



It's time to celebrate ... you!

Today is the launch of our annual Employee Recognition Program, which this year spans not one, but two weeks of celebration (June 9-20). This is our yearly opportunity to recognize your remarkable efforts to make UT Southwestern the best place for patients to heal, researchers to make amazing discoveries, and students to learn.

In appreciation of all you do, members of the Employee Advisory Council (EAC) will transform into a mobile swag unit, stopping by the Dallas campus and our regional centers with goodies to share. To find out exactly where the EAC will stop, check the [schedule of events](#).

Additionally, some of our longest-tenured teammates will be honored on June 10 and 11 by UTSW President **Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.**, as he hosts a breakfast and a luncheon to recognize employees with 60, 45, 40, 35, and 30 years of service and to welcome new members of the Quarter Century Club for their 25 years of service.

Some of the stories of these longstanding employees will make you smile and laugh; others will surprise you or touch your heart. You can learn more about them in a special collection on [Center Times Plus](#).

Here's to all employees across the institution; we look forward to celebrating with you!

Swag wagon schedule

Milestone honorees



Nominate standout clinical faculty members

Last week, nominations opened for the eighth annual Leaders in Clinical Excellence Awards, as announced in a [message](#) from **Dr. Podolsky**, President; **Jonathan Efron, M.D.**, Executive Vice President for Health System Affairs; and **W. P. Andrew Lee, M.D.**, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Provost, and Dean, UT Southwestern Medical School.

The program is a wonderful opportunity to recognize exceptional clinical faculty across all our sites of service, including at our affiliated partners, Parkland Health, Children's Health, the VA North Texas Health Care System, and Scottish Rite for Children.

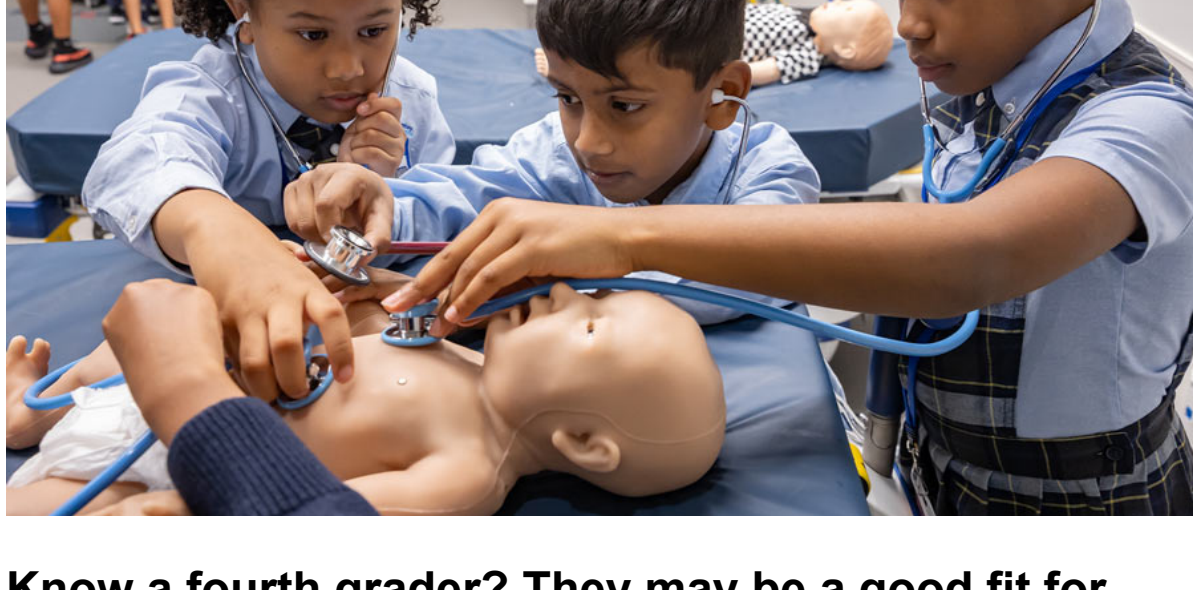
There are seven categories, including UTSW's highest clinical care honor, the Patricia and William L. Watson Jr., M.D. Award for Excellence in Clinical Medicine. Other awards honor our Rising Stars, as well as Institutional Service, Mentoring, Patient and Family Recognition, and Program Development, along with the President's Award for Humanism in Clinical Care.

Nominees must be members of the UT Southwestern clinical faculty – our physicians – to be eligible. Anyone at UTSW can submit a candidate for consideration in any category; patients and their family members can nominate a physician in the Patient and Family Recognition category.

Submissions will be accepted through July 15. More information about the awards and eligibility requirements can be found on the [Clinical Faculty Awards website](#).

And be sure to mark your calendars for Nov. 5, when the 2025 awards ceremony will take place in the Tom and Lula Gooch Auditorium on South Campus.

Show your support with a nomination!



Know a fourth grader? They may be a good fit for Biomedical Preparatory

[Biomedical Preparatory](#) at UT Southwestern is still accepting applications for **incoming fourth grade students** for the 2025-2026 school year.

The school, a unique collaboration between the Dallas Independent School District and UTSW, gives children a head start in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) through hands-on learning, research exposure, and innovative instruction.

As Biomedical Preparatory expands into a new building, students will continue to benefit from a curriculum that immerses them in real-world STEM and biomedical learning experiences that set the program apart.

Reach out to the school at 972-749-5900 or by [email](#) with questions.

Spark your child's passion for discovery



Together in Pride: Brunch, tunes, and swag

Get ready for a vibrant morning of fun, food, and festivities as we come together to celebrate Pride Month with the UT Southwestern community on Sunday, June 15.

The event will be held at McDermott Plaza on South Campus from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Festivities include a complimentary brunch, a live DJ, and fun giveaways.

All members of the UTSW community – along with their guests – are invited to attend, so bring your friends and family. And don't forget to snag your exclusive UTSW Pride T-shirts, available on site while supplies last.

The celebration is brought to you by the Office for Institutional Opportunity and the Office for Student Empowerment and Engagement.

Registration is required.

Join us for Pride!

Insider Guide



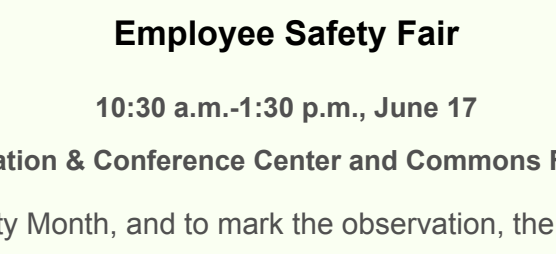
Mobile mammography: 15 minutes could save your life

8 a.m.-3 p.m., June 12

Professional Office Building (POB) parking garage

Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center's mobile mammography unit will be on campus offering 3D screening mammograms to all faculty, staff, and learners. Early detection is key when it comes to breast cancer, and annual screenings are recommended for all women beginning at age 40. Don't miss the chance to prioritize your health!

Reserve your spot



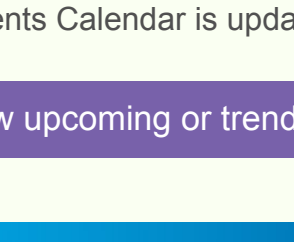
Employee Safety Fair

10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., June 17

Medical Education & Conference Center and Commons Food Court (NG)

June is National Safety Month, and to mark the observation, the Safety Task Force and the Office of Safety and Business Continuity have arranged several events packed with games, trivia, prizes, and giveaways with the theme "Training and Education for the Future." View the [full list](#) of events.

Learn about the ABCs of safety



UTSW Events Calendar

Looking for your daily dose of happenings?

The UTSW Events Calendar is updated every day.

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