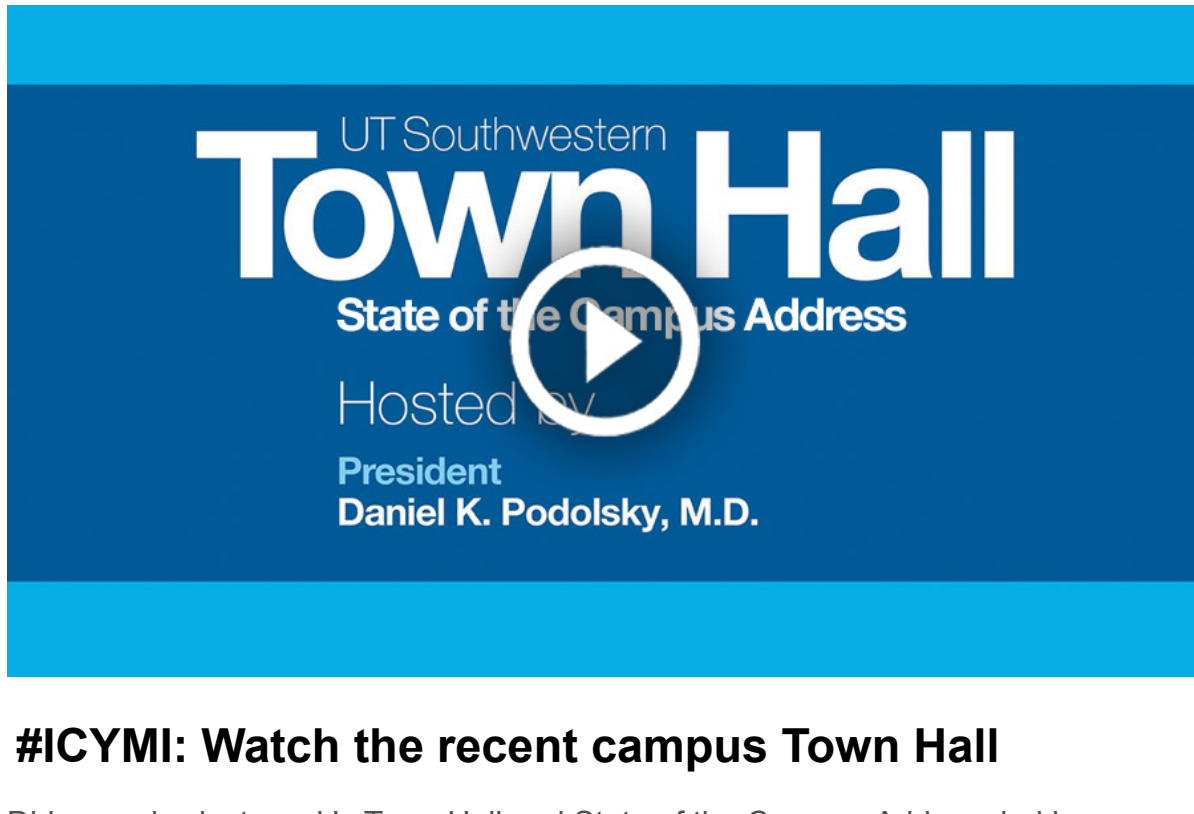




#ICYMI: Watch the recent campus Town Hall

Did you miss last week's Town Hall and State of the Campus Address led by UT Southwestern President **Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.**? A recording is now available.

Here are some key topics with timecodes to indicate where they appear in the video.

- Research honors and leadership appointments (2:00)
- Artificial intelligence integration (4:55 & 56:30)
- Match Day and upcoming commencement ceremonies (7:30)
- Health System quality and reputation initiatives (9:45)
- Clinical programs and facilities expansion (17:00)
- Potential impact of changes to state and federal funding (27:00)

Dr. Podolsky and his executive leadership team also addressed questions from the audience about parking improvements, market-based compensation adjustments, and state remote working guidelines.

As a reminder, since the briefing, Southwestern Health Resources (SWHR), which negotiates on behalf of UT Southwestern and Texas Health Resources, has secured a new three-year agreement with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX). It is retroactive to April 1.

[Watch the video](#)

(On-campus network connection or VPN required)



Food trucks, games, and more!

On April 23, the UT Southwestern community is invited to enjoy a fun-filled display of cultures. There will be food trucks, table games, and the opportunity to learn more about UTSW's [Business Resource Groups](#).

Members of the Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center will also engage audiences with interactive activities to promote cancer awareness and provide opportunities to sign up for cancer screenings. The event, hosted by the Office for Institutional Opportunity, will be held in the green space behind the Professional Office Buildings (POB) on West Campus from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Mavs ManiAACs will also be bringing the excitement from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Parking near the venue will be limited. Employees are encouraged to walk to the event or take the [UTSW shuttle](#).

No registration is required.

[More information](#)



April is National Donate Life Month

Did you know a single organ donor can save up to eight lives?

Help us recognize these generous donors and transplant heroes by wearing blue and green on Friday, April 11, for National Donate Life Blue & Green Day. To be part of our tribute on social media, share a selfie or get your whole team together in your favorite blues and greens and send your photos to our transplant team by 4 p.m. on Friday.

Visit [Donate Life Texas](#) for more information.

[Email your photo](#)



Discovery at UT Southwestern showcases top science

The second annual edition of [Discovery at UT Southwestern](#) features the stories of scientists who are working across the spectrum of basic, translational, and clinical research to push what we know and inspire what can be.

The scientific report explores a range of topics, including large-scale clinical trials and quality improvement initiatives at UTSW. One feature on cancer metabolism highlights how a multidisciplinary research team upended the traditional view on how healthy and cancerous cells acquire their supplies of purines, which helped explain chemotherapy resistance, among other insights. Also in the spotlight is a collaboration between biomedical engineers, biochemists, oncologists, and pharmacologists who have developed a system in which nanocarriers deliver genetic medicines to targeted organs.

[View the full report](#)



Donate blood at EAC drive next week

Help save lives in North Texas by donating blood at the Employee Advisory Council (EAC)-sponsored blood drive on Wednesday, April 16, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Each donation makes a difference – our last blood drive helped more than 50 people in our community!

Appointments are encouraged. Text CBCDonate to 999-777 to sign up, or make an appointment online for the following locations:

- [North Campus](#): Nancy B. and Jake L. Hamon Biomedical Research Building (NA)
- [West Campus](#): Outpatient Building (WA) by the rear parking garage

As a thank-you, donors will receive a top handle tumbler (while supplies last). Please email the [EAC](#) with any questions.

[Details](#)



Science in 60+: Anchored in Hope

For some amputees, traditional prosthetic limbs can be uncomfortable or even impossible to use. But thanks to an innovative procedure called osseointegration, patients at UT Southwestern are stepping into a new chapter of mobility.

UTSW is the only medical center in North Texas offering this cutting-edge, bone-anchored prosthetic surgery – an approach that requires a team of experts across multiple specialties to get patients moving again.

In the latest *Science in 60+* video, **Alexandra Callan, M.D.**, Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, and **Jonathan Cheng, M.D.**, Professor of Plastic Surgery, explain how it works.

Want to learn more? Take a deeper dive into the science behind osseointegration and meet Scott Bryson, a 50-year-old father of three who took his first steps in nearly a decade after undergoing this advanced procedure. Read his story in the [newsroom](#).

[Watch the video](#)



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