



'Battle of the Bottle: Discovery of a Hormone Ally'

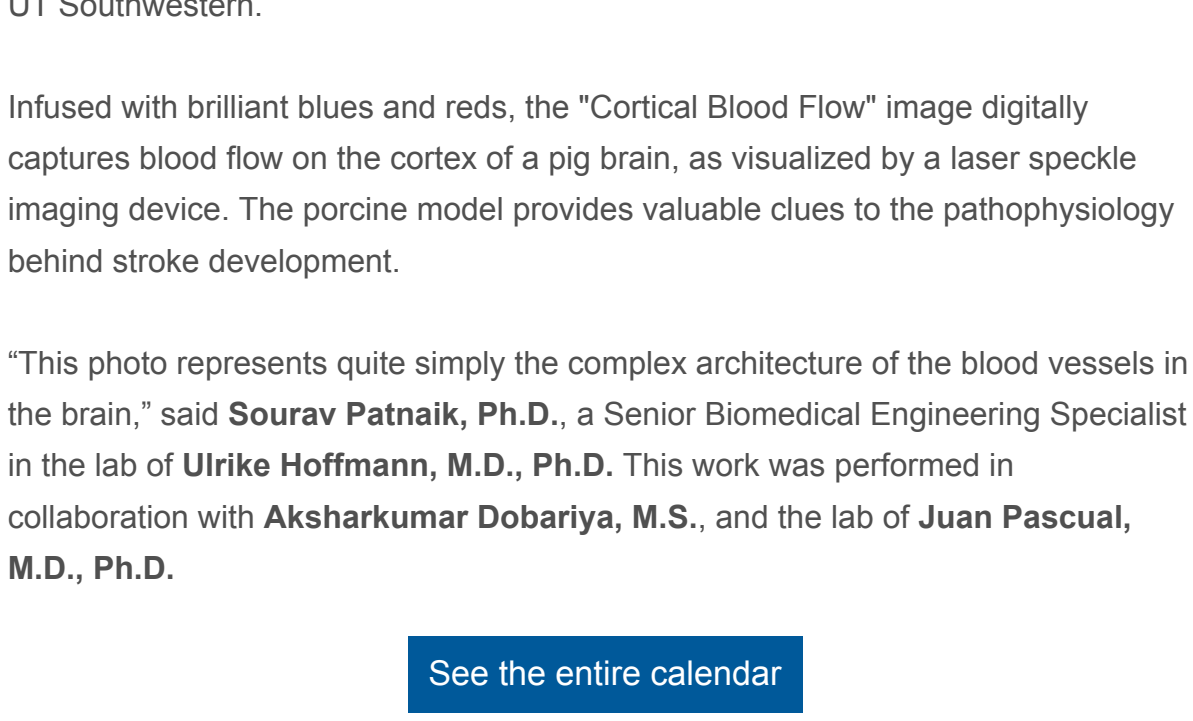
On Feb. 8, at the first President's Lecture of 2024, learn how a hormone produced by the liver has the potential to save thousands of lives lost each year to acute alcohol poisoning.

Steven Kliewer, Ph.D., Professor of Molecular Biology and Pharmacology, will share his research into the hormone FGF21 and its therapeutic potential to treat alcohol poisoning and addiction. Dr. Kliewer is recognized for his work on regulatory proteins called nuclear hormone receptors and their effects on metabolism. He runs a joint laboratory with **David Mangelsdorf, Ph.D.**, Chair and Professor of Pharmacology and Professor of Biochemistry.

The 4 p.m. lecture, titled "Battle of the Bottle: Discovery of a Hormone Ally," will take place in the Tom and Lula Gooch Auditorium, with a reception to follow. The event will be livestreamed for those unable to attend.

Learn more about Dr. Kliewer and his research in the article on [Center Times Plus](#).

[Register for the President's Lecture Series](#)



2024 NIH BRAIN calendar features image from UTSW

The beauty of the brain is explored in vibrant and hypnotic images throughout the 2024 National Institutes of Health (NIH) BRAIN Initiative calendar, and if you look closely at July, you'll find a striking image captured by researchers at UT Southwestern.

Infused with brilliant blues and reds, the "Cortical Blood Flow" image digitally captures blood flow on the cortex of a pig brain, as visualized by a laser speckle imaging device. The porcine model provides valuable clues to the pathophysiology behind stroke development.

"This photo represents quite simply the complex architecture of the blood vessels in the brain," said **Sourav Patnaik, Ph.D.**, a Senior Biomedical Engineering Specialist in the lab of **Ulrike Hoffmann, M.D., Ph.D.** This work was performed in collaboration with **Aksharkumar Dobariya, M.S.**, and the lab of **Juan Pascual, M.D., Ph.D.**

[See the entire calendar](#)



Download the new myTime mobile app

UKG, the vendor that supports the myTime timekeeping system, has released a new mobile app called UKG Pro. You can download the latest version in both the [Apple](#) and [Google Play](#) app stores. For help installing and navigating the new version, please review the updated [Mobile Application Job Aid](#) (on-campus network or VPN connection required).

Please note: The current myTime mobile app, UKG Dimensions, will be phased out in early 2024.



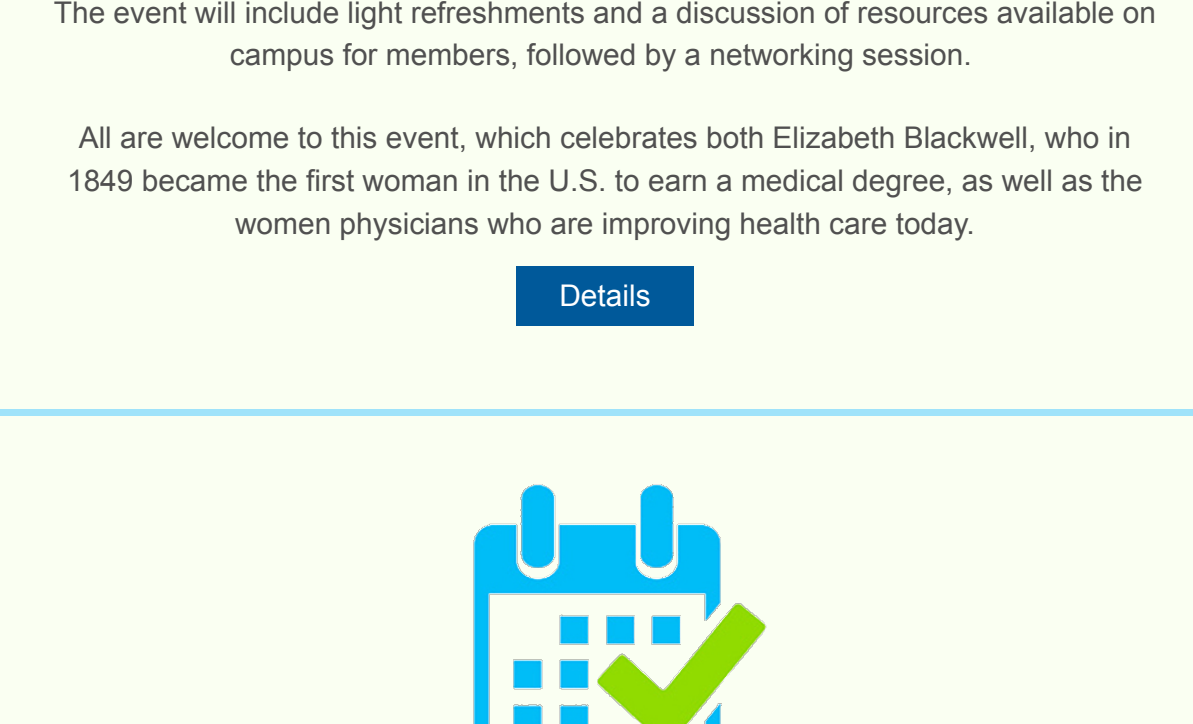
A look back: School of Health Professions graduation

With big smiles and bright futures ahead of them, more than 130 students from UT Southwestern's [School of Health Professions](#) walked across the stage at Gooch Auditorium in December to accept a diploma in one of the school's seven disciplines, ranging from clinical nutrition and physical therapy to physician assistant (PA) and prosthetics-orthotics.

Craig R. Jackson, J.D., M.S.W., Dean of the School of Allied Health Professions at Loma Linda University and a national leader in health sciences education, delivered an inspiring commencement address that challenged graduates to lead with compassion and cultural sensitivity and to collaborate with their primary care colleagues to help improve health equity and outcomes.

Congrats to the graduates!

[See the photo gallery](#)



Simulation Forum: Submission deadline extended

Need more time to submit your abstracts and emerging ideas for this year's Charles Morris Ginsburg Simulation-Based Quality Improvement and Research Forum? Good news! Organizers have extended the submission deadline to Feb. 2.

Abstracts may be submitted for any project investigating simulation-based activities related to health care, health care science, health care education, and patient safety. There will also be opportunities of new ideas under development with the Emerging Ideas section.

The forum is designed to bring together individuals from an array of backgrounds, all with a common interest in health care simulation, quality improvement, and research.

For more information and submission guidelines, use the link below.

[Submit abstracts and emerging ideas](#)

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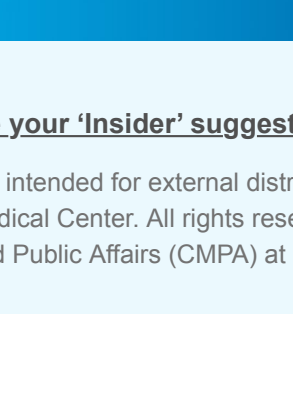
National Women Physicians Day happy hour

4:30-6:30 p.m., Feb. 2 | A.W. Harris Faculty Club (E4.400), South Campus

The Women in Science and Medicine Advisory Committee (WISMAC) invites you to celebrate National Women Physicians Day with a happy hour at the Faculty Club. The event will include light refreshments and a discussion of resources available on campus for members, followed by a networking session.

All are welcome to this event, which celebrates both Elizabeth Blackwell, who in 1849 became the first woman in the U.S. to earn a medical degree, as well as the women physicians who are improving health care today.

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