Fair Park in Dallas. This national event brings together pancreatic cancer survivors, families, caregivers, researchers, and supporters to increase awareness and raise funds for pancreatic cancer research and several patient-focused initiatives.

Register and learn more at the [PanCAN website](#). Be sure to visit the Simmons Cancer Center booth during the event!

[Join the team](#)


Mass spectrometry workshop

Expand your knowledge of isotope tracing and metabolic research with a free, two-day mass spectrometry workshop April 7 and 14, 9-11:30 a.m. in McDermott Lecture Hall D1.502. This event, titled "Decoding Metabolic Networks – From Fundamental Principles to Clinical Applications," is open to all UTSW students, faculty, and staff, regardless of experience level.

Sessions will cover a variety of topics, including metabolomic flux analysis using stable isotope tracers, mass spectrometry applications, and key challenges in the field. Each session will end with a meet-and-greet, offering direct interaction with experts on emerging topics in metabolomics at UT Southwestern.

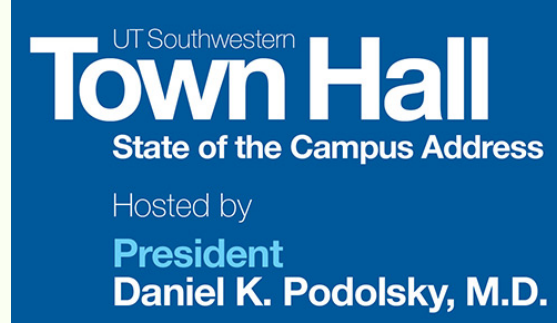
The workshop is hosted by the Center for Human Nutrition and Children's Medical Center Research Institute at UT Southwestern and sponsored by the Nutrition & Obesity Research Center.

Registration is required.

For questions, contact msworkshoputsw@utsouthwestern.edu.

[Register](#)

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TODAY: State of the Campus Address and Town Hall

Noon-1 p.m., March 31 | Virtual Event

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

[Register to attend](#)


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