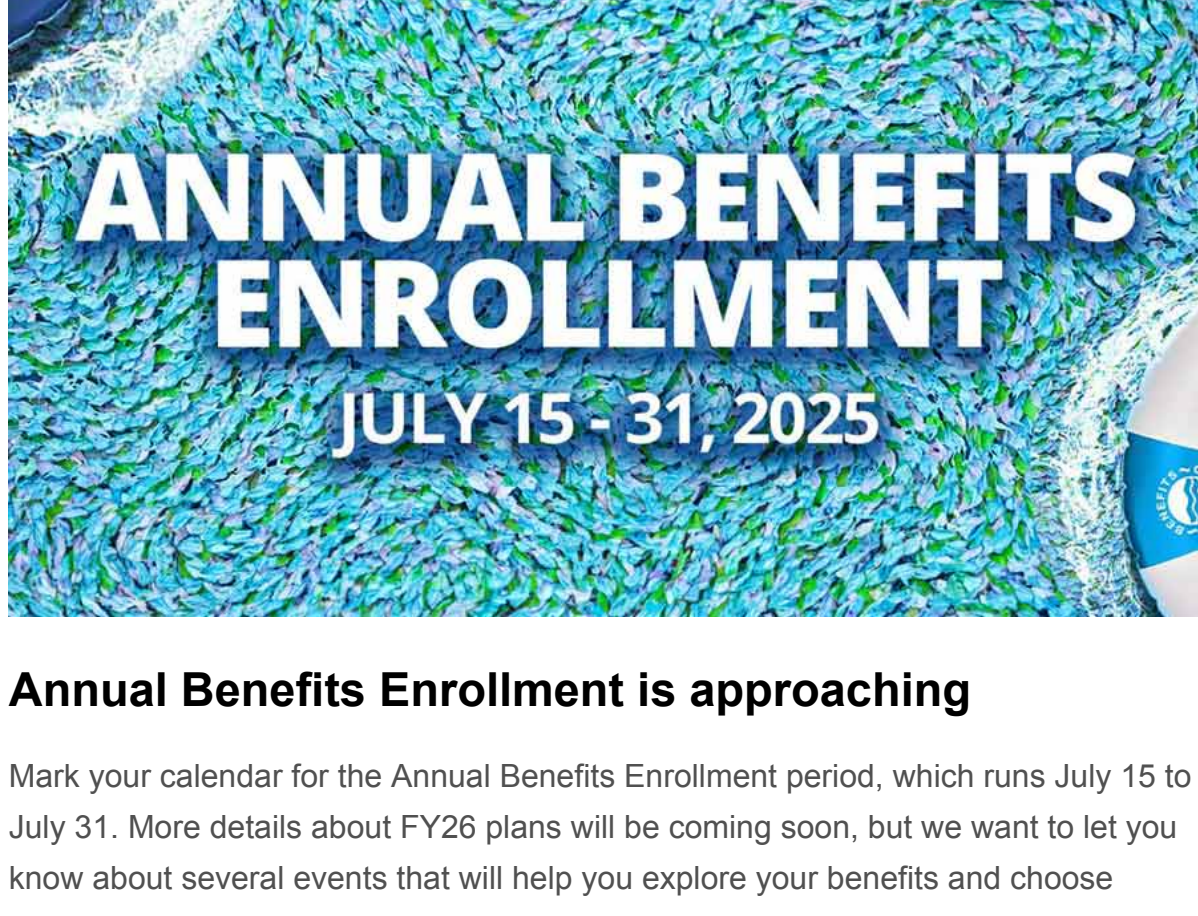




Annual Benefits Enrollment is approaching

Mark your calendar for the Annual Benefits Enrollment period, which runs July 15 to July 31. More details about FY26 plans will be coming soon, but we want to let you know about several events that will help you explore your benefits and choose options that work best for you.

Plan to join our HR team at one of our Employee Benefits Fairs to chat directly with benefits experts and retirement vendors, ask questions, and pick up some swag. Our Benefits team will also be stopping by satellite locations to offer in-person help, resources, and more.

In-person benefits fairs

- [July 16: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.](#), South Campus, McDermott Lecture Halls, D1 Corridor
- [July 23: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.](#), Clements University Hospital, Lecture Hall 2.138

Information tables

- [July 17: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.](#), UTSW RedBird
- [July 22: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.](#), Brookriver
- [July 24: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.](#), UTSW Frisco

Additionally, the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) will offer a [hybrid learning session](#) on July 17, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., in the Gooch Auditorium on South Campus.

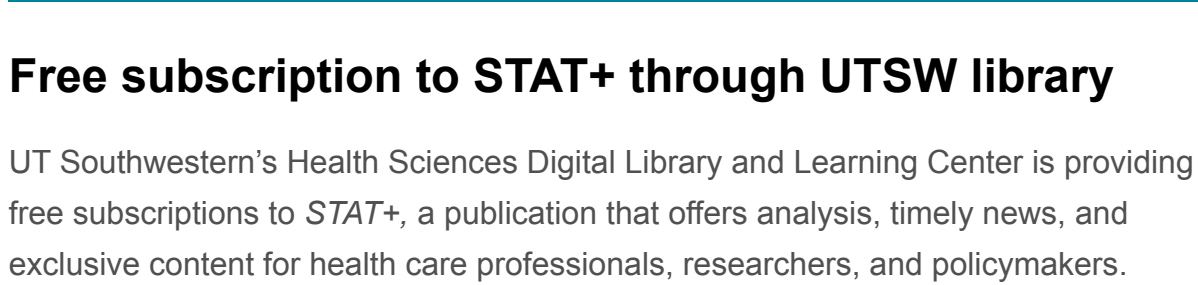
There will also be two live “Ask a Benefits Rep” webinars:

- [July 22: 12:30-1:30 p.m.](#)
- [July 29: 11 a.m.-noon](#)

These sessions will also be recorded and posted on the Annual Benefits Enrollment website.

Reach out via [email](#) or call the Benefits team at 214-648-9830 with any questions.

[View the full list of events](#)



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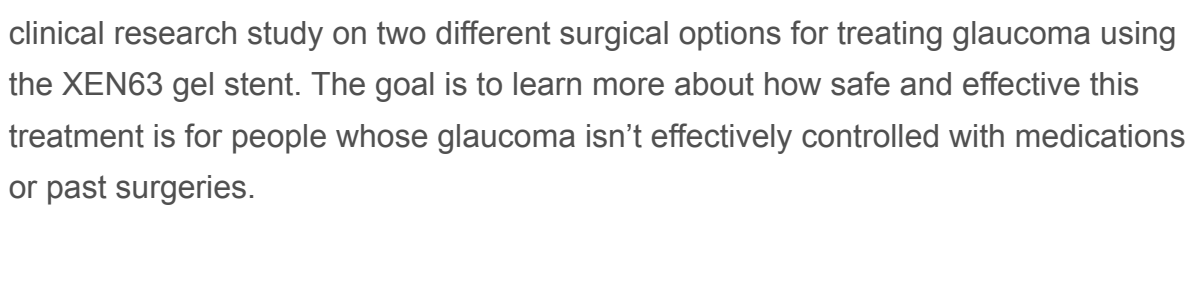
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Join a study on glaucoma treatments

UT Southwestern’s Department of Ophthalmology is looking for volunteers to join a clinical research study on two different surgical options for treating glaucoma using the XEN63 gel stent. The goal is to learn more about how safe and effective this treatment is for people whose glaucoma isn’t effectively controlled with medications or past surgeries.

Study details:

- Duration: 12 months
- Participants will be randomized to receive a gel stent glaucoma treatment system in one of two ways.
- Participants will be compensated \$50 per visit. Research-related procedures, including surgery, will be covered by the study.

Eligibility:

- Adults 45 and older
- Diagnosed with glaucoma that is not controlled by medical therapy (non-refractory glaucoma) or surgical therapy (refractory glaucoma).

This research is led by **Shivani Kamat, M.D.**, Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology.

If you’re interested in participating or want to learn more, please contact the research team via [email](#) or call 214-645-2014.

[For more information visit ClinicalTrials.gov](#)



Support your health research with the PRSS core

If you have a research project in the works, the Population Research Support Services (PRSS) core at UT Southwestern can help bring it to life. Whether you’re diving into clinical, translational, or population health research, PRSS experts offer support every step of the way.

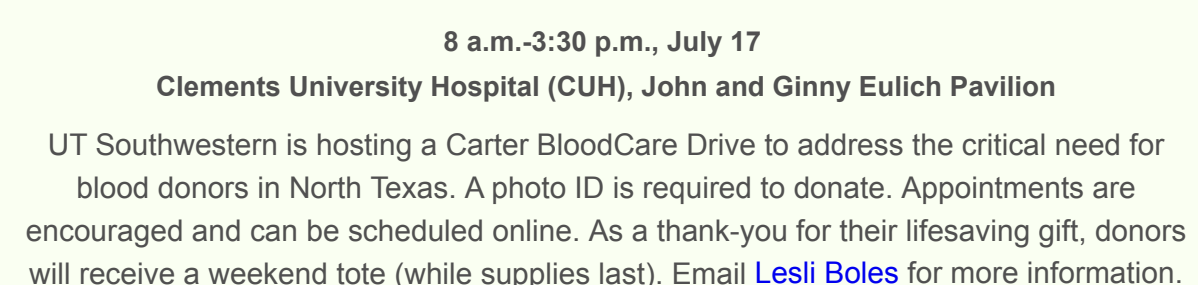
From shaping your study design and handling Institutional Review Board (IRB) submissions to engaging participants, collecting data, and analyzing results, PRSS is a comprehensive resource for quantitative and qualitative research.

Some of the offered services include:

- Study and project coordination
- Regulatory support/IRB submissions
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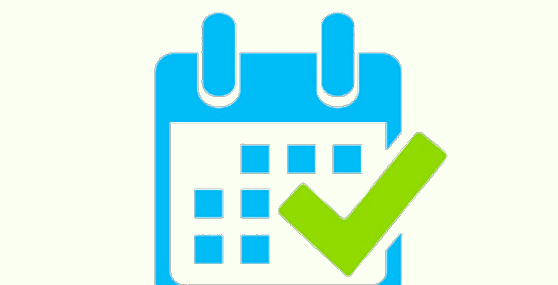
Blood drive at CUH

8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., July 17

Clements University Hospital (CUH), John and Ginny Eulich Pavilion

UT Southwestern is hosting a Carter BloodCare Drive to address the critical need for blood donors in North Texas. A photo ID is required to donate. Appointments are encouraged and can be scheduled online. As a thank-you for their lifesaving gift, donors will receive a weekend tote (while supplies last). Email [Lesli Boles](#) for more information.

[Blood drive details and scheduling](#)



UTSW Toastmasters

5:30-6:30 p.m., July 10

Woodview Tower, LE8.110, 1349 Empire Central Dr.

Are you interested in improving your public speaking and communication abilities? Then don’t miss UTSW’s Toastmasters program, which offers a supportive, fun, and self-paced environment to refine your skills. Open to all employees and students, the club meets on the second Thursday and fourth Tuesday of each month. If you have questions, email [Lisa Farmer](#).

[Details](#)



UTSW Events Calendar

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