



\$100M gift advances vision for New Pediatric Campus

UT Southwestern Medical Center and Children's Health have received a \$100 million commitment from The Stephens Greth Foundation in support of the New Pediatric Campus now under construction in Dallas' Southwestern Medical District.

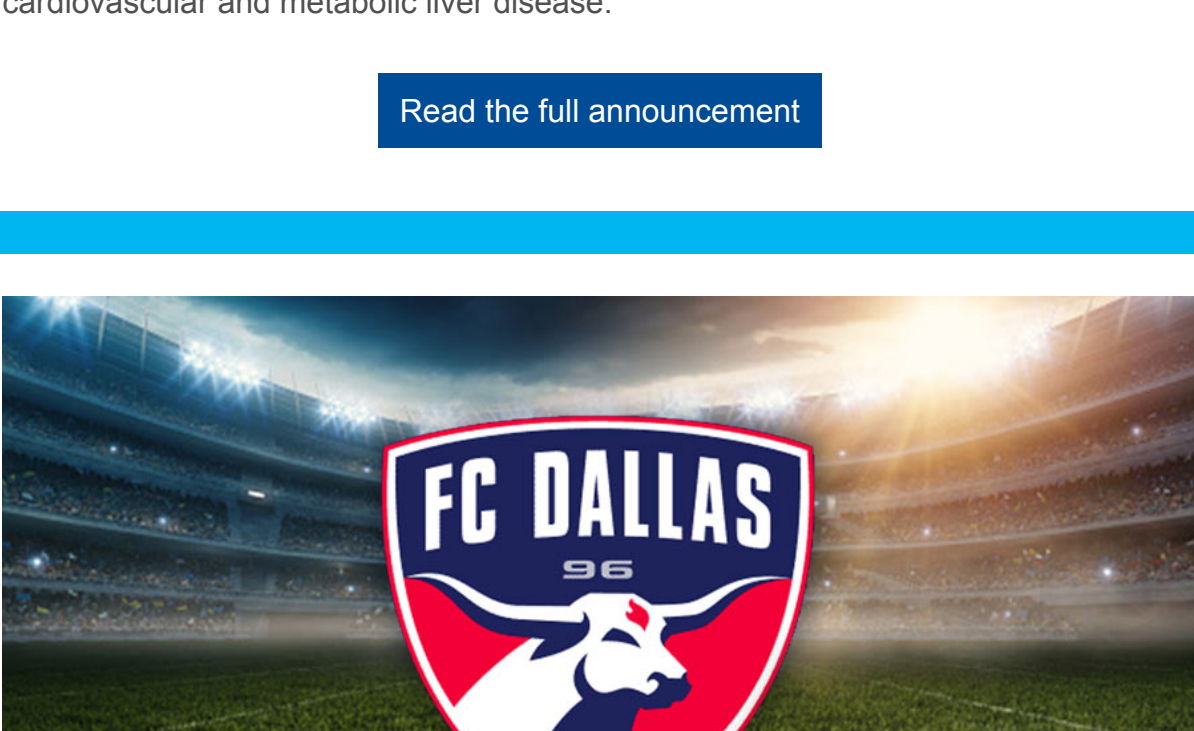
"This commitment will shape the future of pediatric care in Texas, advance innovative research, and enable us to train the next generation of caregivers – all to deliver the highest standard of care for children and families of all communities of North Texas and beyond," said UT Southwestern President **Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.**

"I'm a mom, and so this was a yes without hesitation," said **Lyndal Stephens Greth**, Director and Executive Chairman of The Stephens Greth Foundation. "When your child is going through a difficult time, everything just kind of stops, and so if in that moment you have hope and you have faith, and if this research, this hospital, these doctors – if any of these can come together and give a family more hope, more time, a better outcome, then that's the gift. That's the gift for all of us to be a part of that."

In recognition of this transformative gift, a tower of the new Moody Children's Hospital will be named Stephens Greth Tower and be connected to William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital through a skybridge linking the expanded Maternal Fetal Health Center to the pediatric campus.

This marks the fourth nine-figure commitment supporting the \$5 billion pediatric campus, which is projected to open in 2031. Together, these investments underscore a shared vision to meet the growing demand for pediatric care in North Texas and to shape the future of children's health for generations to come.

[Read more about the gift](#)



Cardiology innovation award highlights advancements in lipid research at UTSW

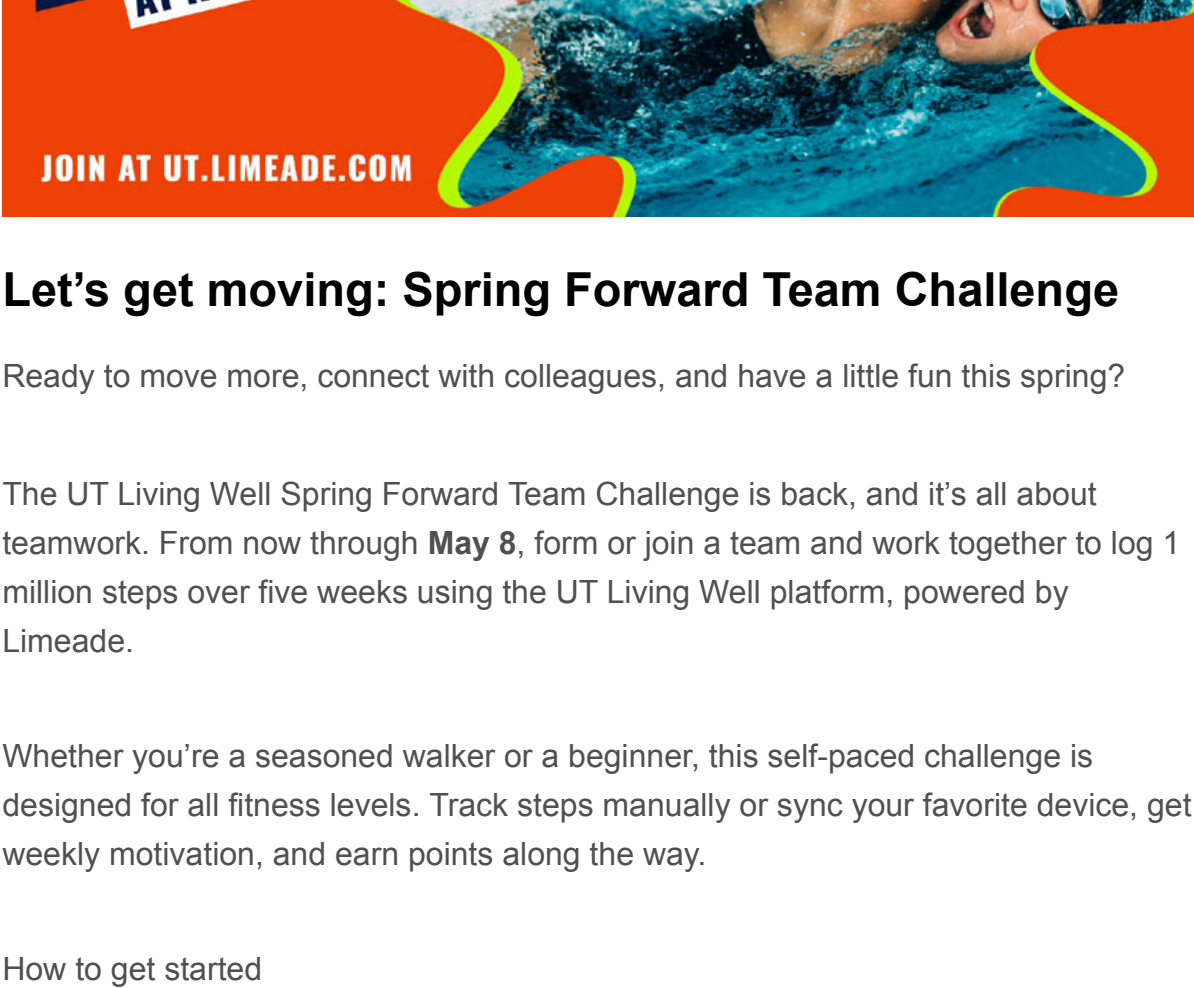
Helen H. Hobbs, M.D., a UTSW physician-scientist and internationally renowned researcher who has used human genetics to identify key proteins and pathways in lipid metabolism, has been named the recipient of the 2026 Valentin Fuster Award for Innovation in Science by the American College of Cardiology (ACC).

The award recognizes Dr. Hobbs, Professor in the Eugene McDermott Center for Human Growth and Development and of Internal Medicine and Molecular Genetics, for her contributions to cardiovascular science and her role in advancing research that has significantly impacted patient care.

"I am deeply grateful to the American College of Cardiology for this recognition," said Dr. Hobbs. "I share this award with my scientific partner, **Jonathan Cohen, Ph.D.**, and the many trainees and colleagues who have made our discoveries possible, and with UT Southwestern, which has provided an extraordinary environment for curiosity-driven research that ultimately benefits patients."

Dr. Hobbs' research has had profound implications for prevention and treatment of cardiovascular and metabolic liver disease.

[Read the full announcement](#)



Want to be an FC Dallas player for a night?

Calling all soccer fans! If you're interested in a chance to win an unforgettable night at FC Dallas Fantasy Camp, fill out the form linked below at **3 p.m. today**. Please note: If you have participated in FC Dallas Fantasy Camp before, you are not eligible for this year's event.

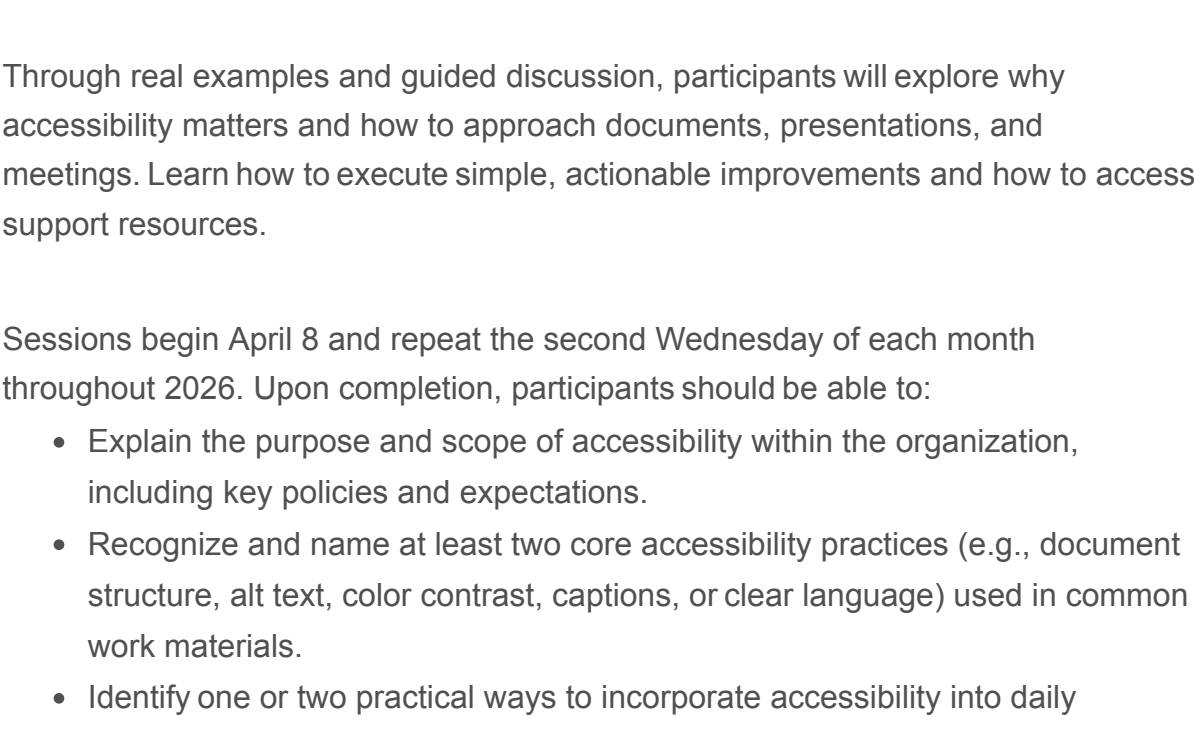
The first 10 employees to sign up will get an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of Toyota Stadium and the FC Dallas locker room. Then you'll suit up in an FC Dallas jersey with UTSW branding and take part in drills alongside FC Dallas players and coaches.

The event is 5:30-8 p.m. **May 6** and will also feature dinner with colleagues from UT Southwestern and Children's Health, the Official Health Care Partners of FC Dallas.

Don't miss your chance to be part of this amazing experience!

Contact the [Brand team](#) with any questions.

[Fill out the form at 3 p.m. today](#)



Let's get moving: Spring Forward Team Challenge

Ready to move more, connect with colleagues, and have a little fun this spring?

The UT Living Well Spring Forward Team Challenge is back, and it's all about teamwork. From now through **May 8**, form or join a team and work together to log 1 million steps over five weeks using the UT Living Well platform, powered by Limeade.

Whether you're a seasoned walker or a beginner, this self-paced challenge is designed for all fitness levels. Track steps manually or sync your favorite device, get weekly motivation, and earn points along the way.

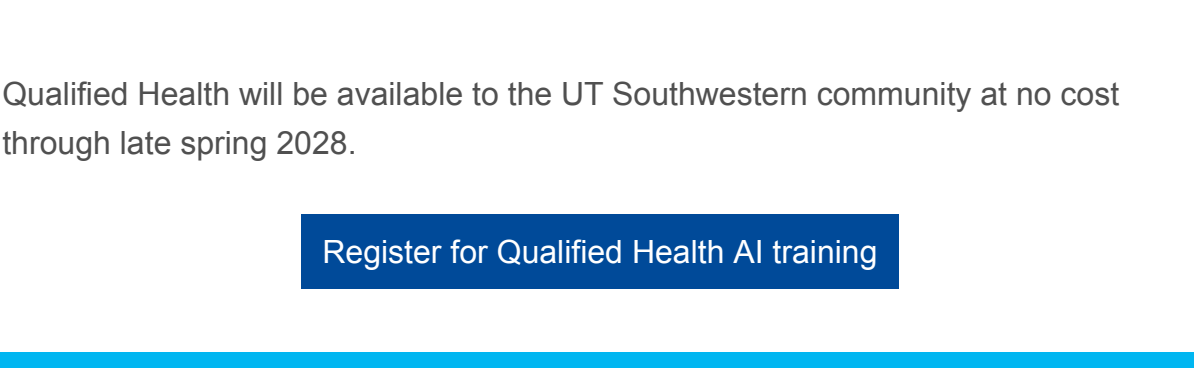
How to get started

- Make sure you're registered on the [Lineade platform](#).
- Log in and follow the prompts to join a team or create your own.

All UT SELECT and UT CARE members, including employees, retirees, and dependents ages 18 and older, are welcome. Best of all, UT Southwestern is competing against other institutions for the traveling trophy, so let's step up and bring it home!

Questions? Email our [Employee Wellness team](#).

[Join the challenge](#)



Accessibility 101 sessions continue to help with digital compliance

To support UT Southwestern's move toward compliance with federal digital accessibility requirements by **April 24**, the Accessibility 101 training series will continue as a standing monthly offering in 2026.

These sessions will provide an interactive forum covering a broad overview of accessibility in our everyday work at UT Southwestern.

Through real examples and guided discussion, participants will explore why accessibility matters and how to approach documents, presentations, and meetings. Learn how to execute simple, actionable improvements and how to access support resources.

Sessions begin April 8 and repeat the second Wednesday of each month throughout 2026. Upon completion, participants should be able to:

- Explain the purpose and scope of accessibility within the organization, including key policies and expectations.
- Recognize and name at least two core accessibility practices (e.g., document structure, alt text, color contrast, captions, or clear language) used in common work materials.
- Identify one or two practical ways to incorporate accessibility into daily workflows.
- Know how to request support.

[Register for a session](#)



Qualified Health AI: Launch and training details

UT Southwestern is excited to announce the rollout of Qualified Health AI, a cutting-edge platform designed to enhance clinical workflows and support faculty, staff, and students with secure, HIPAA-compliant artificial intelligence solutions.

Through a strategic collaboration with the [UT REAL Health AI](#) initiative, this launch brings the latest in AI technology to our campus, empowering users to leverage advanced models and custom assistants specific to health care needs.

Attend a vendor-led training session on April 10 and gain firsthand experience with these innovative tools. (A recording will be available for those unable to attend.)

With this platform, users can leverage the Qualified Health AI assistant to access leading AI models – including those from OpenAI, Anthropic, and Google – and create and share custom assistants tailored to specific workflows.

In upcoming releases, the application will be able to pull critical information from departments across the UT System to expedite documentation in clinical care, including chart summaries and referral letters.

For researchers, future enhancements will provide additional capabilities to support the development of models for UTSW clinical needs. These features will help optimize inpatient care, identify patients eligible for advanced procedures, and build quality registries to improve operational efficiency.

Qualified Health will be available to the UT Southwestern community at no cost through late spring 2028.

[Register for Qualified Health AI training](#)

Match Day memories: Photos and video

If you missed Match Day 2026 or just want to relive some of this year's festivities, check out a new video and photo gallery that provides a joyful glimpse of the day.

Of the 239 UTSW medical students who matched from the Class of 2026, 81 will begin their residencies at UT Southwestern, another 37 will train elsewhere in Texas, and the rest will take their talents to other top institutions across the country.

[Photos, videos, and more](#)

Insider Guide

Celebration of Women in Science & Medicine

10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., April 2

Eugene McDermott Plaza and Lecture Halls, D1.600

Connect with colleagues, explore research across campus, and celebrate excellence in mentorship. All are invited to attend the event, featuring poster sessions and a lecture by **Tamia Harris-Tryon, M.D., Ph.D.**, Vice Chair of Basic Research and Associate Professor in the Department of Dermatology.

[Get the event details](#)

Spring bloom sale

11 a.m.-2 p.m., April 2

North Campus Commons

Check out seasonal favorites, discover Earth Day-inspired products, and score campus-exclusive gear celebrating UT Southwestern as an Official World Cup 2026 Dallas Host City Supporter. You can also enjoy grab-and-go items, including fresh, locally grown produce from Restorative Farms, festive baked goods, and more.

[Discover spring finds](#)

UTSW Events Calendar

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