



Breakthrough science. Exceptional care.

#1 in DFW x 9; plus 12 nationally ranked specialties

Thanks to your hard work and dedication, UT Southwestern has been ranked the No. 1 hospital in Dallas-Fort Worth for the ninth consecutive year in the 2025-26 *U.S. News & World Report* Best Hospitals list. Additionally, 12 of our specialty care areas are ranked among the nation's best – that's the most for any hospital in Texas. Nationally ranked specialties are as follows:

- No. 9 Neurology & Neurosurgery
- No. 15 Rehabilitation
- No. 16 Pulmonology & Lung Surgery
- No. 16 Geriatrics
- No. 18 Diabetes & Endocrinology
- No. 20 Cancer
- No. 20 Cardiology, Heart & Vascular Surgery
- No. 21 Otolaryngology – Ear, Nose & Throat
- No. 24 Urology
- No. 26 Gastroenterology & GI Surgery
- No. 29 Orthopedics
- No. 37 Obstetrics & Gynecology

UT Southwestern is also rated “High Performing” in 17 procedures and conditions.

Congratulations to our Health System team and the entire UTSW community, whose commitment to excellence and our mission makes a huge difference every day in the lives of our patients and their families.

For more details on this year's *U.S. News* rankings, please read the [news release](#) and the [message to campus](#) from UT Southwestern President **Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.**; **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 of UT Southwestern Medical School.

Download this year's celebratory LinkedIn banner and virtual background on our [Brand SharePoint](#).

[Read the news release](#)

Nominate a UTSW Employee Advocate!

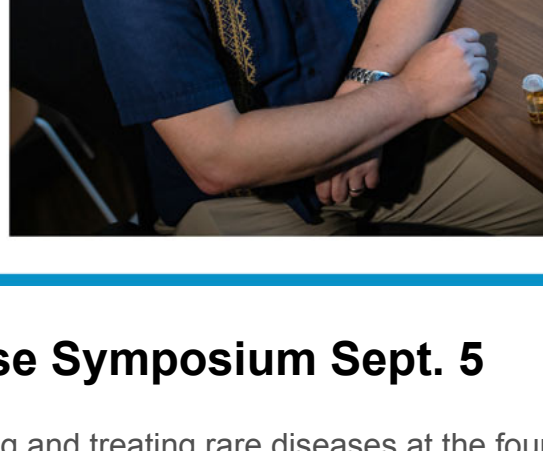
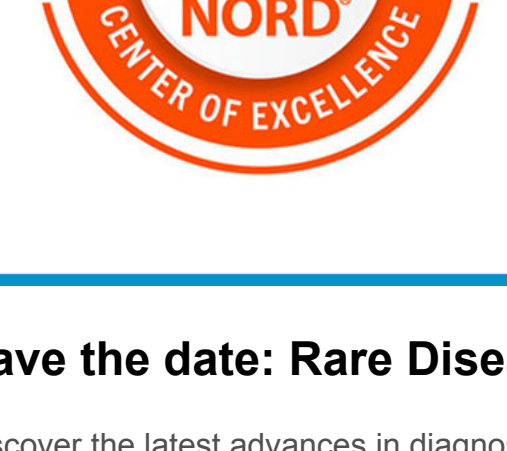
Calling all UTSW social media mavens!

Do you or someone you know love sharing and supporting UTSW on Instagram, LinkedIn, X, or Facebook? Our social media team is looking for active and responsible employees to become brand ambassadors and help spread the word about our mission, values, education, research, and exceptional care.

The new Employee Advocacy Program, launched as a pilot earlier this year, is now open for more employees to apply to join. Advocates help boost UTSW's reputation simply by doing what they enjoy – sharing and supporting our stories online. By dedicating just 30 to 60 minutes per week, Advocates can earn prizes based on their monthly performance metrics.

If you're ready to share your UTSW pride or want to suggest someone you think would embrace this opportunity, please submit a nomination today.

[Nomination form](#)



Save the date: Rare Disease Symposium Sept. 5

Discover the latest advances in diagnosing and treating rare diseases at the fourth annual symposium, hosted by [UT Southwestern/Children's Health Rare Disease Center of Excellence](#), on Friday, Sept. 5. This year's focus is on the musculoskeletal system.

The keynote speaker at the daylong event will be **Scott Solomon, Ph.D.**, Professor of Ecology, Evolutionary Biology, and Scientific Communication at Rice University and a research assistant at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History. His presentation is titled “Becoming Martian: Deep Space Exploration and the Future of the Human Body.”

Want to help shape the conversation? Submit your topic ideas or presentation proposals via [email](#) with a brief description. Any work relevant to the musculoskeletal system will be considered: patient care, educational, basic science, or other. Stay tuned for schedule and registration details.

UTSW is one of 40 Rare Disease Centers of Excellence, an elite network created to expand access and advance care and research for patients with rare conditions in the United States.

[Submit your ideas](#)

Research Highlights

Household mold linked to inflammatory lung disease

Home mold growth triggers hypersensitivity pneumonitis (HP), a lung disease that develops from repeated exposure to mold spores, researchers found. The study, the largest linking home mold exposure to HP, is particularly timely as more extreme weather events increase the risk of household mold growth, particularly in regions like North Texas, where flooding and water intrusion are common.

Presurgical radiation may curb pancreatic cancer recurrence

Adding stereotactic ablative radiotherapy (SABR), or targeted radiation, to chemotherapy before surgery may provide better control of pancreatic tumors, potentially reducing the rate of recurrence after treatment, researchers say. A retrospective study of 181 pancreatic cancer patients at UTSW and Parkland Health offers evidence of a more effective approach for treating one of the most aggressive and lethal forms of cancer.

Insider Guide



TODAY: Skyline Café 14 Buffet

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

T. Boone Pickens Biomedical Building (ND14), Skyline Café

Head to the ND14 Skyline Café today for an Indian-inspired feast. Savor classic Indian flavors and enjoy the lovely views. Cost is \$12.79 per plate, not including tax.

[Details](#)



Percipio Leadercamp: The Adaptive Leader

11 a.m.-noon, Aug. 5

Virtual

Learn from **Ludo Gabriele**, leadership advisor and thought leader, about openness emerging as a vital leadership skill that can boost team resilience, trust, and agility during change.

[Register to attend](#)



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