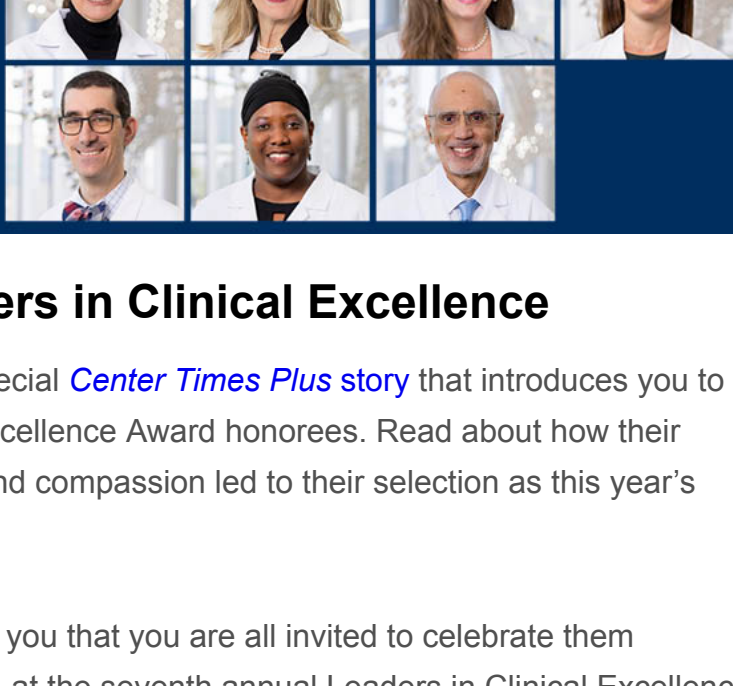
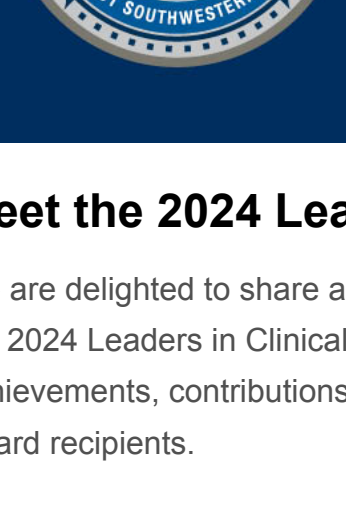


You are cordially invited to a special event

2024 LEADERS IN CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

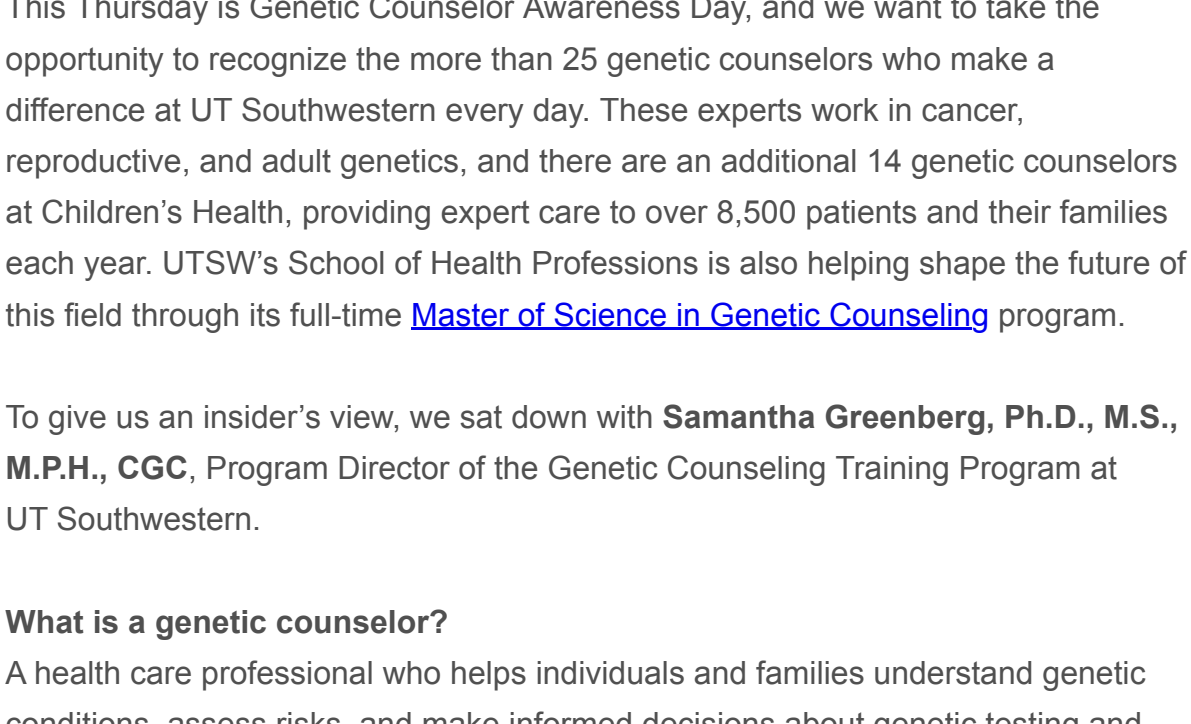


Meet the 2024 Leaders in Clinical Excellence

We are delighted to share a special [Center Times Plus story](#) that introduces you to the 2024 Leaders in Clinical Excellence Award honorees. Read about how their achievements, contributions, and compassion led to their selection as this year's award recipients.

Additionally, we want to remind you that you are all invited to celebrate them tomorrow, Nov. 14, at 4:30 p.m. at the seventh annual Leaders in Clinical Excellence Awards Ceremony. The event will be held at the Tom and Lula Gooch Auditorium, with a reception to follow on McDermott Plaza. For those who would like to join virtually, the ceremony will also be [livestreamed](#).

[Register to attend in person](#)



Thank you to our genetic counselors

This Thursday is Genetic Counselor Awareness Day, and we want to take the opportunity to recognize the more than 25 genetic counselors who make a difference at UT Southwestern every day. These experts work in cancer, reproductive, and adult genetics, and there are an additional 14 genetic counselors at Children's Health, providing expert care to over 8,500 patients and their families each year. UTSW's School of Health Professions is also helping shape the future of this field through its full-time [Master of Science in Genetic Counseling](#) program.

To give us an insider's view, we sat down with **Samantha Greenberg, Ph.D., M.S., M.P.H., CGC**, Program Director of the Genetic Counseling Training Program at UT Southwestern.

What is a genetic counselor?

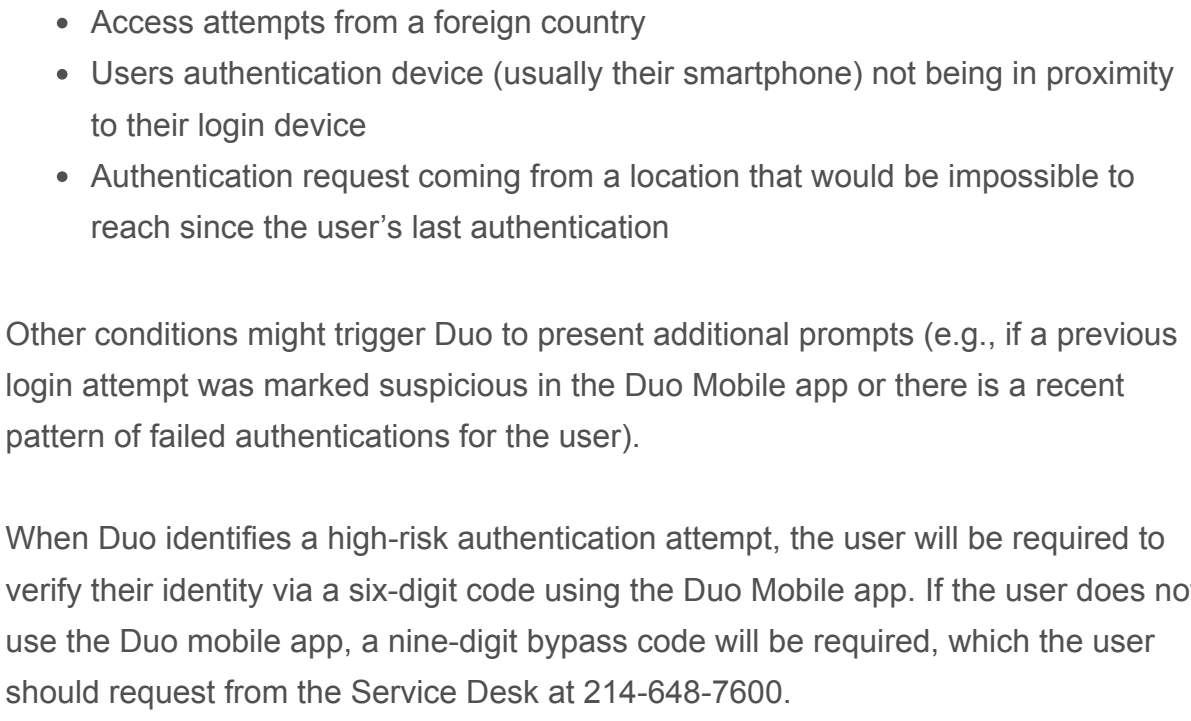
A health care professional who helps individuals and families understand genetic conditions, assess risks, and make informed decisions about genetic testing and management.

When should you see a genetic counselor?

When you have a strong personal and/or family history of cancer, certain heart conditions, or any type of risk for genetic conditions. You may also see a genetic counselor during pregnancy for screening or when considering genetic testing for hereditary disease risks.

What inspired you to join the field?

I grew up being told medicine was my destiny because I was good with people and at explaining complex scientific ideas. When I discovered genetic counseling as an undergrad, it was the perfect balance of health care, education, and meeting people where they're at.



Some remote users may encounter added security prompts starting Nov. 18

UT Southwestern is continuously improving our data network by implementing additional layers of security. On Nov. 18, our Information Security team will deploy an added feature offered by Duo multifactor authentication called risk-based authentication (RBA), which may occasionally affect a small number of users.

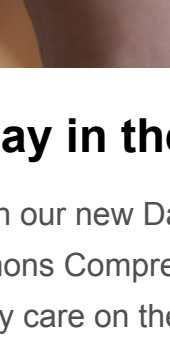
RBA assesses potential risk due to specific user circumstances, which in most cases are geographical, such as:

- Access attempts from a foreign country
- Users authentication device (usually their smartphone) not being in proximity to their login device
- Authentication request coming from a location that would be impossible to reach since the user's last authentication

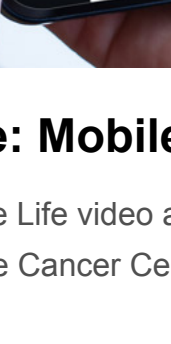
Other conditions might trigger Duo to present additional prompts (e.g., if a previous login attempt was marked suspicious in the Duo Mobile app or there is a recent pattern of failed authentications for the user).

When Duo identifies a high-risk authentication attempt, the user will be required to verify their identity via a six-digit code using the Duo Mobile app. If the user does not use the Duo mobile app, a nine-digit bypass code will be required, which the user should request from the Service Desk at 214-648-7600.

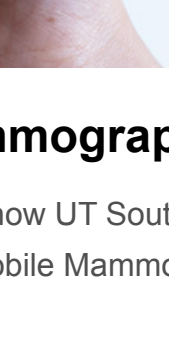
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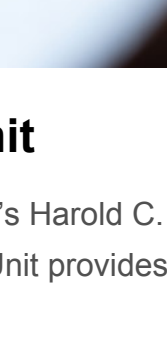
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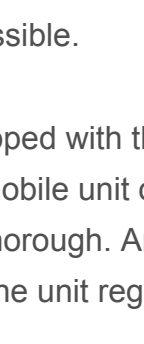
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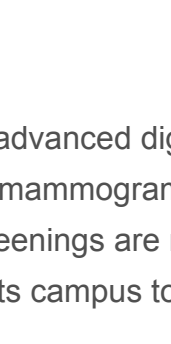
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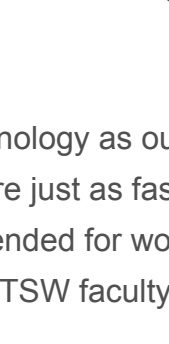
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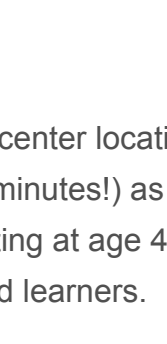
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Asian-Pacific Islander Alliance
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Sign up for the BRG Mentorship Program by Nov. 27

The Office for Institutional Opportunity is gearing up for the 2025 Business Resource Group (BRG) Mentorship Program, and now is the time to sign up to be a mentor or mentee.

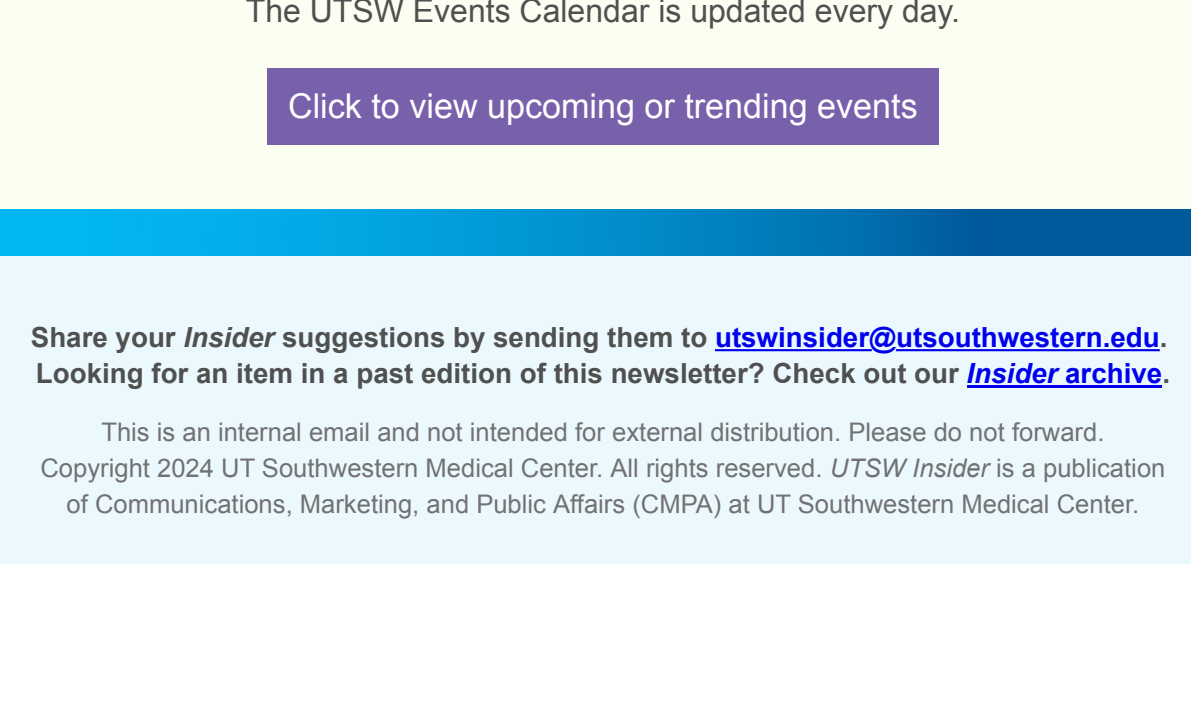
The 12-month program runs from January to December and offers partnerships between colleagues across all departments to promote personal and professional development. Mentors don't need to be BRG members but must have manager/supervisor experience. Mentees should be active BRG members.

All UTSW employees are welcome to join a BRG. More information is available on our [website](#).

Sign up below no later than Nov. 27.

- [Mentor Sign-up](#)
- [Mentee Sign-up](#)

If you have any questions regarding the BRG Mentorship Program, please [email](#) the Office for Institutional Opportunity.



A Day in the Life: Mobile Mammography Unit

Watch our new Day in the Life video and see how UT Southwestern's Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center's Mobile Mammography Unit provides top-quality care on the go.

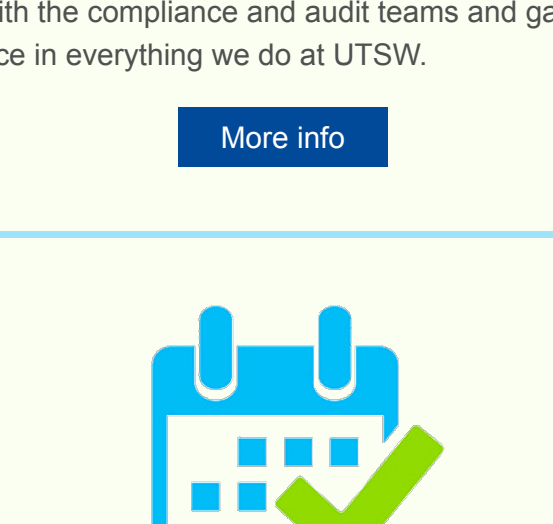
From school districts and universities to local businesses and churches, UTSW partners with organizations across DFW to make screenings convenient and accessible.

Equipped with the same advanced digital technology as our cancer center locations, the mobile unit offers 3D mammograms that are just as fast (15-20 minutes!) as they are thorough. Annual screenings are recommended for women starting at age 40, and the unit regularly visits campus to serve UTSW faculty, staff, and learners.

Check out the video and see how UTSW's mobile team brings early detection closer to you.

[Visit Instagram](#)

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Compliance Month Meet & Greet

10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Nov. 18 | William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital, near cafeteria

The Office of Institutional Compliance & Audit Services will host the last in a series of Meet and Greet events across campus as part of Compliance Month. UTSW faculty, staff, and students can connect with the compliance and audit teams and gain insights into the importance of compliance in everything we do at UTSW.

[More info](#)



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