



Burst water main impacts clinical services at Richardson/Plano

Early this weekend, a water main under UT Southwestern Medical Center at Richardson/Plano burst, causing substantial flooding on the first floor. Crews have been surveying the damage since Saturday morning. While the structure has been deemed safe and imaging equipment is still operational, cleanup will take time, and a full assessment of the damage is pending. Additionally, water and power have been turned off for most of the building. As a result, clinical services are being temporarily relocated.

Our Ambulatory Services team is working with all impacted clinics on the first floor – Behavioral Health, Neurology, Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine, Primary Care, and Urology – and cancer and infusion services on the second floor. Patients are being rescheduled to other clinical sites, including our main campus and Frisco, and have the option of virtual visits when appropriate. We will keep you posted on how long we anticipate this will last as we learn more.

Health System leadership would like to thank our many team members across Ambulatory Services, the Simmons Cancer Center, Facilities, Imaging, Lab, Pharmacy, Safety and Business Continuity, University Hospital, and other areas for their exceptional coordination, collaboration, and dedication to our patients and each other.

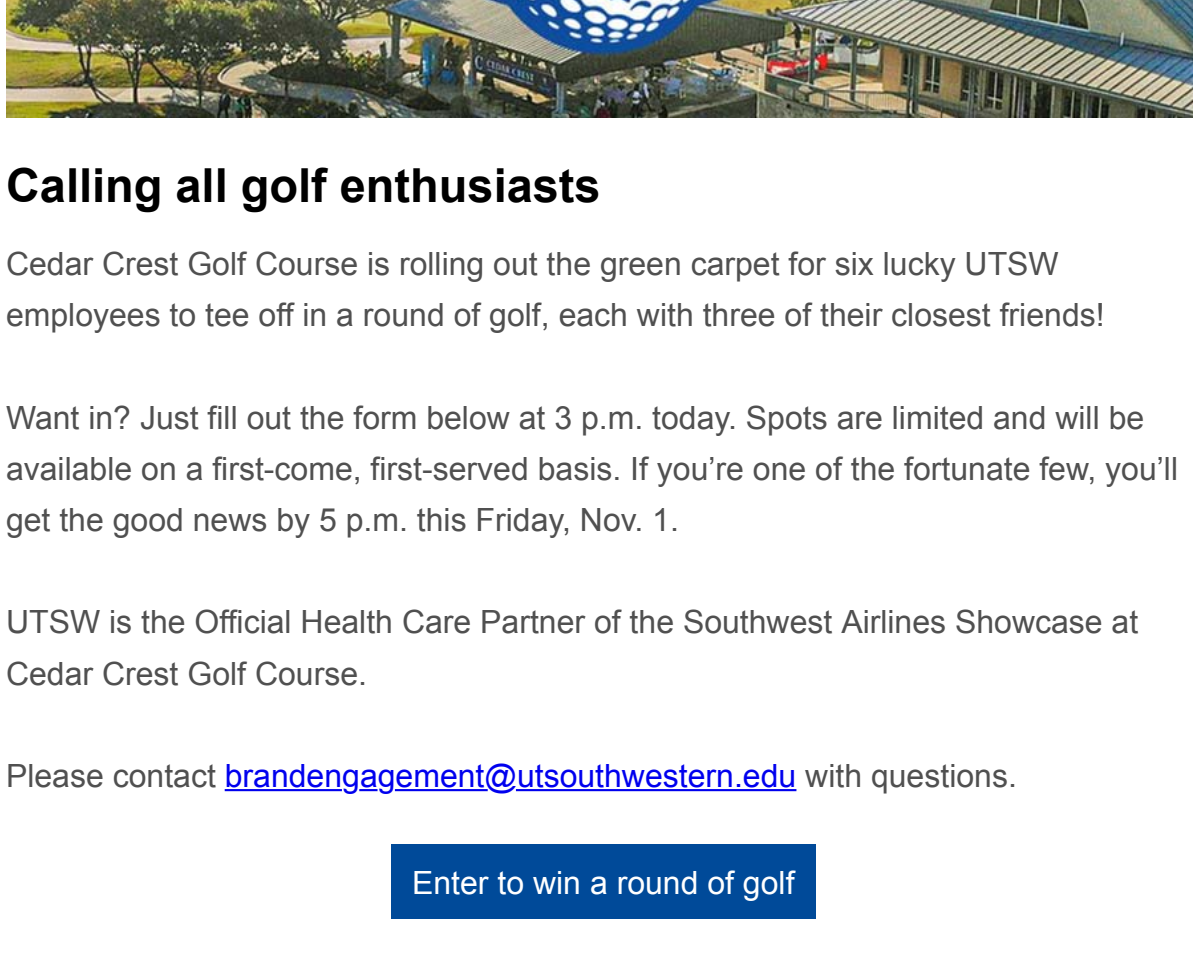
You can expect additional communications throughout the week as the cleanup progresses.

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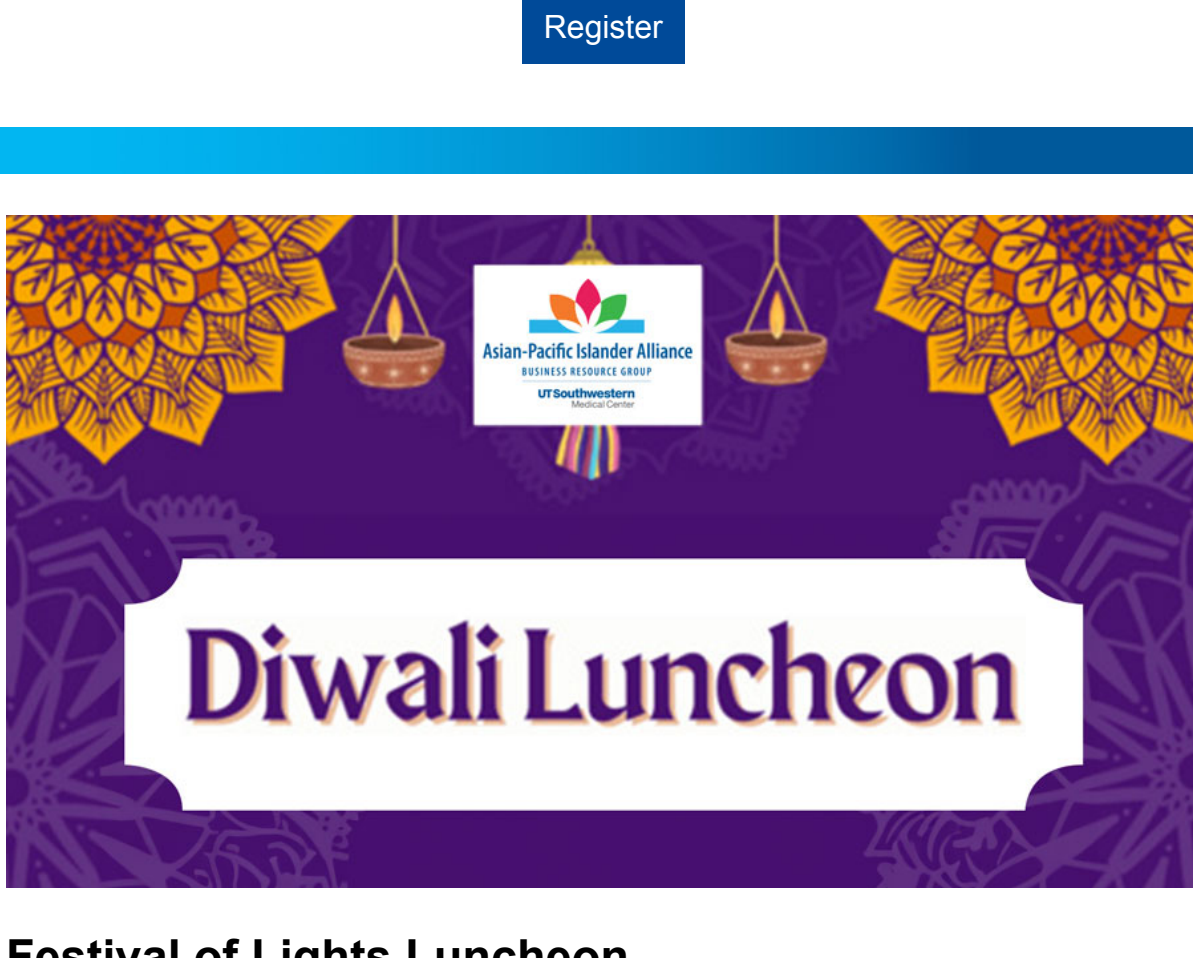
Calling all golf enthusiasts

Cedar Crest Golf Course is rolling out the green carpet for six lucky UTSW employees to tee off in a round of golf, each with three of their closest friends!

Want in? Just fill out the form below at 3 p.m. today. Spots are limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you're one of the fortunate few, you'll get the good news by 5 p.m. this Friday, Nov. 1.

UTSW is the Official Health Care Partner of the Southwest Airlines Showcase at Cedar Crest Golf Course.

Please contact brandengagement@utsouthwestern.edu with questions.

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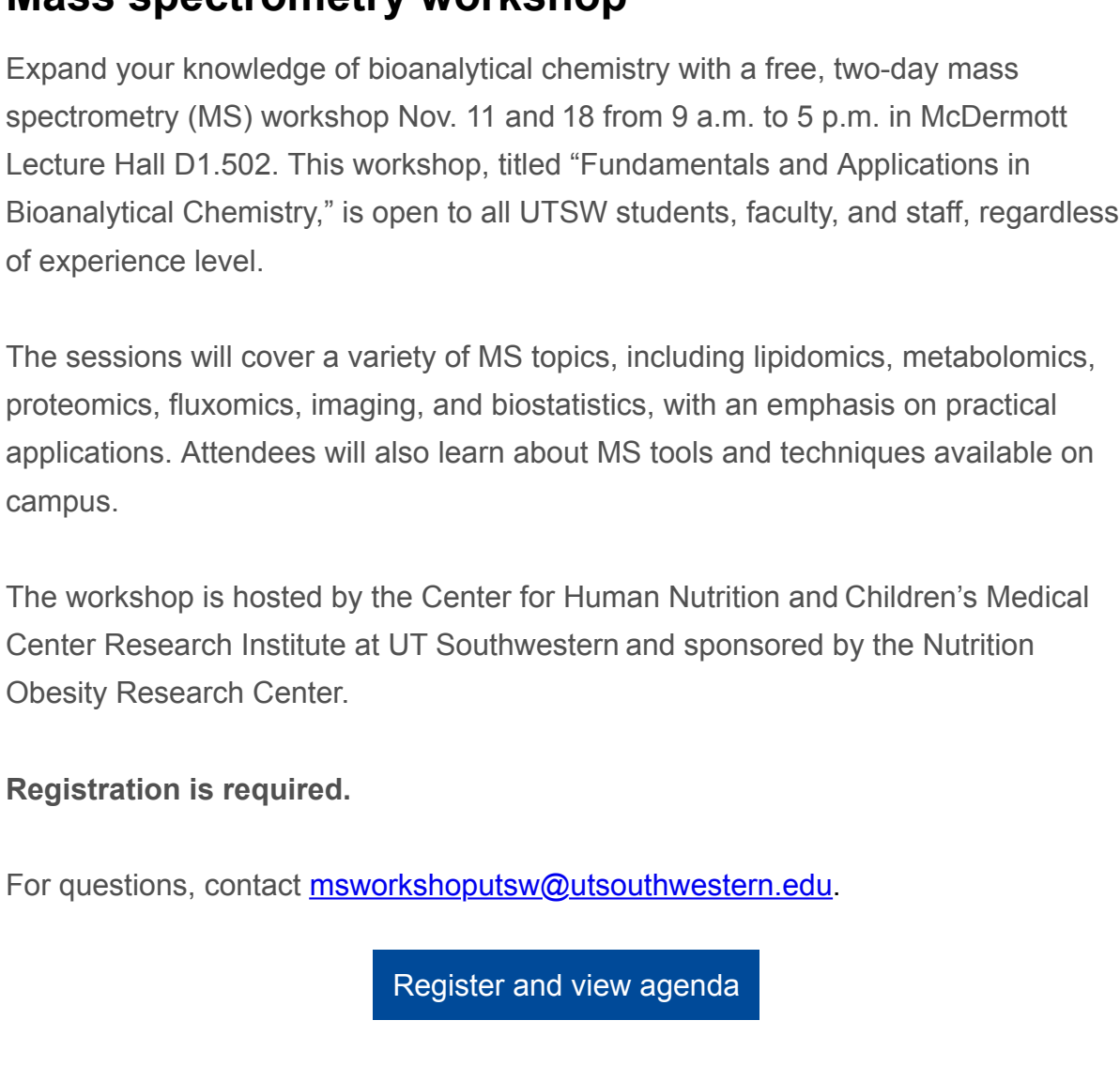
Explore a career in health informatics

Put the power of data in your future with a Master of Science degree in health informatics!

This rapidly growing field is driven by innovation and dedicated to improving patient outcomes and health care systems worldwide. The M.S.H.I. program equips students with the necessary education and experience to pursue meaningful informatics careers at the interface of health care and technology.

Applications are now open for the fall 2025 cohort. With flexible full-time and part-time options and evening classes designed to accommodate the busy schedules of working professionals, you can shape your future on your terms.

Join a virtual info session **Monday, Nov. 4, from 1-2 p.m.** to learn more about the program.

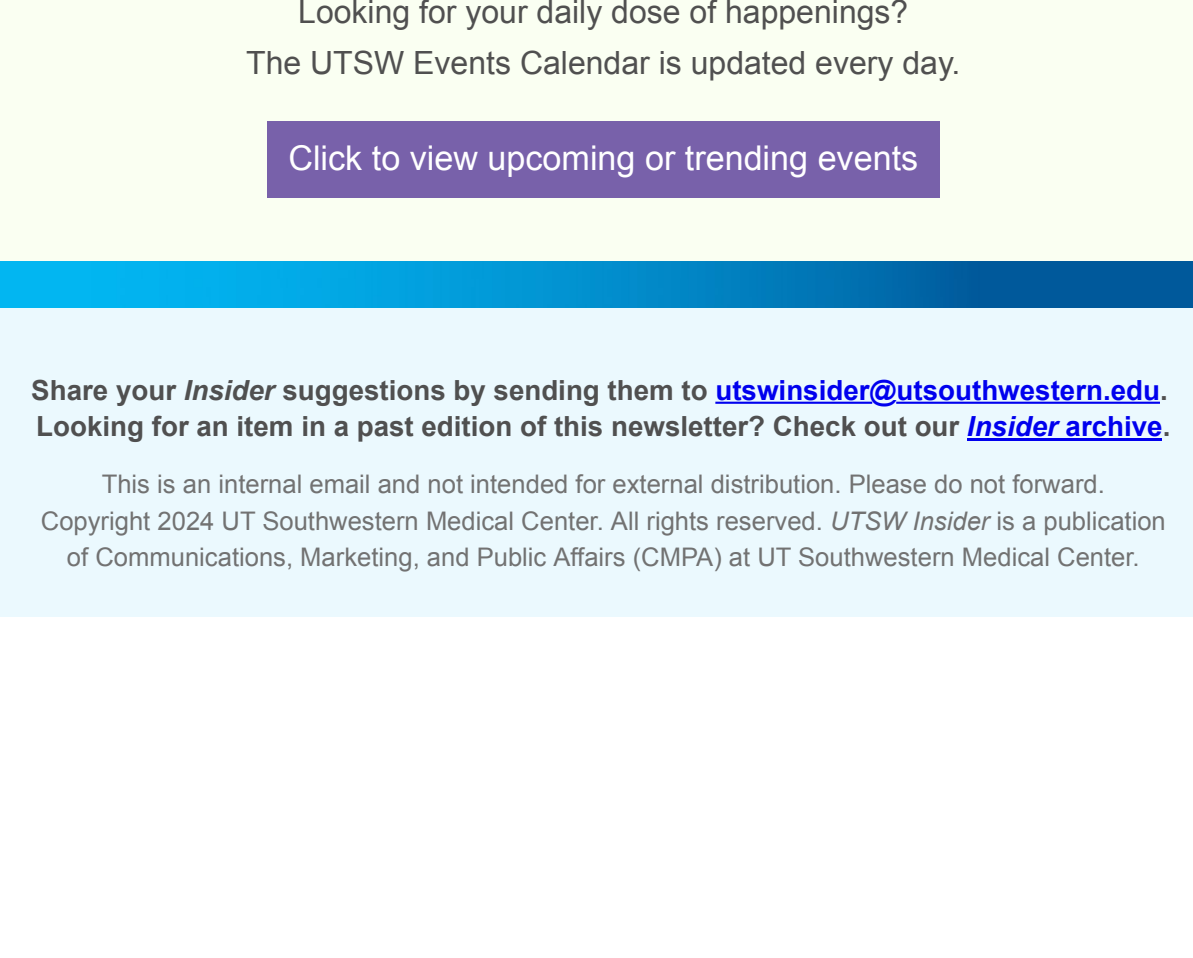
[Register](#)


Festival of Lights Luncheon

The Asian-Pacific Islander Alliance BRG, in collaboration with Nutrition Services, invites everyone to a Diwali lunchtime celebration Oct. 30 at the William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital dining hall. The luncheon will begin at 11 a.m. and conclude when food is sold out.

Known as the "festival of lights," Diwali has its roots in the South Asian subcontinent of India, symbolizing the triumph of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance. It's a five-day celebration that includes fireworks, colored sand, and good food.

Enjoy a delicious lunch featuring samosas, paneer tikka masala, jeera potatoes, dal fry, basmati rice, butter naan, and gulab jamun for dessert. Plates are available for \$10.

[Details](#)


Mass spectrometry workshop

Expand your knowledge of bioanalytical chemistry with a free, two-day mass spectrometry (MS) workshop Nov. 11 and 18 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in McDermott Lecture Hall D1.502. This workshop, titled "Fundamentals and Applications in Bioanalytical Chemistry," is open to all UTSW students, faculty, and staff, regardless of experience level.

The sessions will cover a variety of MS topics, including lipidomics, metabolomics, proteomics, fluxomics, imaging, and biostatistics, with an emphasis on practical applications. Attendees will also learn about MS tools and techniques available on campus.

The workshop is hosted by the Center for Human Nutrition and Children's Medical Center Research Institute at UT Southwestern and sponsored by the Nutrition Obesity Research Center.

Registration is required.

For questions, contact msworkshoputsw@utsouthwestern.edu.

[Register and view agenda](#)

Insider Guide



The University of Texas Systemwide Brain Research Summit 2024

Nov. 18-19 | AT&T Conference Center, Austin

This two-day conference will showcase prominent brain science researchers, including several Investigators from the Peter O'Donnell Jr. Brain Institute, who are dedicated to addressing the challenges and opportunities in advancing treatments for brain diseases. Attendees will engage in insightful panel discussions, explore groundbreaking research, and network with top scientists, health care experts, and key partners in the field. Details, including the agenda, can be found on the Brain Research Summit [website](#).

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