

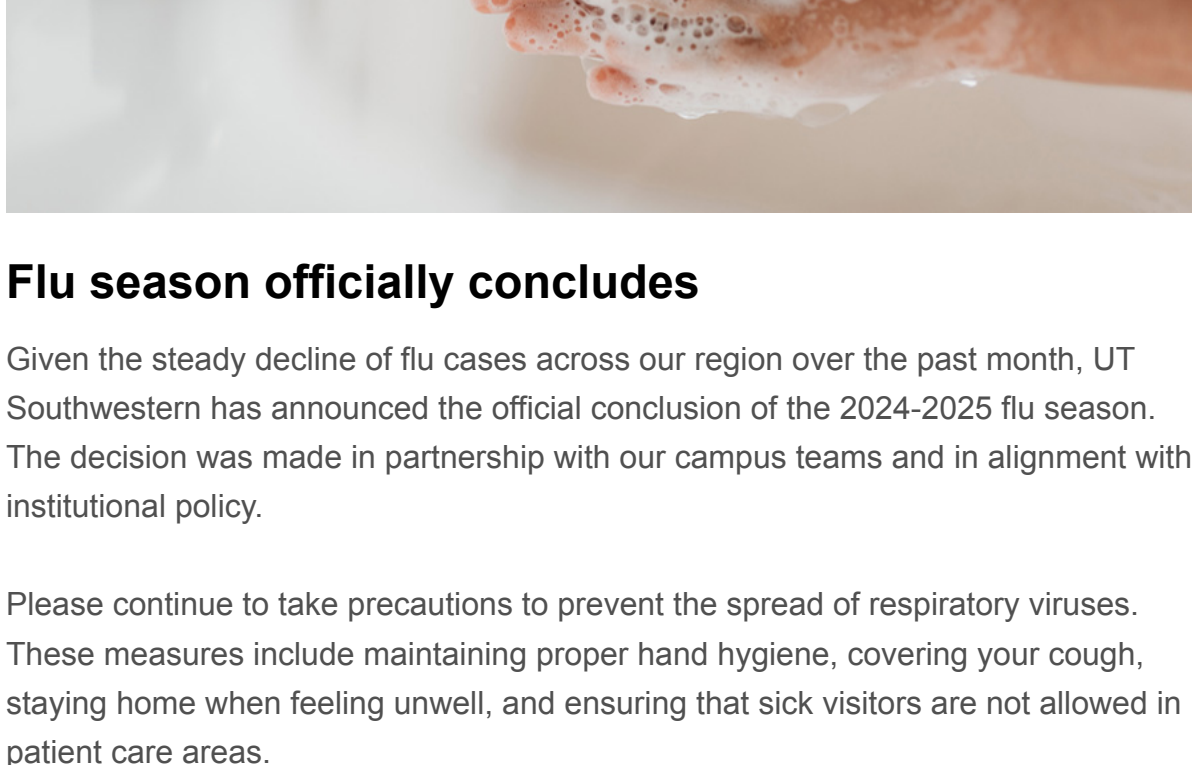


Mandatory compliance training due April 16

In just two days, all employees – including faculty members, staff, and student employees – must have their mandatory compliance training completed. Those who do not finish by the April 16 deadline will have email access restricted and face disciplinary action up to termination. You should have received an email from Taleo Learn with the training link. New hires from Jan. 1, 2025, onward are exempt this year.

See the [Annual Compliance Training SharePoint site](#) for more information. Employees must complete all modules of the training.

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



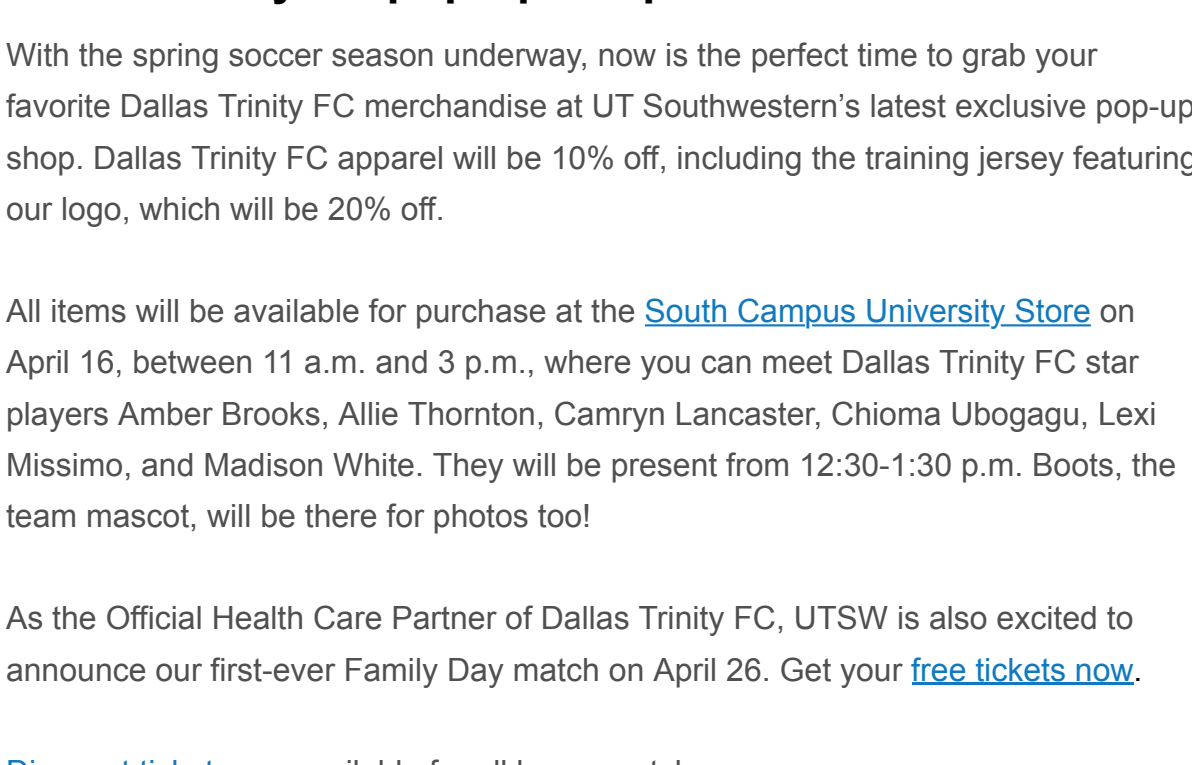
Flu season officially concludes

Given the steady decline of flu cases across our region over the past month, UT Southwestern has announced the official conclusion of the 2024-2025 flu season.

The decision was made in partnership with our campus teams and in alignment with institutional policy.

Please continue to take precautions to prevent the spread of respiratory viruses. These measures include maintaining proper hand hygiene, covering your cough, staying home when feeling unwell, and ensuring that sick visitors are not allowed in patient care areas.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Infection Prevention at 214-633-4699 or 214-633-4678.



Dallas Trinity FC pop-up shop alert

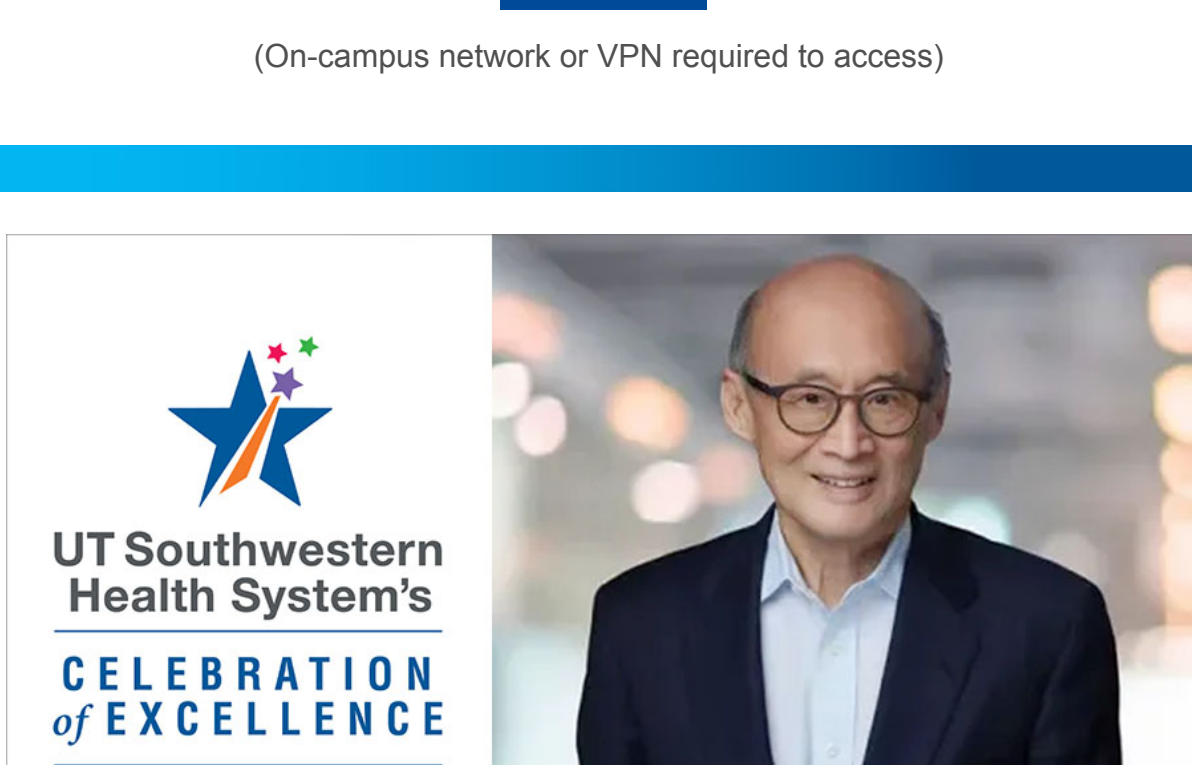
With the spring soccer season underway, now is the perfect time to grab your favorite Dallas Trinity FC merchandise at UT Southwestern's latest exclusive pop-up shop. Dallas Trinity FC apparel will be 10% off, including the training jersey featuring our logo, which will be 20% off.

All items will be available for purchase at the [South Campus University Store](#) on April 16, between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., where you can meet Dallas Trinity FC star players Amber Brooks, Allie Thornton, Camryn Lancaster, Chioma Ubogagu, Lexi Missimo, and Madison White. They will be present from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Boots, the team mascot, will be there for photos too!

As the Official Health Care Partner of Dallas Trinity FC, UTSW is also excited to announce our first-ever Family Day match on April 26. Get your [free tickets now](#).

[Discount tickets](#) are available for all home matches.

[Claim your free tickets](#)



New Research Supply Center now open

Need research supplies fast? The Supply Chain Department's Research Supply Center, now open on North Campus, provides quick and convenient access to essential materials. Stocked with media, supplements, reagents, and other consumables, the center is designed to streamline your ordering process and keep your research moving forward.

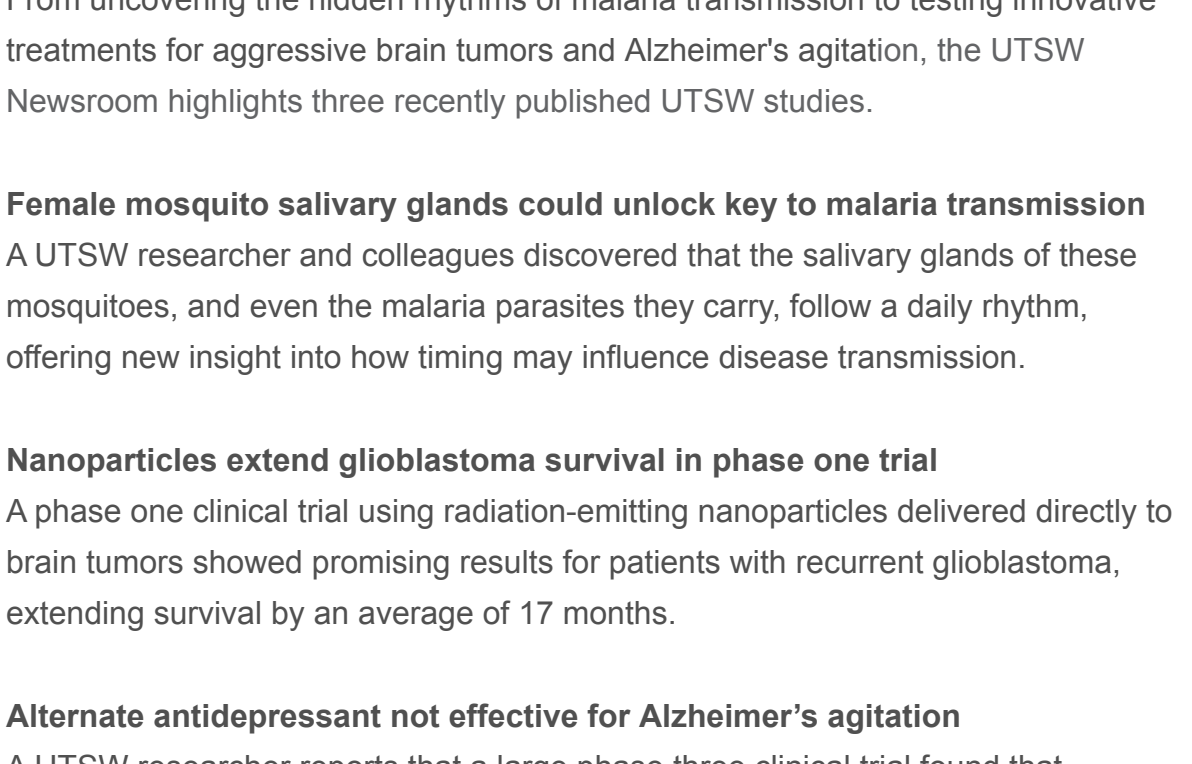
Visit the intranet site to:

- Learn the ordering process
- See available products
- Request new products
- Get badge access

For more details or assistance, contact [Kelly Gerber](#).

[Learn more](#)

(On-campus network or VPN required to access)



Research roundup: Mosquitoes, glioblastoma, and Alzheimer's

From uncovering the hidden rhythms of malaria transmission to testing innovative treatments for aggressive brain tumors and Alzheimer's agitation, the UTSW Newsroom highlights three recently published UTSW studies.

Female mosquito salivary glands could unlock key to malaria transmission

A UTSW researcher and colleagues discovered that the salivary glands of these mosquitoes, and even the malaria parasites they carry, follow a daily rhythm, offering new insight into how timing may influence disease transmission.

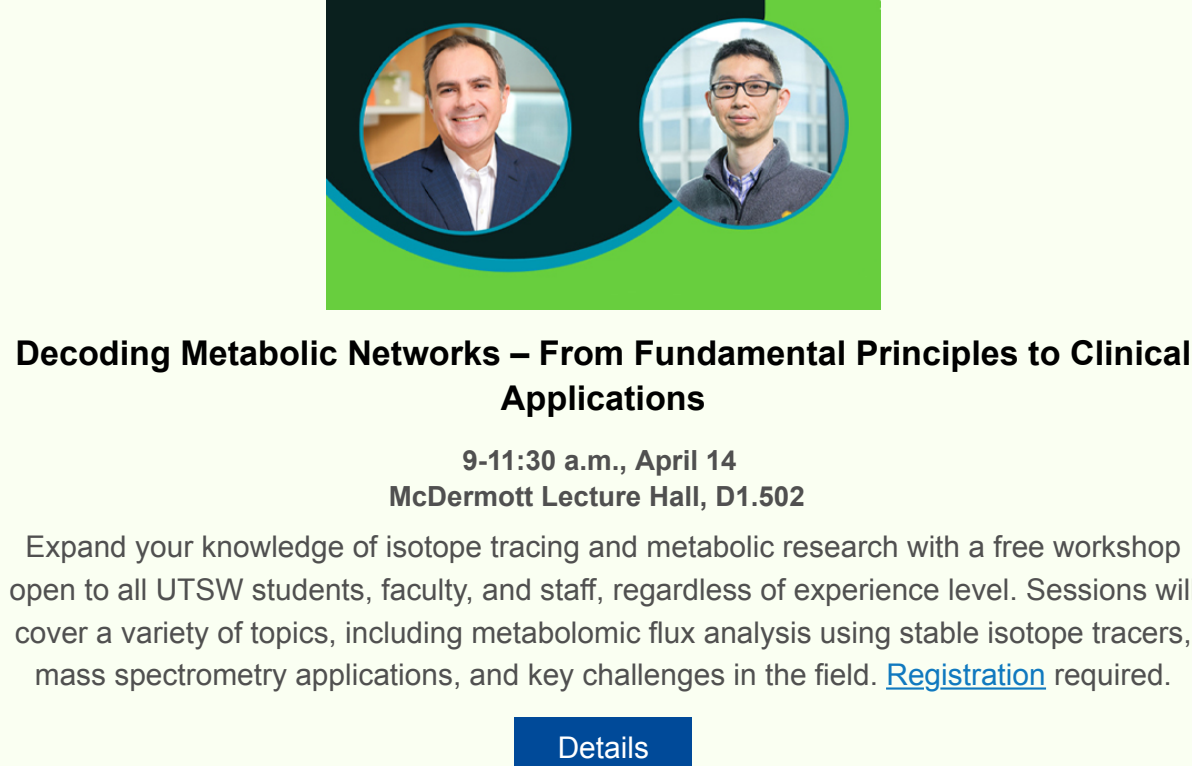
Nanoparticles extend glioblastoma survival in phase one trial

A phase one clinical trial using radiation-emitting nanoparticles delivered directly to brain tumors showed promising results for patients with recurrent glioblastoma, extending survival by an average of 17 months.

Alternate antidepressant not effective for Alzheimer's agitation

A UTSW researcher reports that a large phase three clinical trial found that escitalopram, tested as a safer alternative to citalopram, was ineffective for treating agitation in Alzheimer's patients and caused significant side effects.

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Join a study on hormonal shifts and injury risk

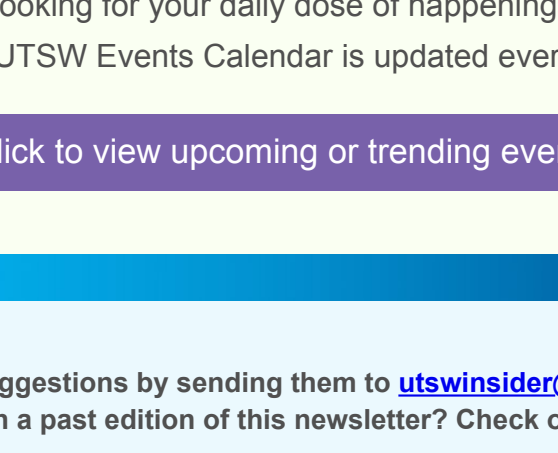
Researchers in the lab of [Yasin Dhafer, Ph.D.](#), are looking for individuals ages 18-39 who exercise fewer than seven hours per week for a study investigating whether hormonal changes contribute to increased injuries in women – specifically how female sex hormones affect skeletal muscle characteristics and function. Users of oral contraceptive pills can participate.

The study, to be performed in the Aston Building, includes up to two exercise visits in which participants will complete a downhill walk on a treadmill and have their blood drawn four times.

If you are interested in participating, please fill out the screening survey linked below or contact study coordinator [Luis Rodriguez](#) with questions.

[Screening survey](#)

Insider Guide



Decoding Metabolic Networks – From Fundamental Principles to Clinical Applications

9-11:30 a.m., April 14
McDermott Lecture Hall, D1.502

Expand your knowledge of isotope tracing and metabolic research with a free workshop 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. [Registration](#) required.

[Details](#)

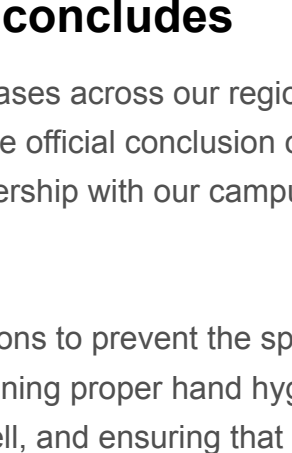
Annual Symposium: Total Care Program for Parkinson's Disease

8:30 a.m.- 2 p.m., April 26

T. Boone Pickens Biomedical Building, 14th floor

Patients, caregivers, and health care professionals are invited to this year's symposium, focusing on managing non-motor symptoms of Parkinson's, including cognition, mood, behavior, and sleep. Hosted by the Peter O'Donnell Jr. Brain Institute and Movement Disorders Neurology Clinic, this event offers expert talks, a panel discussion, and a community resource fair to support patients and families. Complimentary breakfast, lunch, and parking provided. [Registration](#) required. View the [agenda](#).

[Details](#)



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