



Advancing Faculty Leaders Recruitment Efforts

Recruiting top-tier faculty leaders requires engaging individual candidates and their families so they can see themselves as part of the UT Southwestern community and the larger DFW metroplex.

The [Office of Academic Recruitment Support Services](#) (OARSS) was established in 2021 to enhance our recruitment efforts, a priority area identified in the Six-Year Strategic Plan.

The OARSS partners with departments and centers to support searches and recruitment of faculty leaders. Thanks to a strong community network, it provides concierge support tailored to the unique needs of the candidates, trailing significant others, and household members.

The Office works with search committee chairs and department chairs to manage executive faculty recruitment and search activities, provide oversight and accountability for search firms, and coordinate the candidate interview experience. After faculty leaders are successfully recruited, the OARSS oversees the “meet and greet” aspect of their onboarding.

To date, the OARSS has managed over 125 candidate interactions that span the Dean’s Office (department chair searches), the Peter O’Donnell Jr. School of Public Health, and several clinical departments. The OARSS plans to expand recruitment services for more faculty in the coming year.

For more information, email OARS@utsouthwestern.edu.

Search: Vice Provost and Senior Associate Dean for Education

[The search](#) for the next Vice Provost and Senior Associate Dean for Education is underway.

Interested applicants should include a current CV and a cover letter outlining their experience and vision for the role. All qualified nominations and applications from within the University and beyond are welcome and will be submitted to the Search Committee for review.

Send nominations or applications to cburke@wittkiewer.com. Questions about the position may be directed to [Steven Bloom, M.D.](#), Chair of the Search Committee and Associate Dean for Clinical Sciences.

Biomedical Research Recruitment and Advancement

[Rueyling Lin, Ph.D.](#), has been appointed Associate Dean for Biomedical Research Recruitment and Advancement and Professor in the Department of Molecular Biology. In this role, she will develop, implement, and oversee strategies to enhance recruitment of students and postdocs.

Dr. Lin joins us from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI), where she served as Senior Scientific Officer, taking part in the scientific review and final selection of various competitions at HHMI, including one HHMI Investigator competition, three Hanna H. Gray Fellowship competitions, and two special equipment competitions.

Previously, Dr. Lin spent 22 years at UT Southwestern, where she last served as Professor of Molecular Biology and member of the Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center and the Hamon Center for Regenerative Science and Medicine.

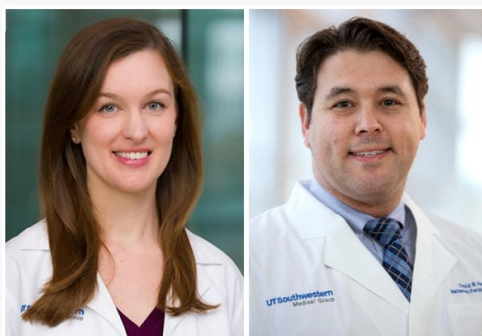
As Associate Dean for Biomedical Research Recruitment and Advancement, Dr. Lin will also work with Joan Conaway, Ph.D., Vice Provost and Dean of Basic Research to support advancement and recognition of basic science faculty. She will coordinate CPRIT and STARS faculty recruitment applications, nominations for internal awards and limited submission funding opportunities, and liaise with external funding organizations. Additionally, Dr. Lin will collaborate with the institutional awards committee to promote faculty for national and international awards.

Her expertise will leverage UT Southwestern's position at the forefront of scientific discovery to help attract, recruit, and retain the brightest minds.



Faculty Announcements

Dr. Duryea and Dr. Nelson Win Funding Award for Multicenter Trial



[Elaine Duryea, M.D.](#), Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and [David B. Nelson, M.D.](#), Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Division Chief of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, are dual Principal Investigators on a study funded by the nonprofit Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI).

[PCORI approved an \\$18.5 million funding award](#) to investigate ways to improve maternal postpartum access to care through telemedicine. The multicenter trial will include patients at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas and Grady Memorial Hospital in

Atlanta, which together represent two of the busiest delivery hospitals in the United States.

The study builds on knowledge gained from existing UT Southwestern and Parkland programs that aim to reduce high mortality rates among new mothers in southern Dallas County.

Dr. Bradley-Guidry Selected for Leadership Development Program

[Carolyn Bradley-Guidry, Dr.P.H., M.P.A.S.](#), Associate Professor and Interim Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the School of Health Professions, has been selected to participate in the 2023 Leadership Development Program from the Association of Schools Advancing Health Professions.

The program provides a broad spectrum of training opportunities for future deans and leaders in health professions education. Dr. Bradley-Guidry will join a cohort of 21 members representing various institutions.

As part of the program, she will collaborate on team projects based on timely events affecting institutions of higher education and pursue issues of interest while also developing personal leadership skills.



Application Extended: Master of Public Health

[May 1 is the new deadline](#) to apply for the Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) from UT Southwestern's Peter O'Donnell Jr. School of Public Health.

There is no application fee, and the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is optional. [Check the Tuition Assistance Program](#) policy to confirm you are eligible for tuition reimbursement.



Match Day Highlights

Nearly 100% of UT Southwestern Medical School students matched to residency programs – well above the national average of 94%. Of the 219 students who matched in the Class of 2023, 56 will complete residencies at UTSW, 105 will train in Texas, while the rest disperse to top institutions across the country.

This year, the top six residency specialties selected by UTSW students were: internal medicine, pediatrics, anesthesiology, obstetrics/gynecology, and surgery and emergency medicine (tie).



View the [complete list](#) of student matches by specialty and a [recap of events](#).

Important Dates and Upcoming Events

Ida M. Green Distinguished Visiting Professor Keynote Lecture and Poster Session

The [event](#) features [Michelle Monje, M.D., Ph.D.](#), presenting "Neuron-Glial Interactions in Health and Disease: from Cognition to Cancer," followed by the annual Celebration of Women in Science and Medicine poster session.

- April 5, from 4-7 p.m. at the D1.600 Lecture Hall, South Campus.



Team Science Symposium*

[The Future of Teaming in Science and Medicine at UT Southwestern symposium](#) brings together experts in what makes health care and scientific research teams successful.

- April 12, from noon to 5 p.m. at the D1.602 Lecture Hall, South Campus and virtual. [Register to attend](#).

Conference Posters and Oral Presentations Workshop*

The workshop will cover how to organize and display conference posters as well as provide design principles on how to craft a crisp and engaging summary of your research.

- April 13. [Register to attend](#).

Annual Compliance Training

The Office of Institutional Compliance requires every employee to complete [annual training](#) to strengthen our ability to conduct operations in an ethically responsible manner.

- Complete the training by April 20.

United to Serve Health Fair

UTSW students, physicians, and health professionals will provide free health care services to underserved populations during [Carnaval de Salud](#). Volunteer opportunities [are available](#).

- April 22, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Thomas J. Rusk Middle School, 2929 Inwood Road, Dallas

Simulation (SIM) Center Forum

This [forum](#) brings together individuals from a broad array of backgrounds, all with a common interest in health care simulation, quality improvement, and research.

- May 17. [Register to attend](#).

Charles Pak Family Cancer & Bone Initiative

Supported by the Dean's Office and the Department of Internal Medicine, [this funding opportunity](#) is available to UTSW faculty investigating various aspects of skeletal metastasis and/or bone metabolic disease due to cancer or as a consequence of therapy.

- Apply by June 1.

Faculty Wellness Retreat

Hosted by the Office of Faculty Wellness, the retreat includes interactive workshops on practical ways to maximize your professional fulfillment and operationalizing change in your local health care environment.

- June 9 at Pegasus Park. [Register to attend](#).

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