

## Capturing the spirit of UT Southwestern

"We want the word to be out to attract the talent, which is the lifeblood of UT Southwestern, for the years ahead."

That's the impetus behind our first national advertising campaign, which UT Southwestern President **Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.**, spoke about during his [quarterly campus briefing](#) last week. "We want to be sure the most talented learners, the most talented staff, the most talented faculty want to come to UT Southwestern and work," Dr. Podolsky added.

The recently launched TV commercial, which augments UTSW recruitment efforts, is airing across Texas and nationally in Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, and San Francisco. It features many members of our campus community and reflects excellence across all aspects of our mission.

"It's great to show them doing what we do every single day, working together for the greater good for our patients and trying to find treatments for so many different diseases," said **Josephine Thinwa, M.D., Ph.D.**, an Associate Professor of Internal Medicine and first of many UTSW employees viewers see onscreen. Dr. Thinwa, a physician-scientist in the Division of Infectious Diseases and Geographic Medicine, is the [Principal Investigator](#) of a lab that focuses on autophagy's role in defending against viral infections. "Students and researchers come from all over the world to work here. They know it takes a community to come together to solve the big questions and make novel discoveries."

Find out more and view the commercial on [UT Southwestern's website](#).

## Employee Appreciation 2024: Celebrate with the EAC

Free swag alert!

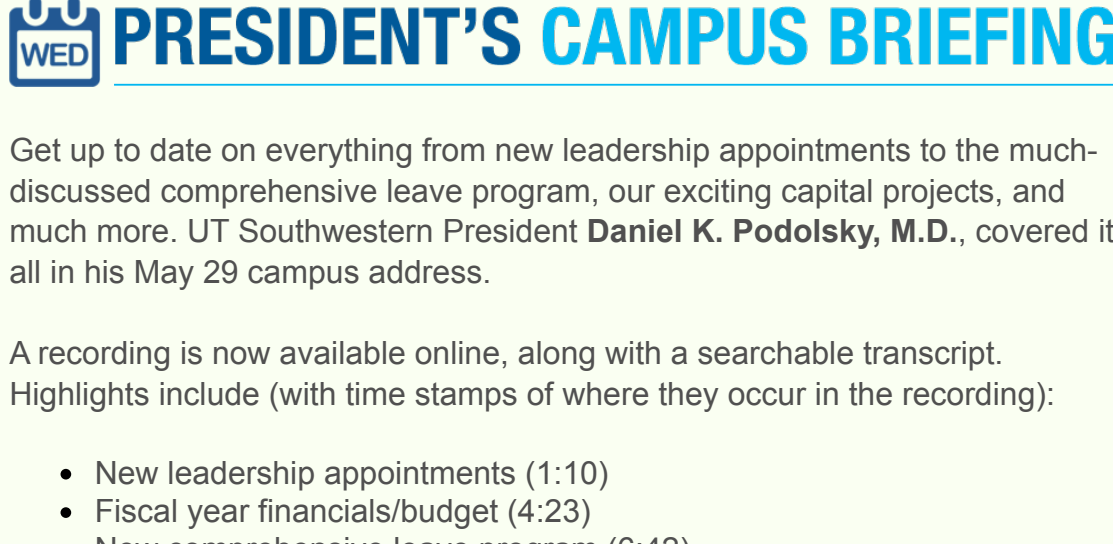
Starting on June 10, the Employee Advisory Council (EAC) will celebrate YOU, the heart and soul of UT Southwestern, with fun happenings across campus and pop-up events at our satellite clinics and sites. As part of this year's Employee Recognition Program, you're invited to score some cool swag, pick up a yummy treat, and pose in front of a photo backdrop to capture memories with your co-workers. A collection of these photos will be posted on the EAC SharePoint site.

Find out when and where the EAC swag wagon will be parked by clicking the button below.

[Schedule of events](#)

## #ICYMI

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



## PRESIDENT'S CAMPUS BRIEFING

Get up to date on everything from new leadership appointments to the much-discussed comprehensive leave program, our exciting capital projects, and much more. UT Southwestern President **Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.**, covered it all in his May 29 campus address.

A recording is now available online, along with a searchable transcript.

Highlights include (with time stamps of where they occur in the recording):

- New leadership appointments (1:10)
- Fiscal year financials/budget (4:23)
- New comprehensive leave program (6:42)
- Capital projects (11:52)
- Commencement recap (16:56)
- National advertising campaign (18:15)
- Coming attractions (19:38)
- Q&A (23:12)

[President's briefing](#)

## Research Highlights

### ChatGPT can extract data from clinical notes

ChatGPT, an artificial intelligence (AI) chatbot designed for language tasks, can effectively extract data for research purposes from physicians' clinical notes, which could significantly accelerate clinical research and lead to innovations in computerized clinical decision-making aids.

### Bacterial proteins shed light on antiviral immunity

A unique collaboration between two UTSW labs – one studying bacteria and the other viruses – has identified two immune proteins that appear key to fighting infections, a finding that could lead to new antibacterial and antiviral drugs.

### New AI tool to detect possible metastatic breast cancer

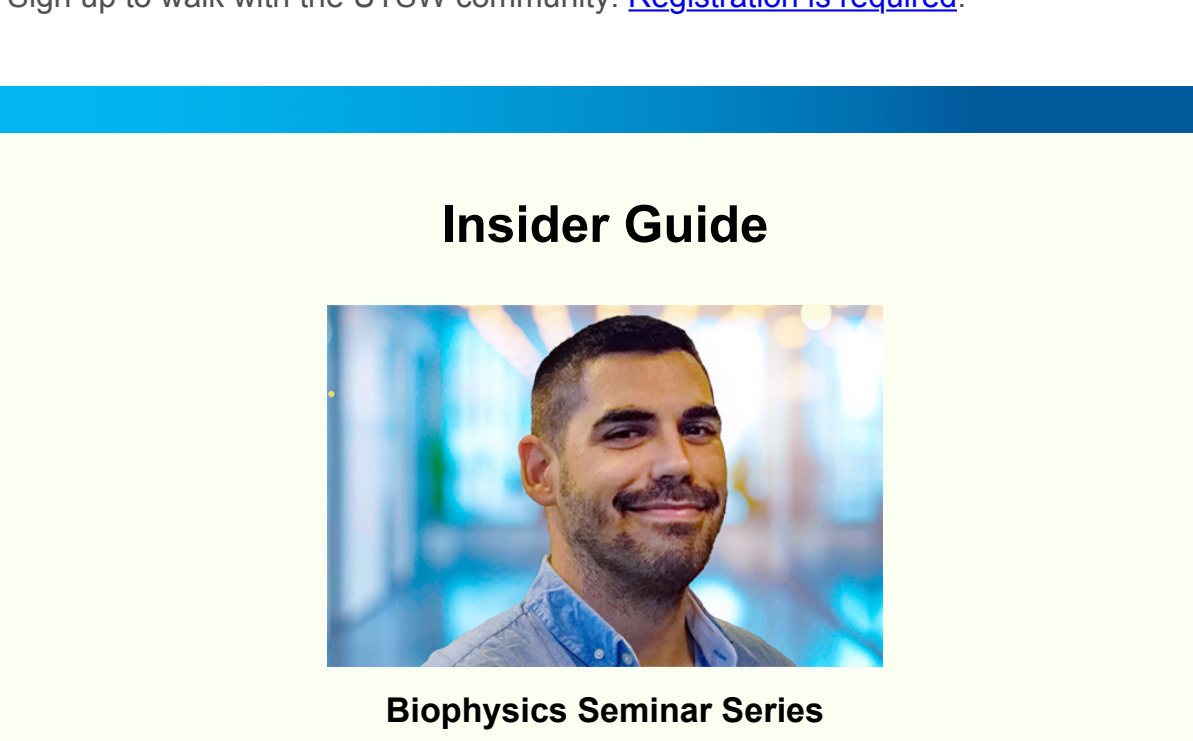
Researchers at UTSW developed a novel AI model to improve the detection of breast cancer metastasis, which could reduce the need for needle or surgical biopsies.



## Celebration of Excellence recap highlights Health System future

The campus community came together recently for the Health System's Celebration of Excellence to share performance improvement successes and ideas. Full coverage of the event is now available on [Center Times Plus](#) and includes a recap, along with videos of the keynote speech focused on advancing psychological safety in the workplace, the Health System year in review highlighting the success and future initiatives of our clinical enterprise, and several awards presentations.

[Celebration of Excellence recap](#)



## Celebrate Juneteenth with UT Southwestern

UT Southwestern is proud to celebrate Juneteenth with our local community, and we invite you to join us for a weekend of festivities.

### [Empowering You](#)

On June 14 and 15, UTSW volunteers will be attending Juneteenth Strong's "Empowering You" event, which is designed to address disparities through a job, health, and education fair. At our sponsored booth, volunteers will offer attendees free CPR classes, cancer and blood pressure screenings, educational material on various health conditions, and a Q&A session with UTSW physicians. This event will be held at Tarrant County College (300 Trinity Campus Circle, Fort Worth, TX 76102) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

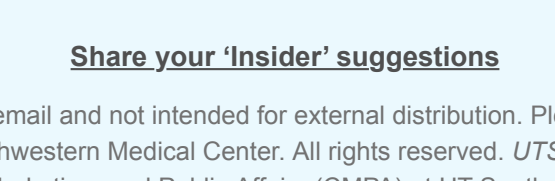
Visit [Empowering You](#) for more information.

### [Juneteenth 4K Freedom Walk & Festival](#)

The Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center will host the annual Juneteenth 4K Freedom Walk & Festival on June 15. You're invited to participate in the 4K and enjoy the free festival afterward, which will include live entertainment and activities. The event will take place at the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center (2922 MLK Blvd., Dallas, TX 75215) from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Sign up to walk with the UTSW community. [Registration is required](#).

## Insider Guide



### Biophysics Seminar Series

Noon-1 p.m., June 6

T. Boone Pickens Biomedical Building (ND), ND8.218

Don't miss the Department of Biophysics seminar series, featuring **Nikolaos Louros, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor in the Center for Alzheimer's and Neurodegenerative Diseases at UTSW. He will present "Local motifs govern protein aggregation and are targets for therapeutic intervention strategies."

[Details](#)



### Your Time Away information session

7:30-8:30 a.m., June 14

Virtual

Please join Human Resources to hear about UTSW's new comprehensive leave program: Your Time Away. In this session, employees will learn about the program and have the opportunity to ask questions. Check the Your Time Away [events listing](#) for more information sessions.

[Register to attend](#)



## UTSW Events Calendar

Looking for your daily dose of happenings?

The UTSW Events Calendar is updated every day.

[Click to view upcoming or trending events](#)

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