



Shaping the future of academic medicine

Want to know what's in the works for UTSW in the next few years? Check out the UT Southwestern [Six-Year Strategic Plan](#) (on-campus network or VPN connection required), which defines our institutional goals and priorities and has been updated for 2024-2030.

This document is reviewed and refreshed annually to ensure that it continues to fit our institution's evolving needs, track progress on major initiatives, and outline new priorities for the upcoming six years. The effort is led by multidisciplinary subcommittees that include faculty, students, and staff, all of whom are appointed by **Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.**, President of UT Southwestern.

The current version incorporates ideas and strategies for areas throughout the organization, but several cross-cutting themes have emerged, including:

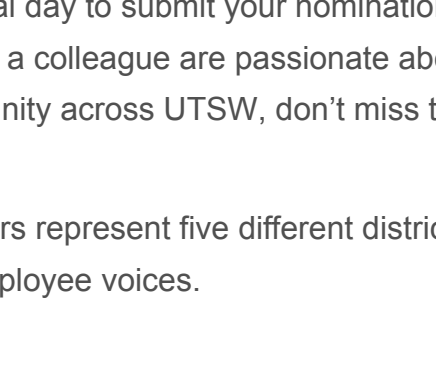
- Implementation, application, and management of artificial intelligence (AI)
- Development of a robust Innovation Hub
- Recruitment and retention across all mission areas
- Cultivation of a supportive and positive campus environment
- Agile adjustments to financial and public policy considerations

An Executive Summary of the Six-Year Strategic Plan is also included, along with previous plans.

Making this document available to everyone on campus not only emphasizes transparency in operations, but also highlights the critical role of each of us in the success of these efforts.

[Learn about UTSW goals and priorities](#)

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Last chance: Nominations for the EAC close today

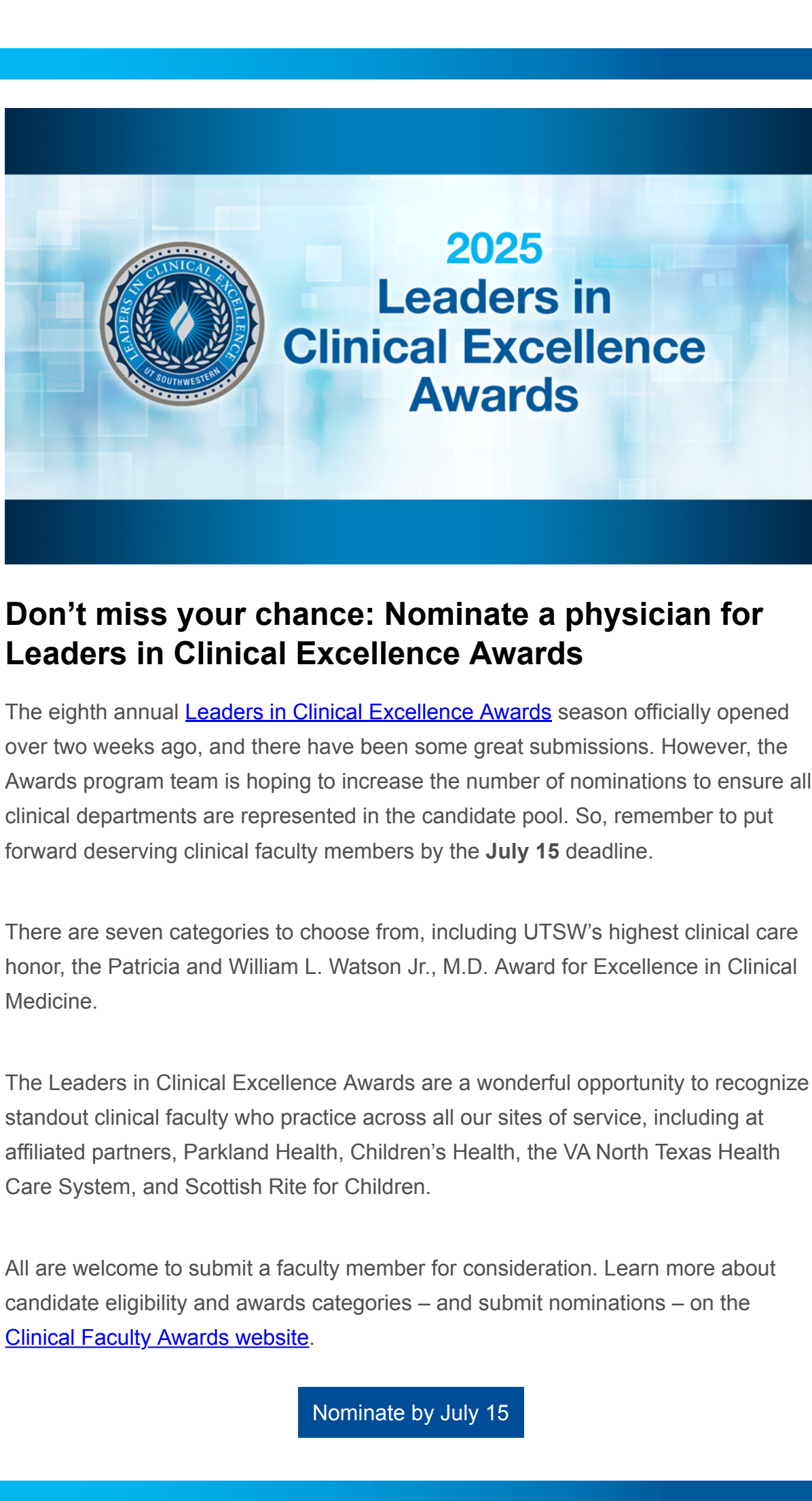
Today is the final day to submit your nomination for the Employee Advisory Council (EAC). If you or a colleague are passionate about enhancing communication and building community across UTSW, don't miss this opportunity to make a difference.

Council members represent five different districts across UTSW to embody the full spectrum of employee voices.

Please be sure your entries are complete, because once you click "Submit," you won't be able to make any revisions or nominate anyone else. Voting for the candidates will take place Aug. 1-15.

For more information, check out the [membership and nomination criteria](#) (on-campus network or VPN connection required) on the Employee Advisory Council website.

[Nominate yourself or a peer!](#)



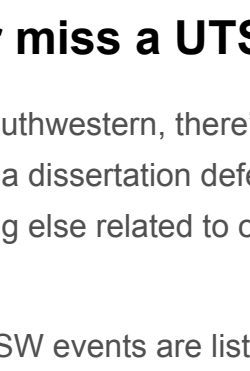
Heart Walk 2025: New path, cool new date

This fall will usher in the annual Dallas Heart Walk, and there are some important changes.

First, there's a new location: outside the **Levy Event Plaza in Irving**. The venue will accommodate the growing number of participants. And instead of the traditional steamy September date, this year's walk will take place on **Saturday, Oct. 18** – historically a cooler day in North Texas!

This annual event is a powerful way to show commitment to cardiovascular health, support life-saving research, and come together as a community. Whether you're walking in honor of a patient, loved one, or for your own heart health, we hope you save the date, and get ready to walk with UTSW!

More details on registration and team sign-up will come as the event approaches.



2025
Leaders in
Clinical Excellence
Awards

Don't miss your chance: Nominate a physician for Leaders in Clinical Excellence Awards

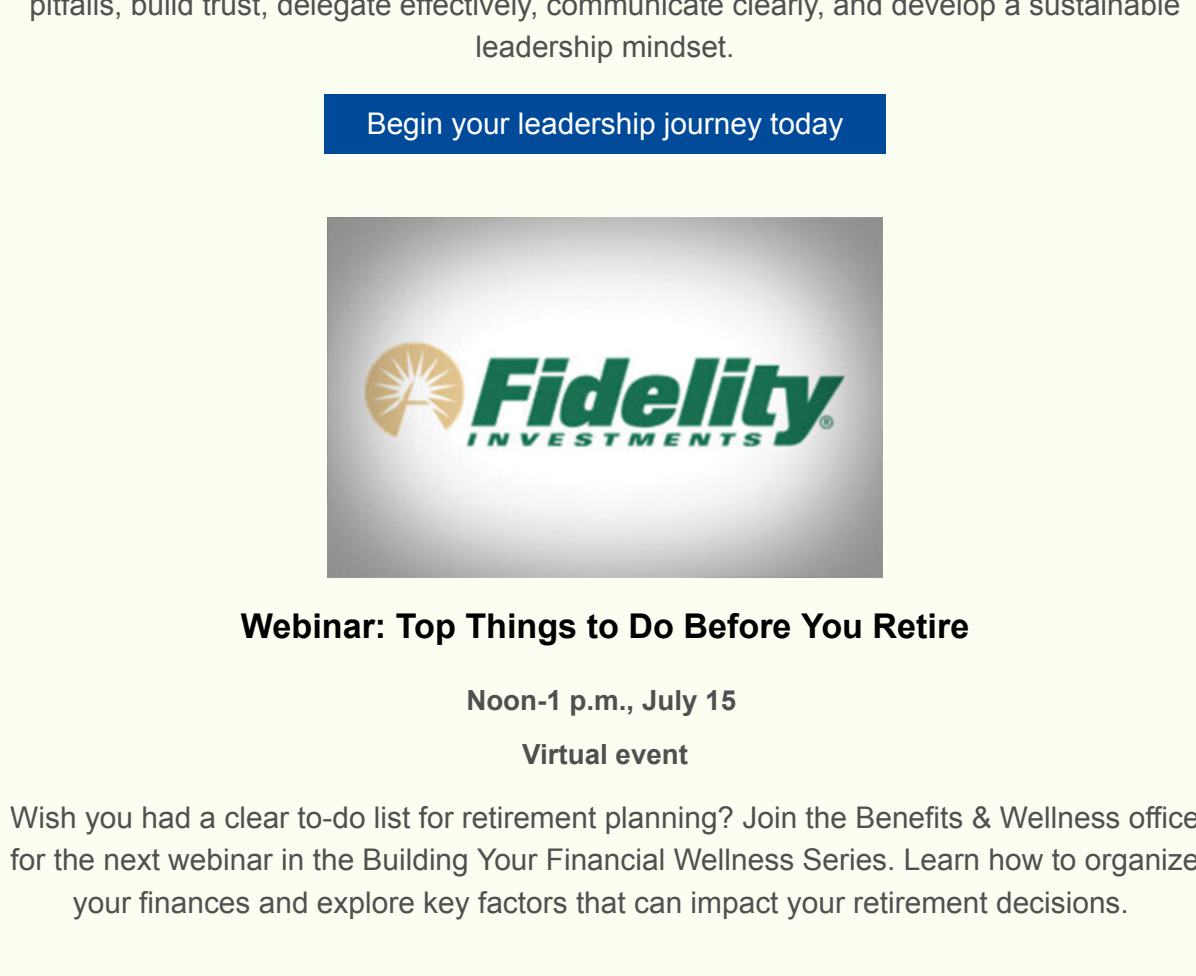
The eighth annual [Leaders in Clinical Excellence Awards](#) season officially opened over two weeks ago, and there have been some great submissions. However, the Awards program team is hoping to increase the number of nominations to ensure all clinical departments are represented in the candidate pool. So, remember to put forward deserving clinical faculty members by the **July 15** deadline.

There are seven categories to choose from, including UTSW's highest clinical care honor, the Patricia and William L. Watson Jr., M.D. Award for Excellence in Clinical Medicine.

The Leaders in Clinical Excellence Awards are a wonderful opportunity to recognize standout clinical faculty who practice across all our sites of service, including at affiliated partners, Parkland Health, Children's Health, the VA North Texas Health Care System, and Scottish Rite for Children.

All are welcome to submit a faculty member for consideration. Learn more about candidate eligibility and awards categories – and submit nominations – on the [Clinical Faculty Awards website](#).

[Nominate by July 15](#)



Never miss a UTSW event with 'Digest' reminders

At UT Southwestern, there's always something interesting going on. Whether it's a seminar, a dissertation defense, an essential leadership talk, a health fair, or something else related to our mission, we are always on the go.

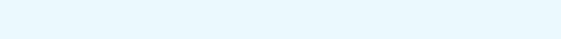
Most UTSW events are listed on our [Events Calendar](#), but keeping up with items that interest you can be a challenge. Did you know that you can configure the "Events Digest" feature so you will receive customized weekly alerts?

To set up the Digest feature:

- Navigate to the [UTSW Events Calendar](#).
- Log in with your UTSW credentials at the top of the page.
- Go to "Settings" in the drop-down menu by your avatar.
- Click "Communications," then "Digest," and then "Create an Email Digest."
- From there, you'll be able to choose the type of events you want to see in your results.

And just like that, you're even more in the know!

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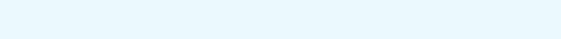
Percipio Leadership: Thriving as a First-Time Manager

11 a.m.-noon, July 15

Virtual event

Stepping into your first management role can be a thrilling but daunting leap. This Leadership session guides new and aspiring managers through the transition from being a strong individual contributor to a confident leader. You'll learn how to avoid common pitfalls, build trust, delegate effectively, communicate clearly, and develop a sustainable leadership mindset.

[Begin your leadership journey today](#)



Webinar: Top Things to Do Before You Retire

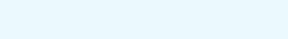
Noon-1 p.m., July 15

Virtual event

Wish you had a clear to-do list for retirement planning? Join the Benefits & Wellness office for the next webinar in the Building Your Financial Wellness Series. Learn how to organize your finances and explore key factors that can impact your retirement decisions.

To [register](#), select the date (July 15) and choose the event type (virtual). Don't miss out!

[Sign up](#)



UTSW Events Calendar

Looking for your daily dose of happenings?

The UTSW Events Calendar is updated every day.

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