

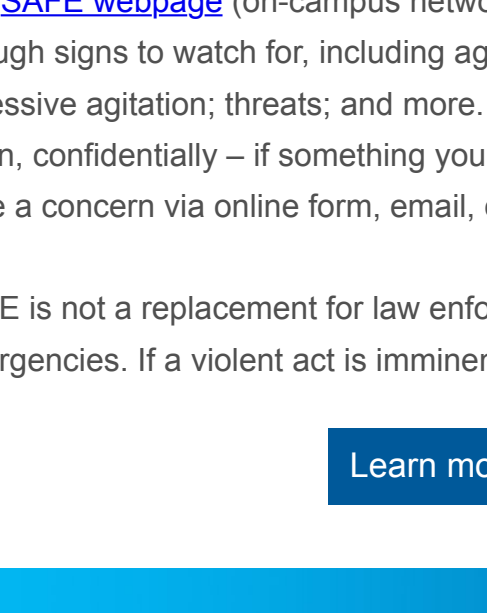
A transformative joint pediatric campus

This morning, UT Southwestern and Children’s Health announced plans to build a 33-acre pediatric campus across from William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital off Harry Hines Boulevard. The project, which follows years of careful consideration and community input, will position our two institutions to deliver innovative clinical care and transformative science well into the future, and is intended to meet our region’s need for pediatric care. Dallas-Fort Worth’s pediatric population of nearly 2.5 million is expected to double by 2050.

The new pediatric campus, upon completion, will replace the existing Children’s Medical Center Dallas. It will feature two 12-story towers and an eight-story tower that will significantly expand inpatient, surgical, and ambulatory capacity. Highlights include 552 inpatient beds (a 38% increase), 96 additional outpatient exam rooms, and 15% more Emergency Department space, among many other enhancements. We anticipate breaking ground on the campus later this year.

For more exciting details, please see this morning’s joint news release, or search your email inbox for a message sent by UTSW President **Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.**, earlier this morning.

[Read the news release](#)



SAFE

Behavioral Intervention Team

Introducing SAFE, a new workplace initiative

SAFE is a new resource designed to improve security and safety on campus. It provides confidential ways to report concerning or violent behavior exhibited by staff, faculty, learners, trainees, contractors, or vendors.

The reporting tool allows for proactive, compassionate intervention by a specially trained, multidisciplinary unit.

The [SAFE webpage](#) (on-campus network connection or VPN required) walks you through signs to watch for, including aggression; confusion or disorientation; excessive agitation; threats; and more. It also provides three ways to reach out – again, confidentially – if something you observe or hear doesn’t seem right. You can raise a concern via online form, email, or phone.

SAFE is not a replacement for law enforcement and should not be used for emergencies. If a violent act is imminent, call University Police at 214-648-8911.

[Learn more about SAFE](#)



Cheer on the Mavs with heart

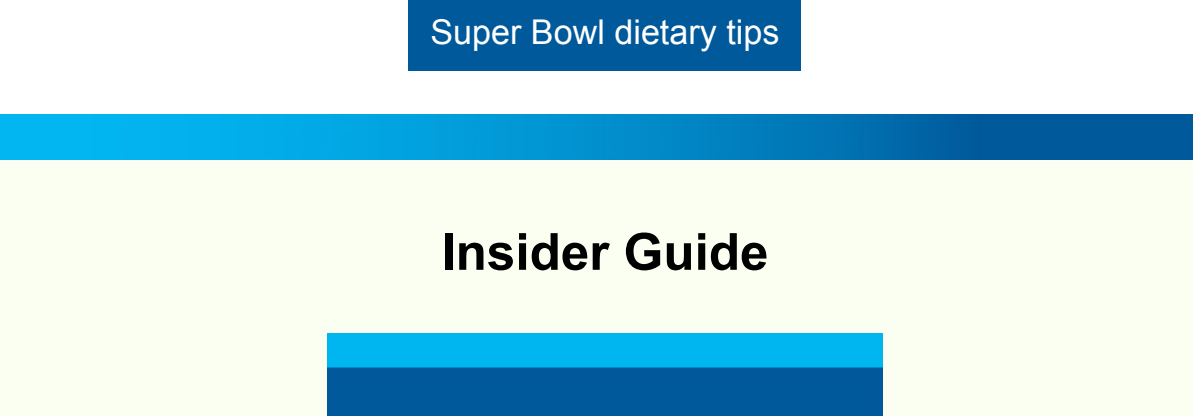
If you’re planning to attend a Dallas Mavericks game this season, we’ve got three great reasons to show up for the Feb. 14 game against the San Antonio Spurs:

1. You’ll be supporting more than just the Mavs. As part of UT Southwestern’s Heart Month campaign, Cardiovascular Services team members will be hosting Heart Health Awareness night.
2. Some of those colleagues will be on treadmills overlooking the court in American Airlines Center, and they’re going to compete against each other in a marathon run during the game!
3. UTSW employees are eligible for [discounted tickets](#), and you can reserve yours today.

Oh, and there is one more reason: It’s Valentine’s Day!

Keep up with other Heart Month activities, employee spotlights, and more on [Campus Update](#).

[Mavs ticket discount](#)

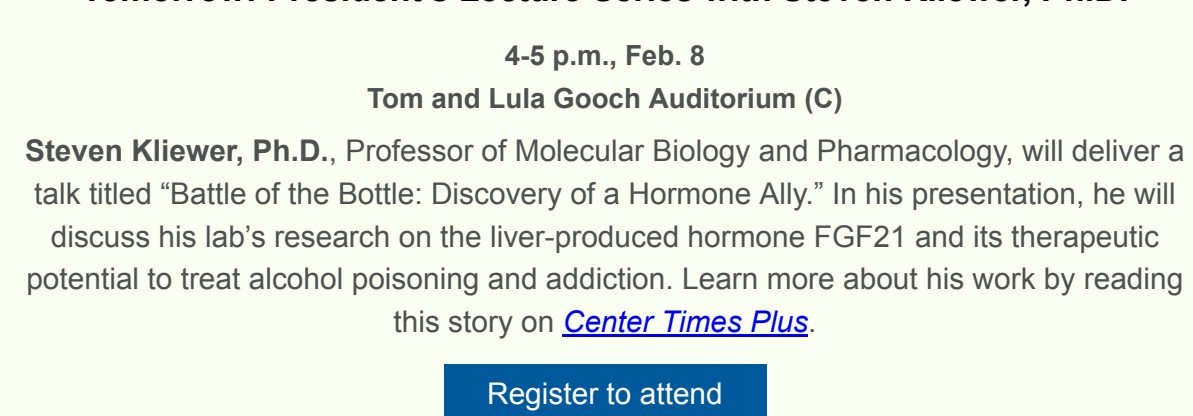


Tiny MVPs: NICU babies embrace Super Bowl spirit

No matter which team you’re rooting for Sunday, we all know the littlest warriors in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) are the true MVPs. They’ll be ready for game day, thanks to San Francisco 49ers and Kansas City Chiefs jerseys handmade by UTSW nurses and staff. Please join us in recognizing the resilience of these families and the compassionate, expert care of our medical teams.

Explore the photos on our [Instagram page](#).

[NICU Super Bowl photos](#)



Devise a dietary game plan for Super Sunday

If you’re planning to join family or friends for the big game Sunday, go to the party with a dietary game plan – that way you won’t get drawn offside by too many unhealthy food and drink options.

Bethany Agusala, M.D., Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, provides tips for celebrating the Super Bowl with your health in mind.

[Super Bowl dietary tips](#)

Insider Guide



Tomorrow: State of the Campus Address and Town Hall

Noon-1 p.m., Feb. 8
Virtual Event

UT Southwestern President **Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.**, will host a live, one-hour State of the Campus Address and Town Hall. The biannual virtual event will cover new wellness initiatives, progress on institutional priorities, and upcoming expansion projects. After Dr. Podolsky’s presentation, you are invited to participate in a Q&A session with UTSW Executive Vice Presidents.

[Register for link](#)



Tomorrow: President’s Lecture Series with Steven Kliewer, Ph.D.

4-5 p.m., Feb. 8
Tom and Lula Gooch Auditorium (C)

Steven Kliewer, Ph.D., Professor of Molecular Biology and Pharmacology, will deliver a talk titled “Battle of the Bottle: Discovery of a Hormone Ally.” In his presentation, he will discuss his lab’s research on the liver-produced hormone FGF21 and its therapeutic potential to treat alcohol poisoning and addiction. Learn more about his work by reading this story on [Center Times Plus](#).

[Register to attend](#)



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