



Help us recognize Leaders in Clinical Excellence

Nominations for the seventh annual Leaders in Clinical Excellence (LCE) Awards are now open! The LCE Awards program, established in 2018, recognizes physicians across our many sites of service for:

- Exceptional contributions to the care of our patients
- Education and training of the next generation of health care professionals
- Promoting institutional excellence

There are [seven categories](#) to choose from, including UTSW's highest clinical care recognition, the Patricia and William L. Watson Jr., M.D. Award for Excellence in Clinical Medicine.

Every member of the UT Southwestern community is invited to submit nominations for any of the awards. **Reminder: Nominees must be members of UT Southwestern's clinical faculty – our physicians – to be eligible.**

Nominations run through July 23.

The 2024 awards ceremony will be held in person on **Nov. 14** in the Tom and Lula Gooch Auditorium, with an option to join virtually.

[Details](#)

On this date in UTSW history ...

2009

On June 12, 15 years ago, the former governor of Texas gave an unexpected and unprecedented gift of \$100 million to UT Southwestern with only one stipulation attached: The funds had to be spent on something that would make a transformative impact.

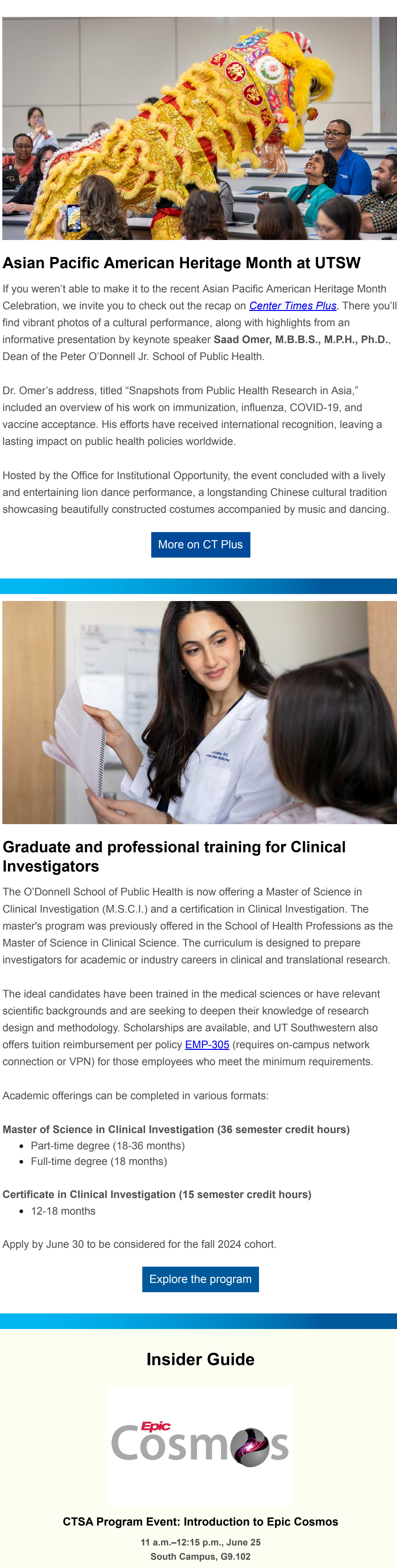
His name was **William P. Clements Jr.**, and his was then the largest single donation in the institution's history, given through the Southwestern Medical Foundation, which supports the research, education, and clinical mission of UT Southwestern.

Gov. Clements' wish was fulfilled when UT Southwestern put the money toward the planning, development, and construction of a centerpiece hospital bearing his name. It opened in December 2014.

In a 2009 announcement, UT Southwestern President **Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.**, said:

"To those who may have questioned the prospects for philanthropy in a time of economic uncertainty, Bill Clements has answered in a profound and extraordinarily selfless way. This historic gift, especially noteworthy in his insistence that there be no restrictions on its use, allows us to create the William P. Clements Jr. Fund with our pledge to apply it strategically in truly transformative ways to advance and improve the human condition."

[Learn more](#)



Graduate and professional training for Clinical Investigators

The O'Donnell School of Public Health is now offering a Master of Science in Clinical Investigation (M.S.C.I.) and a certification in Clinical Investigation. The master's program was previously offered in the School of Health Professions and the Master of Science in Clinical Science. The curriculum is designed to prepare investigators for academic or industry careers in clinical and translational research.

The ideal candidates have been trained in the medical sciences or have relevant scientific backgrounds and are seeking to deepen their knowledge of research design and methodology. Scholarships are available, and UT Southwestern also offers tuition reimbursement per policy [EMP-305](#) (requires on-campus network connection or VPN) for those employees who meet the minimum requirements.

Academic offerings can be completed in various formats:

Master of Science in Clinical Investigation (36 semester credit hours)

- Part-time degree (18-36 months)
- Full-time degree (18 months)

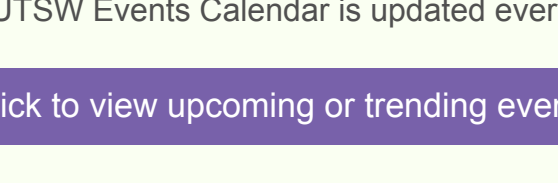
Certificate in Clinical Investigation (15 semester credit hours)

- 12-18 months

Apply by June 30 to be considered for the fall 2024 cohort.

[Explore the program](#)

Insider Guide



CTSA Program Event: Introduction to Epic Cosmos

11 a.m.–12:15 p.m., June 25
South Campus, G9.102

Cosmos combines data from all participating Epic organizations that can be represented and modeled in dashboard and SlicerDicer-like interfaces. UTSW has a small number of active users and is looking to expand its usage of it. Come get an introduction to Cosmos and a new-user registration.

[Register](#)



In-person Your Time Away information session

Noon–1 p.m., June 13
West Campus Building 3 (WCB3), 9.808

Please join Human Resources to hear about UTSW's new comprehensive leave program: Your Time Away. During this in-person session, employees will learn more about the program and have the opportunity to ask questions. If this session doesn't work for your calendar, check the Your Time Away [events listing](#) for additional information sessions.

[Register to attend](#)



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