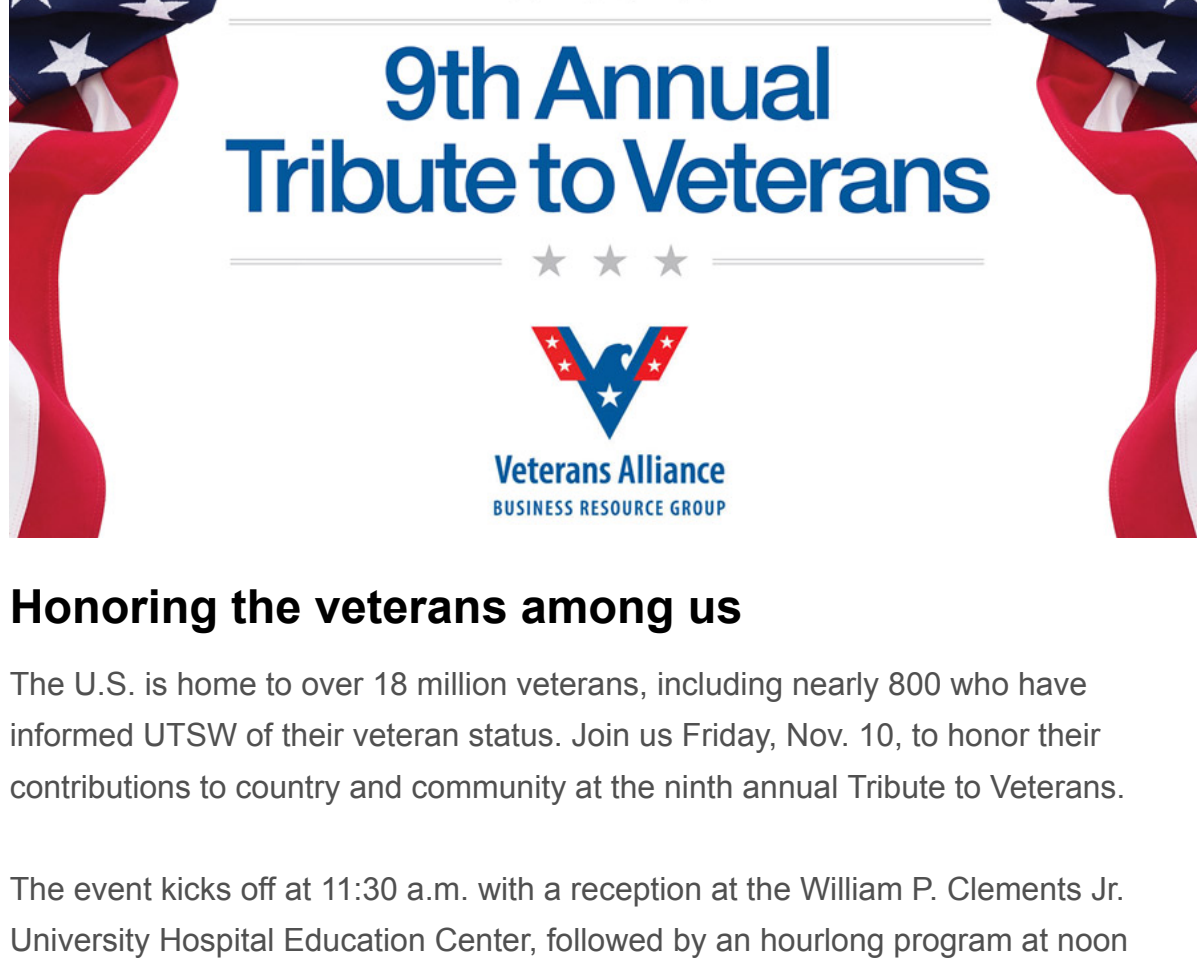




Honoring the veterans among us

The U.S. is home to over 18 million veterans, including nearly 800 who have informed UTSW of their veteran status. Join us Friday, Nov. 10, to honor their contributions to country and community at the ninth annual Tribute to Veterans.

The event kicks off at 11:30 a.m. with a reception at the William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital Education Center, followed by an hourlong program at noon featuring presentation of the colors and the U.S. armed forces medley. The keynote address will be provided by **Dan Sepdham, M.D.**, Associate Professor of Family and Community Medicine and an Air Force flight surgeon who completed tours of duty at Tyndall Air Force Base in Florida and Royal Air Force Lakenheath in England.

All are encouraged to attend, in person or virtually, to pay tribute to heroes here and nationwide. [Registration is required.](#)

The event is hosted by the Office for Institutional Opportunity and the Veterans Alliance Business Resource Group.

[Tribute to Veterans](#)

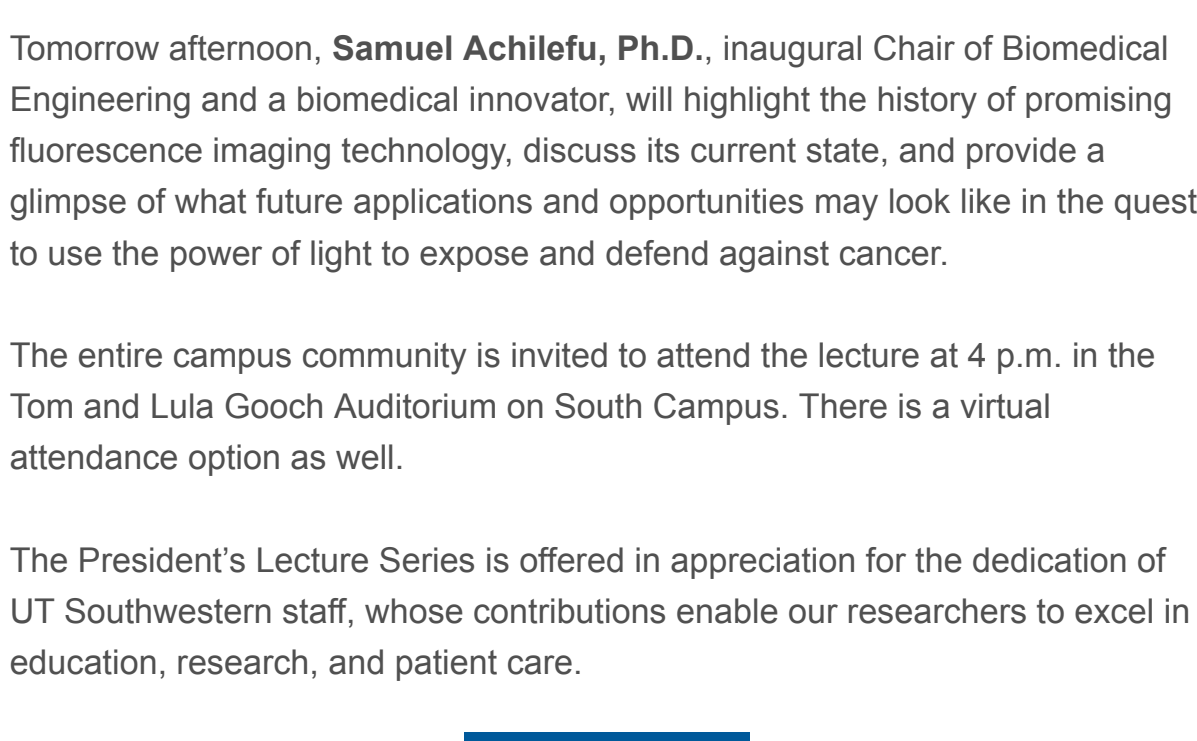
Values in Practice Engagement Survey

There are just five days remaining in the Values in Practice (VIP) survey period, and all nonfaculty participation is needed. Your insights help UTSW leaders understand our areas of strength and opportunity and inform strategies to ensure UT Southwestern remains a place where employees feel engaged, supported, and respected.

The participation rate is climbing (68% at last check). If you haven't already done so, search your email for a message from Glint, our third-party vendor, which contains your unique survey link. Your answers are confidential, and it takes only 3-5 minutes to complete the questionnaire.

If you have questions about your personal survey, contact support@glintinc.com. You can also email the [Employee Engagement team](#) for assistance.

[VIP survey info](#)



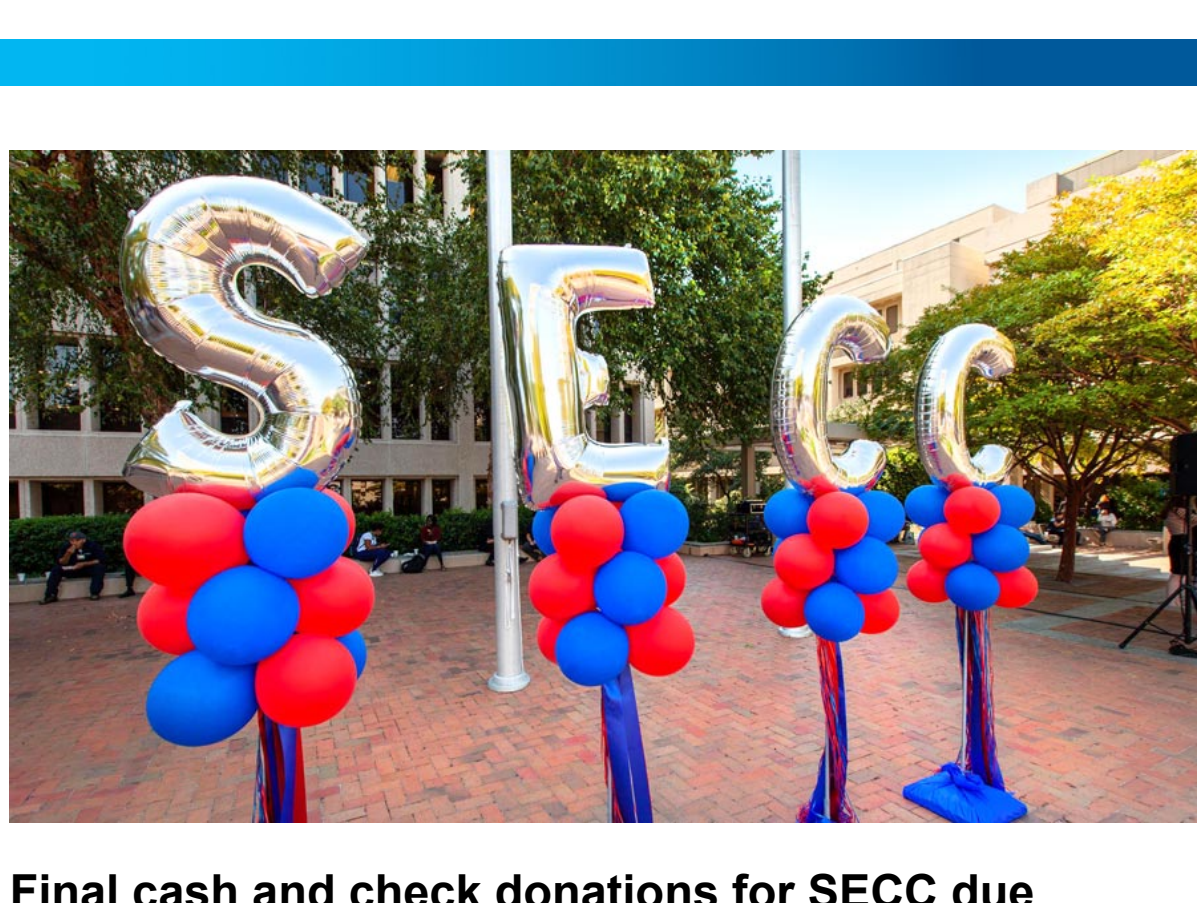
Tomorrow: President's Lecture Series 'Harnessing the Power of Light to Image and Treat Cancer'

Tomorrow afternoon, **Samuel Achilefu, Ph.D.**, inaugural Chair of Biomedical Engineering and a biomedical innovator, will highlight the history of promising fluorescence imaging technology, discuss its current state, and provide a glimpse of what future applications and opportunities may look like in the quest to use the power of light to expose and defend against cancer.

The entire campus community is invited to attend the lecture at 4 p.m. in the Tom and Lula Gooch Auditorium on South Campus. There is a virtual attendance option as well.

The President's Lecture Series is offered in appreciation for the dedication of UT Southwestern staff, whose contributions enable our researchers to excel in education, research, and patient care.

[PLS registration](#)



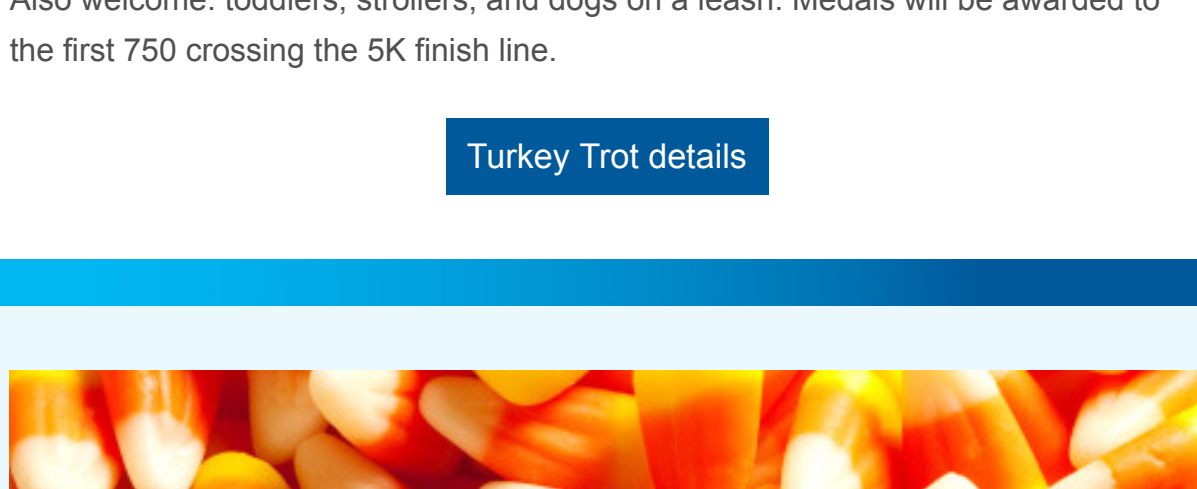
Technology that erases a reminder and improves breast cancer therapy

Many patients with breast cancer must get tiny tattoos or ink marks on their chests to guide radiation therapy. While small, the marks can add to the physical and emotional scars of breast cancer. **Asal Rahimi, M.D.**, Chief of Breast Radiation Oncology at UT Southwestern, and medical physicist **David Parsons, Ph.D.**, decided they had to find a better way.

Combining the power of their research and leading-edge technology, Dr. Parsons and the Radiation Oncology team developed surface-guided radiotherapy that precisely tracks a breast cancer patient's position during treatment without the need to place permanent or temporary marks on the body.

Today, markerless therapy for breast cancer patients has become standard at UT Southwestern, which is the only center in Texas and one of few in the world using this innovative approach. "We've been using surface-guided technology for 10 years," said Dr. Parsons in a recent [MedBlog](#). "Now, we're using the technology to its full capacity."

[Markerless therapy MedBlog](#)



Final cash and check donations for SECC due Thursday

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's State Employee Charitable Campaign! As [the SECC](#) wraps up, all checks and cash donations must be submitted in person by 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, to the UT Southwestern Cash Management office in Trinity Towers at 2777 N. Stemmons Freeway, 3rd Floor, Room 3.230H. Checks should be made payable to **DFW SECC** (not UT Southwestern).

Each year, the SECC offers a simple way for UTSW employees to make a big difference by making direct contributions to [many different causes](#). Together, we are having an impact on our community!



YMCA Turkey Trot: Registration discount

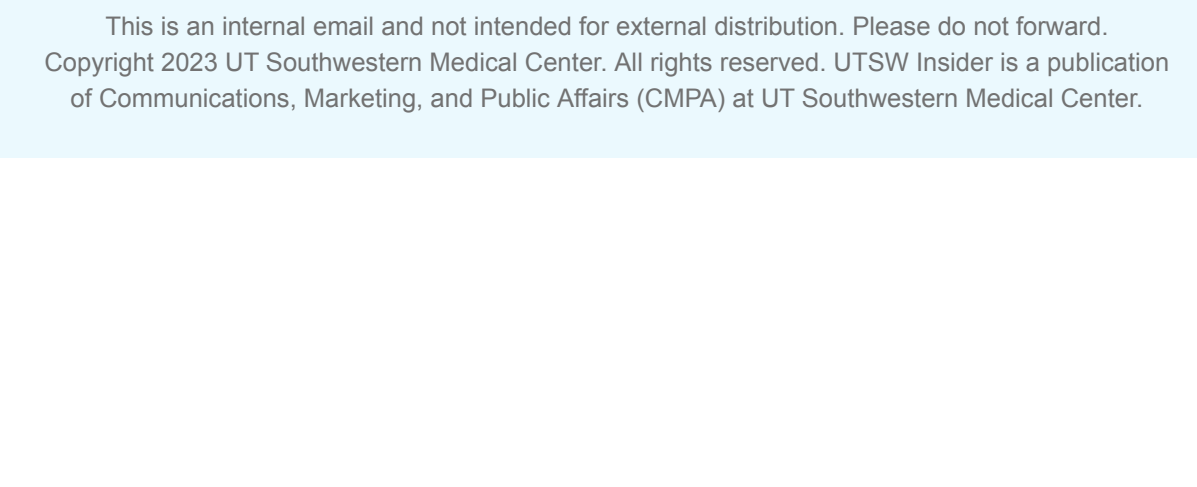
The Dallas YMCA Turkey Trot has become a Thanksgiving Day tradition for thousands of individuals and families in North Texas. It's also a great opportunity to support health and wellness in our community.

The event, on Thursday, Nov. 23, includes 5K and 8-mile runs/walks, as well as a fun run.

UT Southwestern is proud to be a sponsor of the Turkey Trot for the third year in a row. Employees and learners can register to participate and receive a \$7 discount that applies to all walks/races and the fun run; it can also be used for family members. The code for the discount is **UTSOUTH** (case-sensitive).

Also welcome: toddlers, strollers, and dogs on a leash. Medals will be awarded to the first 750 crossing the 5K finish line.

[Turkey Trot details](#)



Survey says!

On Monday, we asked your thoughts on the controversial topic of candy corn, the Halloween staple. The question prompted a broad variety of reactions, but overall, the likers outnumbered the haters. Thanks for participating!



Insider Guide



UTSW Toastmasters

5:30–6:30 p.m., Nov. 8

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

Check out UT Southwestern's Toastmasters and develop competencies in public speaking and communication in a supportive, self-paced environment. The club is open to employees and students and meets on the second Wednesday and fourth Tuesday of each month. Find more information on the [UTSW events calendar](#).

Today: Compliance Meet & Greet

11 a.m.–2 p.m., Nov. 1

Clements University Hospital dining area; Florence Building (E) library stairway;

Professional Office Building 1, dining area; Pegasus Park, level 5

Come visit the Office of Institutional Compliance & Audit Services team at various campus locations to learn more about Compliance Month and compliance issues that may arise in your daily work at UTSW. Bonus: Play games and snag some swag!

UTSW Events Calendar

Looking for your daily dose of happenings?

The UTSW Events Calendar is updated every day.

[Click to view upcoming or trending events](#)

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