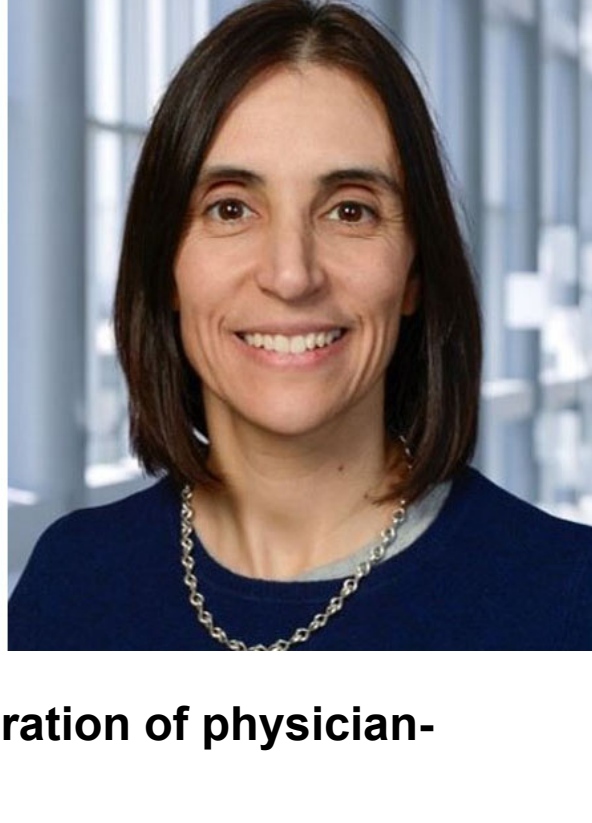
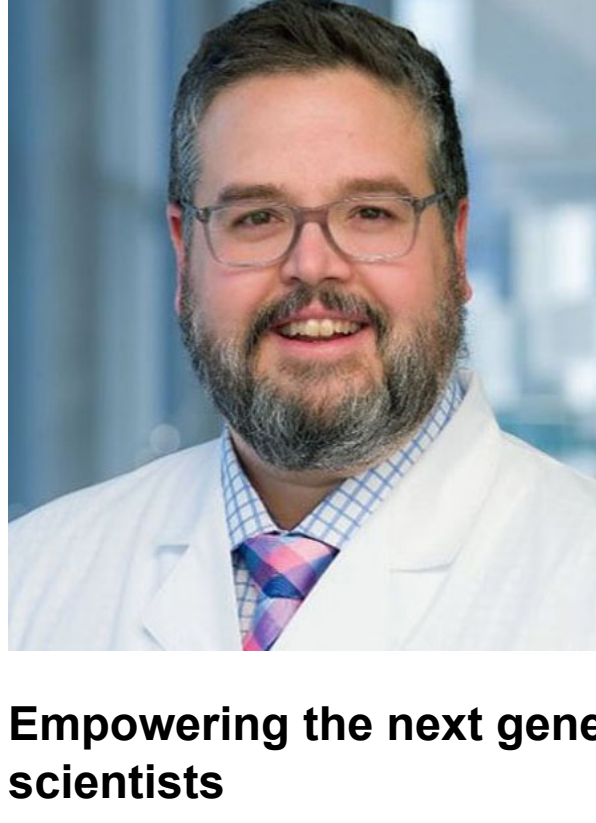




Empowering the next generation of physician-scientists

UT Southwestern is establishing the Physician-Scientist Development Office to further the growth of not only our Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) students, but also M.D. and M.D./Ph.D. trainees in our Physician Scientist Training Programs (PSTP) as well as young faculty seeking to add research to their career path.

Rodney Infante, M.D., Ph.D., (pictured left) will be inaugural Director of the new Physician-Scientist Development Office, and **Denise Marciano, M.D., Ph.D.**, (pictured right) has been appointed Director of the Perot Family Scholars MSTP.

Dr. Infante will lead the strategic design, implementation, and oversight of comprehensive programs to support the development of physician-scientists across the academic continuum. Dr. Marciano will play a pivotal role in shaping the future of the MSTP, bringing bold vision and deep expertise to elevate its national and international presence.

Discover more about this exciting new era of physician-scientist training.

[Meet Drs. Infante and Marciano](#)



It's time to rock the Katy Trail 5K

Get ready to celebrate 27 years of Dallas spirit with the Katy 5K!

Join the UT Southwestern team on Thursday, Sept. 4, at 7:30 p.m. for a scenic run/walk through Uptown and Turtle Creek on the Katy Trail. After crossing the finish line, you can enjoy the legendary picnic party featuring a live DJ, free food, swag, and more! As the Official Fitness Partner of the Katy Trail, UTSW will be on-site, distributing hand fans, first-aid kits, and flashlights.

Save \$5 with the code **UTSWROCKS** when you register, and don't forget to select "UT Southwestern" as your team. Stay in the loop and subscribe to the [Katy 5K UT Southwestern](#) group chat on Teams.

Be sure to join the Southwestern Running Club at the UTSW booth at 8:45 p.m. for a group photo. We hope to see you at the finish line!

[Register for the Katy 5K](#)



Equipment upgrades for Printing Services

Printing Services recently replaced its core machines with new, higher-performance units, resulting in sharper, more consistent print quality. The team also expanded in-house production capabilities with faster, more reliable turnaround times.

If you need posters, brochures, or anything in between, Printing Services is ready to quickly deliver on a wider variety of ideas with greater precision than ever before.

Stop by the Service Building (X) to learn more about the improved output, turnaround times, and costs, and be sure to also ask about in-house heat press, embroidery, and textile services.

[Discover Printing Services](#)



Offering pain control for gynecologic procedures

Pain during common gynecologic procedures like IUD insertion, colposcopy, and endometrial biopsy has often been overlooked or underestimated. Many women are not made aware that these procedures might cause discomfort, leading to unnecessary anxiety and pain.

This summer, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) introduced updated guidelines recommending various pain relief options – including anesthetic creams, sprays, and local injections – to improve patient comfort during these routine office visits.

Pamela De La Cruz Rivera, M.D., Ph.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, says health care professionals should talk with their patients about what they may experience. Knowing that a procedure might be uncomfortable can help women be better prepared. The conversation should also cover what pain management options are available so that patients can make the best choice for themselves.

Learn more about which procedures have options for pain management in the latest MedBlog.

[Read the full article](#)

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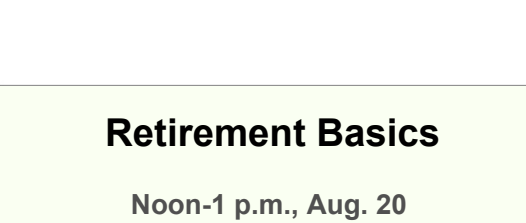


EBSCO's new search interface – CINAHL and more

Noon-1 p.m., Aug. 12
Virtual

The UT Southwestern Health Sciences Digital Library and Learning Center is hosting a session to highlight the differences between the old and new Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature (CINAHL), the key nursing and allied health database. The session will also cover upcoming interface updates to other EBSCO databases, including Academic Search Complete, EconLit, Business Source Complete, Global Health, Alt HealthWatch, and more.

[Register to attend](#)

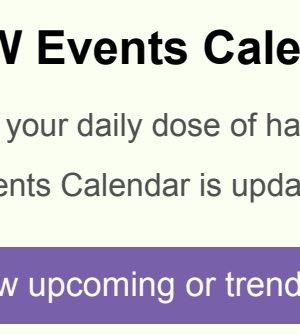


Retirement Basics

Noon-1 p.m., Aug. 20
Virtual

Join the Benefits & Wellness office for the next session in the Building Your Financial Wellness webinar series. Discover why saving for the future is essential, learn how small contributions can grow over time, and gain a clearer understanding of financial tools like IRAs, HSAs, and brokerage accounts.

[Get the details](#)



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