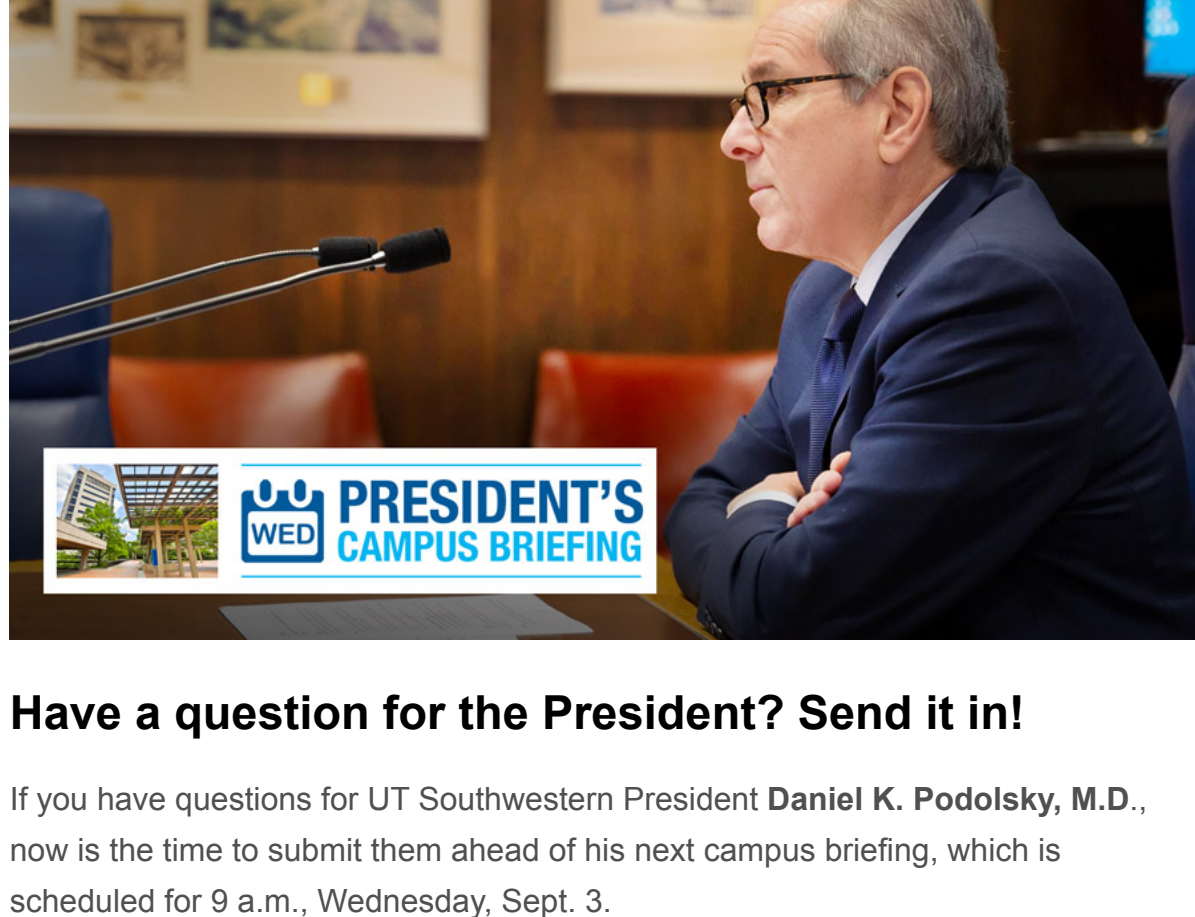




Have a question for the President? Send it in!

If you have questions for UT Southwestern President **Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.**, now is the time to submit them ahead of his next campus briefing, which is scheduled for 9 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 3.

Employees, faculty, and learners can help shape the conversation by suggesting topics for Dr. Podolsky to address in his always-informative campus briefing. Use the button below to send an email with your suggestions, and be sure to mark your calendars for Sept. 3 so you can tune in for the first briefing of the new academic year.

[Ask the President](#)

Nominate a UTSW Employee Advocate!

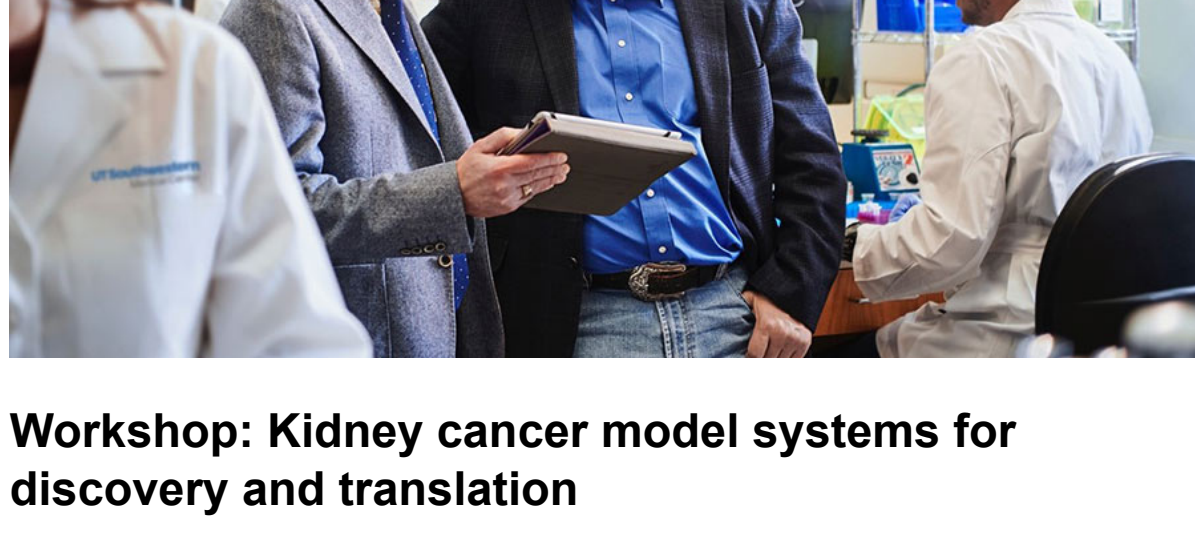
Help tell the UTSW story – one post at a time

Do you or does 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 to their own online communities and followers.

The new Employee Advocacy Program is now open for more employees to apply to join. Participants help boost UTSW's reputation simply by doing what they enjoy – posting and engaging with our stories online. By dedicating just 30 to 60 minutes per week, you can earn prizes based on 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 by Friday, Aug. 22.

[Be an advocate for UTSW](#)



Workshop: Kidney cancer model systems for discovery and translation

UT Southwestern's Kidney Cancer Program, in partnership with the Kidney Cancer Association, is hosting a three-day event that will bring together more than 30 leading experts from around the world, alongside UT Southwestern faculty. From Sept. 11-13, speakers will share the latest advances in kidney cancer research and treatment.

Keynote presentations will feature:

- **Andrea Ballabio, M.D.**, Professor of Medical Genetics, Department of Translational Medicine, University of Naples "Federico II"; recipient of the 2025 Beth Levine, M.D. Prize in Autophagy Research
- **Bruce Beutler, M.D.**, Professor and Director of UTSW's Center for the Genetics of Host Defense; Nobel Laureate
- **Richard Flavell, Ph.D., FRS**, Sterling Professor of Immunobiology, Yale School of Medicine; Fellow of the Royal Society
- **William Kaelin, M.D.**, Sidney Farber Professor of Medicine, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Harvard Medical School; Nobel Laureate

All UT Southwestern faculty, trainees, and staff are invited to attend the event, which will be hosted at the T. Boone Pickens Medical Education & Conference Center (NG3.112).

For more details, please view the full [program](#). Registration is required.

[Learn more and register to attend](#)



Your one-stop shop for all things UTSW

Looking to refresh your wardrobe, personalize your lab coat or uniform, or gear up for game day? The University Store has everything you need to show off your UTSW pride, including the brand-new UT Southwestern Medical School [navy T-shirt!](#)

Services and merchandise include:

- Embroidery for uniforms and lab coats
- Custom engraving on cups and tumblers
- UTSW-branded apparel and merchandise
- Authentic 2025 FC Dallas jerseys and 2024-2025 Dallas Trinity FC training tops (2025-2026 jerseys coming soon)

These items and services are available at all [three campus store locations](#). Stop by in person or visit us online to explore everything the store has to offer!

[Find your favorite campus merch](#)



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Score free SMU volleyball tickets today

This Friday night, the Southern Methodist University (SMU) Mustangs volleyball team will square off against their local rivals, the TCU Horned Frogs – and you could be there!

For UTSW Family Day, our Brand team is giving away limited free tickets for Friday's game. To enter, **fill out the form below at 3 p.m. today**. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis, so act fast! Please note that each employee is eligible for one pair of volleyball tickets per season.

For more information on discounted tickets from our other sports partners, visit [UTSW's employee discount page](#). Reach out to the Brand team via email if you have questions.

As the Official Health Care System of SMU Athletics, UT Southwestern is proud to support the Mustangs.

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Insider Guide



Performance Management: FY26 goal setting in iPerform

11-11:30 a.m., Sept. 8

Virtual

This training is designed to support employees in setting clear, actionable goals for the FY26 performance period. Participants will learn practical strategies for effective goal setting, receive guidance on developing a personalized plan, and explore how to enter and manage goals within the iPerform system.

[Info and additional dates](#)



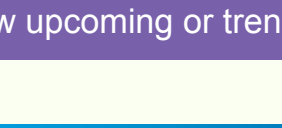
Tips for working with a financial professional

11 a.m.-noon, Sept. 11

Virtual

In the next "Building Your Financial Wellness" webinar series from the Benefits & Wellness office, learn about how a financial professional can help you and how to prepare for your first meeting. Having a financial professional supporting you on every step of your journey is key to creating a secure financial future.

[Register now!](#)



UTSW Events Calendar

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