



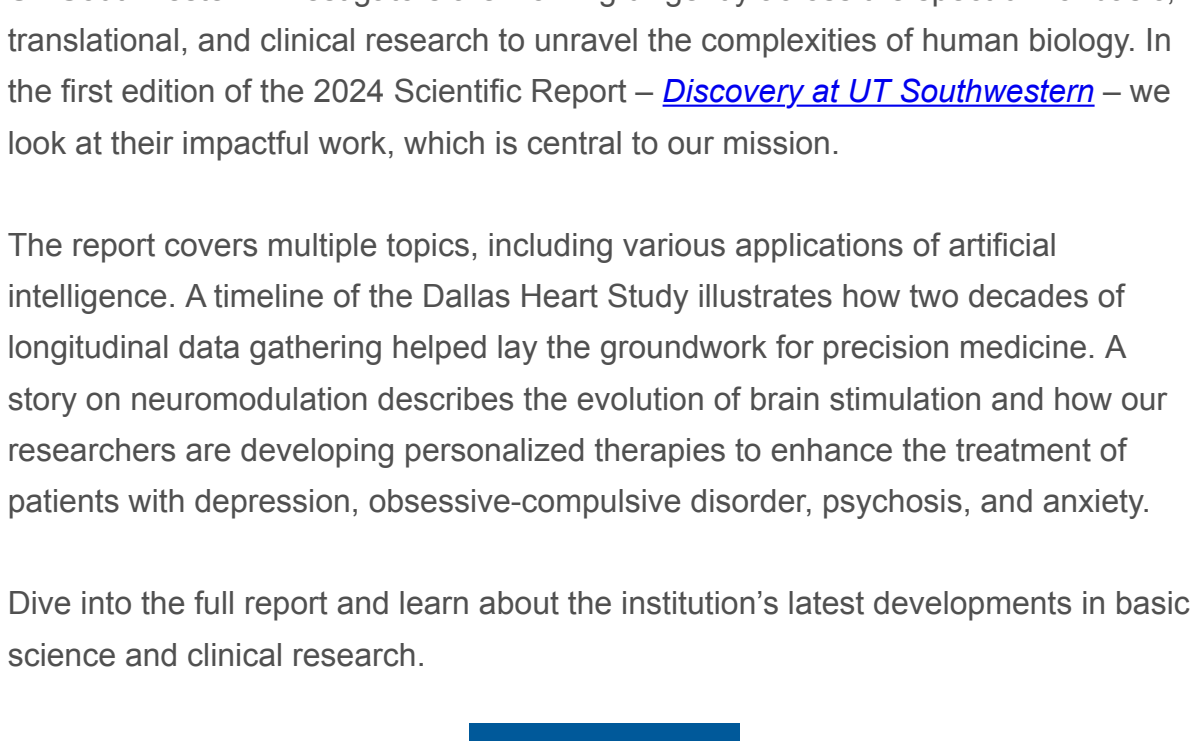
## It's a Match!

Last Friday, soon-to-be UT Southwestern Medical School graduates gathered in the Bryan Williams, M.D. Student Center gymnasium – surrounded by friends, family, faculty, and staff – to learn where the next stage of their medical training would take them.

Match Day is the culmination of years of hard work and dedication for these future leaders and change-makers who will go on to transform lives in the communities they serve. UTSW's Class of 2024 matched into 29 different specialties at hospitals across the nation, where they will refine and grow themselves as physicians, care for patients and communities, and advance science and medicine.

You can read about all the festivities from this year's Match Day on [Center Times Plus](#). You can also see where the graduates are headed and find the complete list of students matched [by specialty](#). Check out our [Instagram](#) page for photos from the special day.

Congratulations to the Class of 2024 on your momentous achievements!



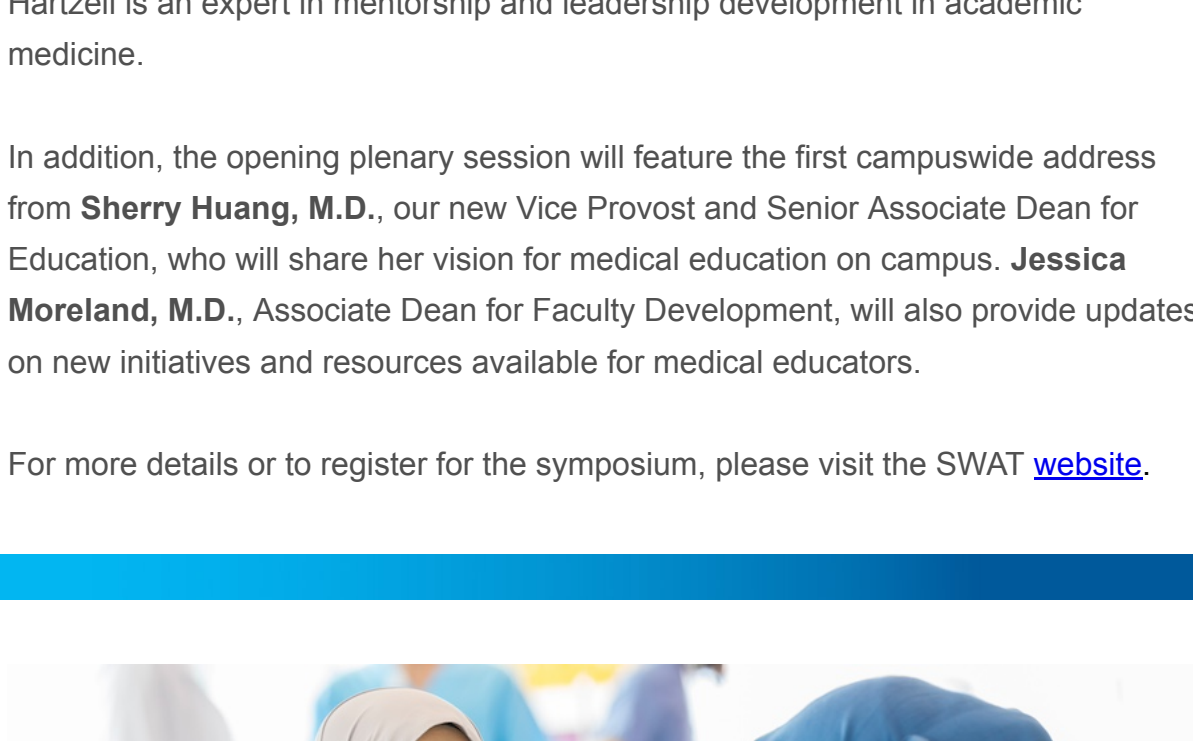
## Introducing ... *Discovery at UT Southwestern*

UT Southwestern investigators are working diligently across the spectrum of basic, translational, and clinical research to unravel the complexities of human biology. In the first edition of the 2024 Scientific Report – [Discovery at UT Southwestern](#) – we look at their impactful work, which is central to our mission.

The report covers multiple topics, including various applications of artificial intelligence. A timeline of the Dallas Heart Study illustrates how two decades of longitudinal data gathering helped lay the groundwork for precision medicine. A story on neuromodulation describes the evolution of brain stimulation and how our researchers are developing personalized therapies to enhance the treatment of patients with depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder, psychosis, and anxiety.

Dive into the full report and learn about the institution's latest developments in basic science and clinical research.

[View the report](#)



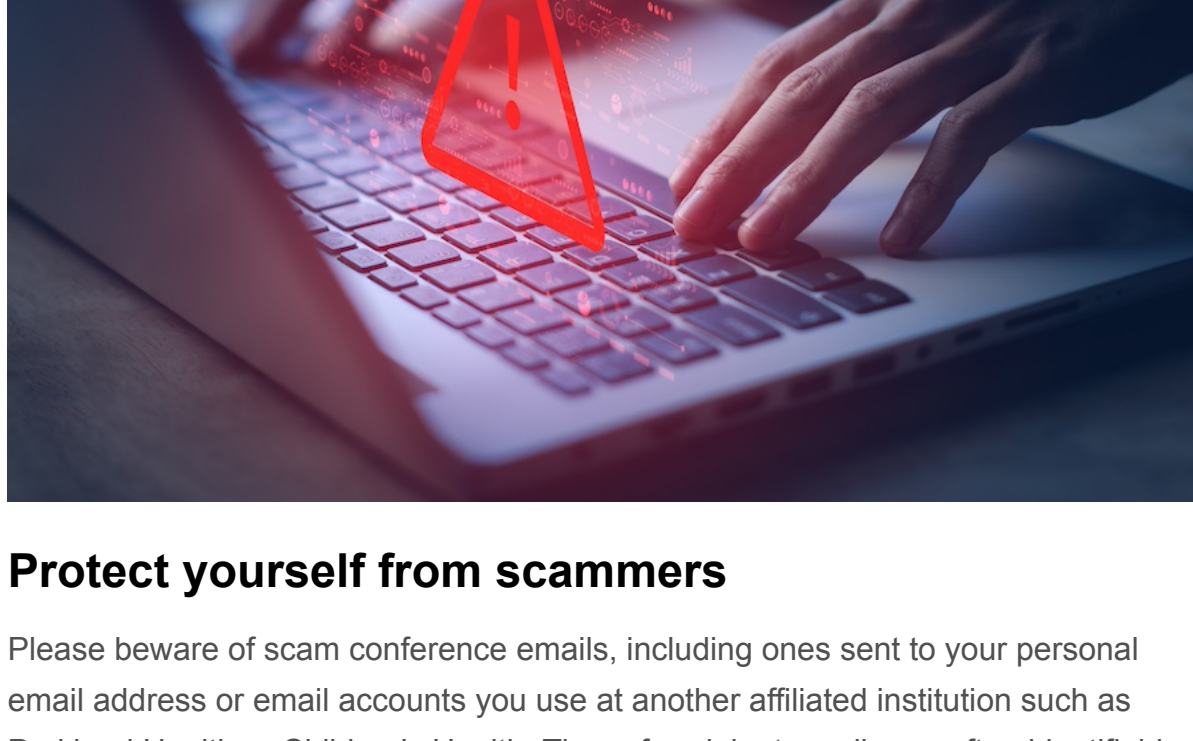
## Register for the Alfred G. Gilman Symposium on Education

Secure your spot at the 13th annual Alfred G. Gilman Symposium on Education on April 3. This year's theme is "Developing the Next Generation of Leaders in Medicine."

Hosted by the Southwestern Academy of Teachers (SWAT), this hybrid event is designed to improve the teaching skills of participating faculty and enhance students' and residents' clinical learning experiences. The keynote speaker will be **Joshua Hartzell, M.D., M.S.-H.P.Ed.**, a faculty member at Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences and an educator at the Harvard Macy Institute. Dr. Hartzell is an expert in mentorship and leadership development in academic medicine.

In addition, the opening plenary session will feature the first campuswide address from **Sherry Huang, M.D.**, our new Vice Provost and Senior Associate Dean for Education, who will share her vision for medical education on campus. **Jessica Moreland, M.D.**, Associate Dean for Faculty Development, will also provide updates on new initiatives and resources available for medical educators.

For more details or to register for the symposium, please visit the SWAT [website](#).



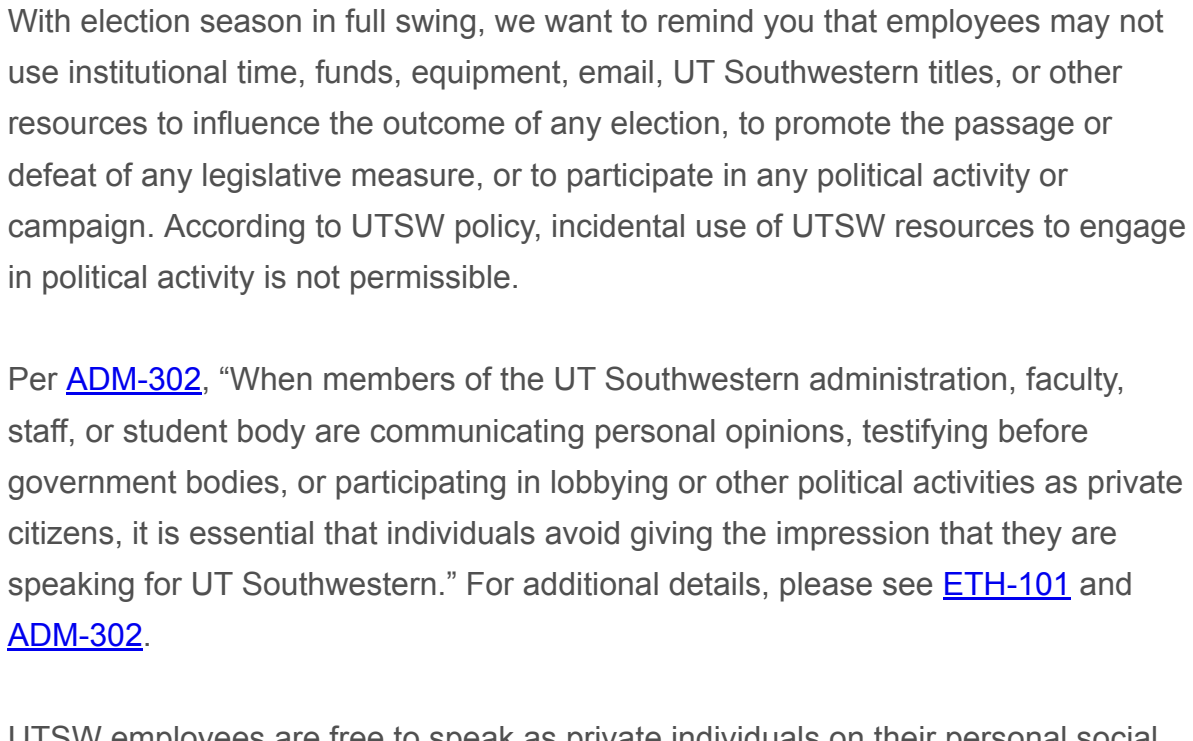
## Demystifying women's health in the Muslim community

Girls and young women who grow up in Muslim households often walk a fine line between faith and health, says **Sarah Hemeida, M.D., M.P.H.**, an Associate Professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine. She adds that it's not uncommon to see patients in her primary care practice who have struggled with health challenges such as pelvic pain, postpartum depression, addiction, and relationship dynamics – taboo topics to discuss in Islamic culture.

Hoping to address the need in the community – DFW is home to about 37,000 Muslims – Dr. Hemeida launched [Empower Health](#), a pilot program and safe space where women can discuss health matters while honoring their faith. She and Islamic scholar Aalimah Sarah Ahmed host monthly meetings at the [UTSW Family Medicine Clinic at Texas Health Dallas](#). Their efforts have also blossomed into an accompanying podcast.

"Some of our most meaningful meetings have included the opportunity to start normalizing topics that prior generations of women may have felt uncomfortable talking about," Dr. Hemeida said.

Learn more about Empower Health in a new [MedBlog](#).



## Protect yourself from scammers

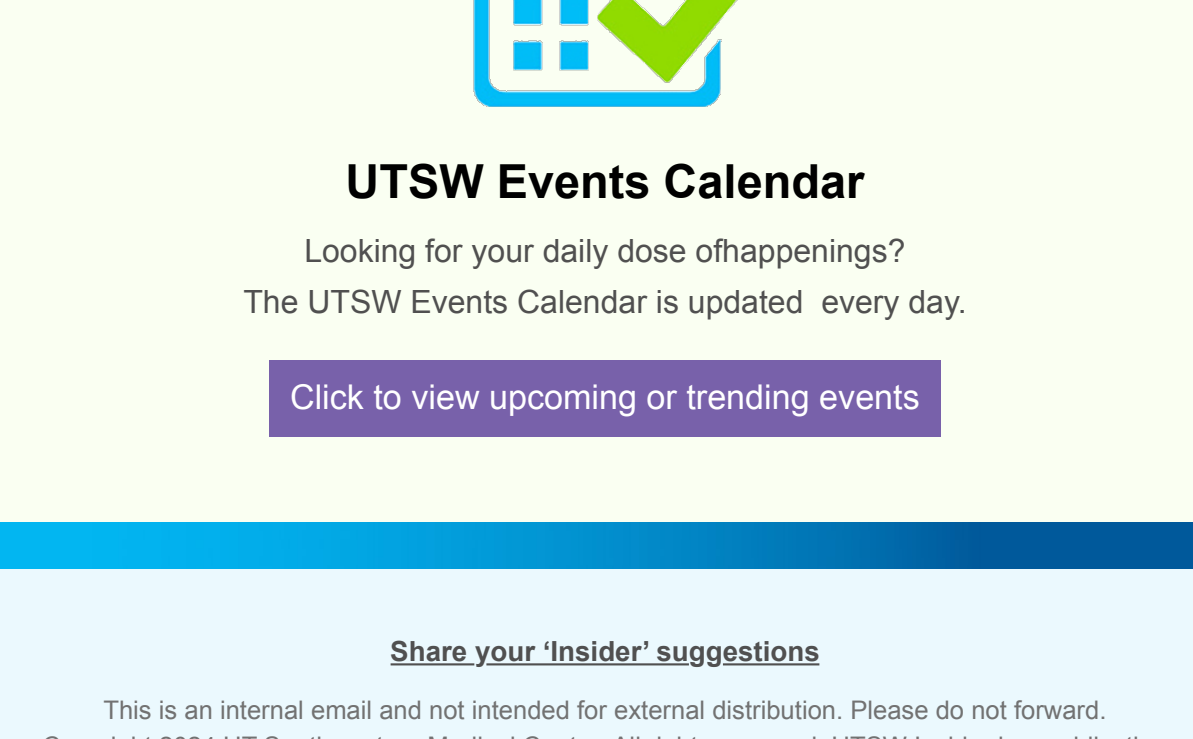
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UT Southwestern has taken preventive action against a significant increase in these types of emails. However, if you do receive one in your UTSW email account, it is important to [report phishing emails](#) (on-campus network or VPN connection required). Do not click on any links, reply, or provide any information.

Red flags:

- Invitation to speak at an annual conference in a foreign country
- None of the websites linked for the conference has any content
- Asks initially only for speech titles or abstract
- No actual speaker names provided
- Conference is not affiliated with any well-known organizations for your specialty or board
- Offers of honorary titles/degrees from a local university in a foreign country

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## Reminder about employee political activity

With election season in full swing, we want to remind you that employees may not use institutional time, funds, equipment, email, UT Southwestern titles, or other resources to influence the outcome of any election, to promote the passage or defeat of any legislative measure, or to participate in any political activity or campaign. According to UTSW policy, incidental use of UTSW resources to engage in political activity is not permissible.

Per [ADM-302](#), "When members of the UT Southwestern administration, faculty, staff, or student body are communicating personal opinions, testifying before government bodies, or participating in lobbying or other political activities as private citizens, it is essential that individuals avoid giving the impression that they are speaking for UT Southwestern." For additional details, please see [ETH-101](#) and [ADM-302](#).

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## Insider Guide



### Iftar Dinner

7 p.m., March 27 | The Alfred William Harris Faculty Club, South Campus

Members of the UT Southwestern community, along with their families and friends, are invited to an Iftar dinner – the traditional fast-breaking meal of Muslims during Ramadan. Hosted by students and monthly meetings, the event will feature a full Halal menu served before sunset at 7:44 p.m. All are welcome to share in this moment of gratitude and togetherness.

For more details and to RSVP, use the link below.

[Learn more](#)



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