



BioCenter lab collection methods changing

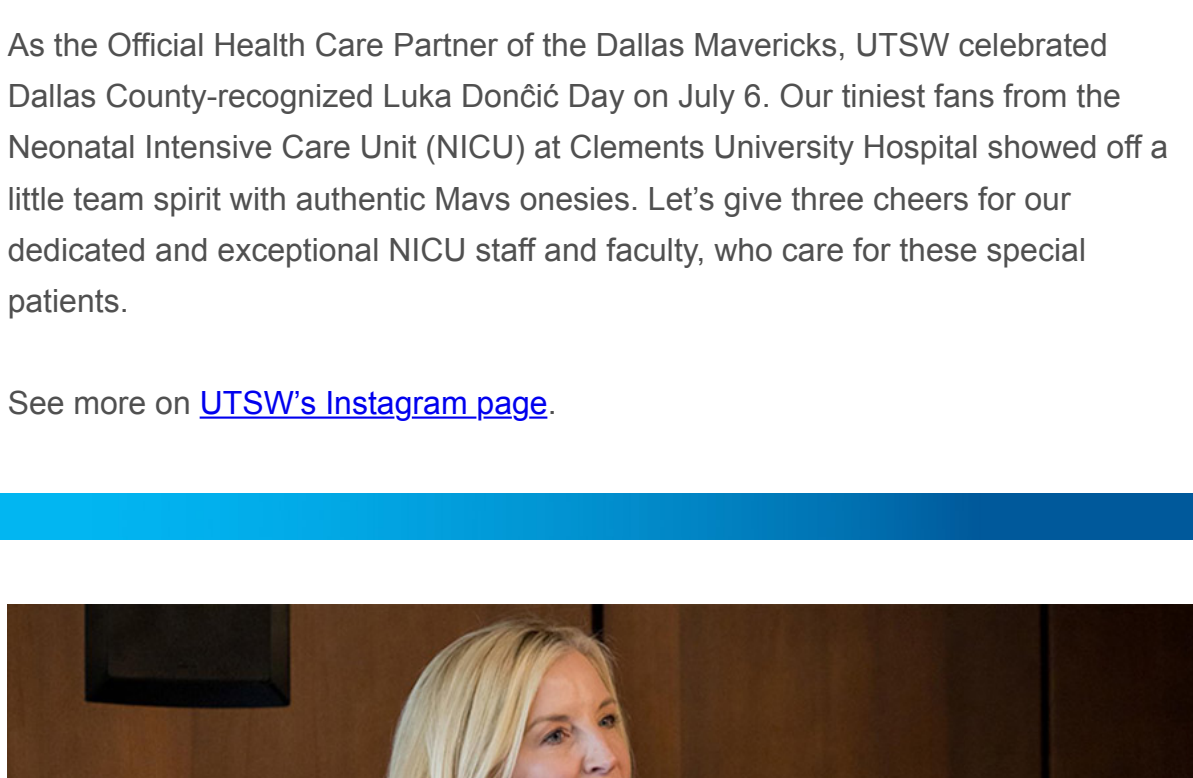
Effective Sept. 1, Clinical Laboratory Services will only provide self-collected nasal sample service (anterior nasal) and will discontinue staff-collected sample service (nasopharyngeal) at the BioCenter at Southwestern Medical District (EB) facility.

Self-collection is also available at:

- UT Southwestern Frisco, 12500 Dallas Parkway, Frisco
- UT Southwestern Monty and Tex Moncrief Medical Center at Fort Worth, 600 S. Main St., Fort Worth

Tests offered include COVID-19 + FLU A & B + RSV (PCR) or COVID-19 (PCR). Patients or staff can schedule appointments via MyChart or by calling 469-291-2821. Operating hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

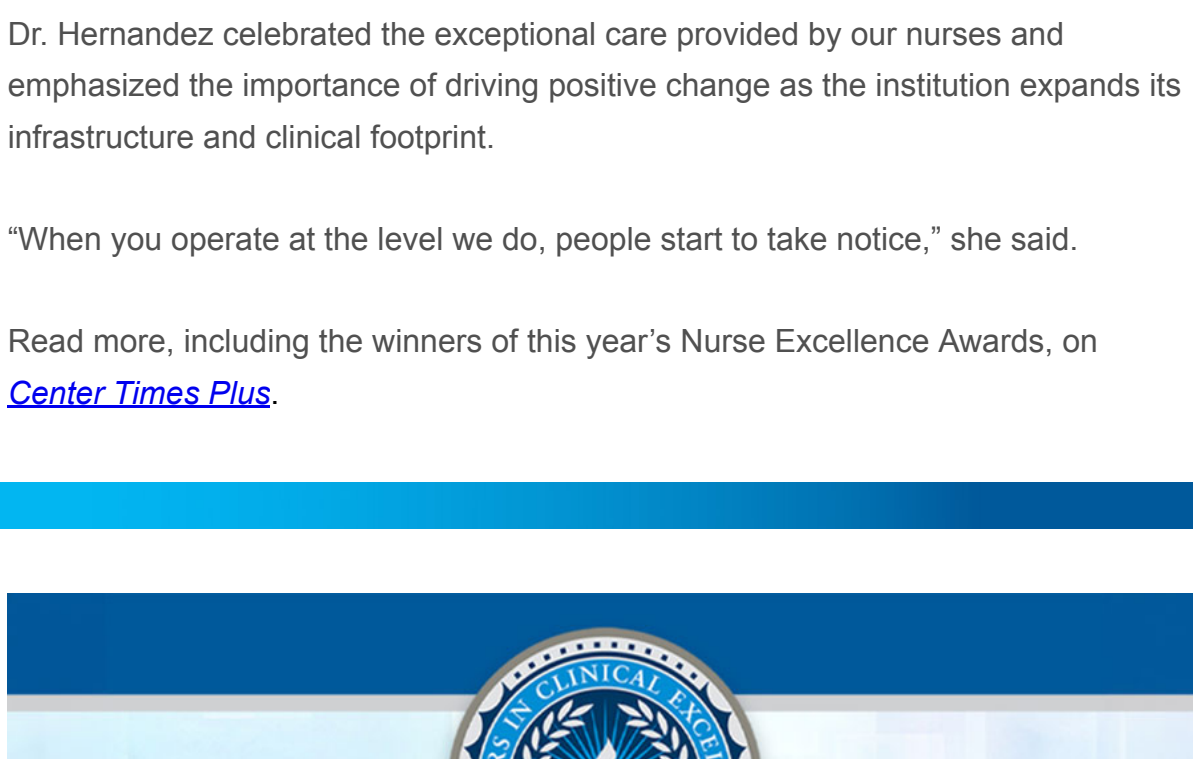
If you have questions, please call 214-633-5227 (LABS).



NICU babies celebrate Luka Day

As the Official Health Care Partner of the Dallas Mavericks, UTSW celebrated Dallas County-recognized Luka Dončić Day on July 6. Our tiniest fans from the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Clements University Hospital showed off a little team spirit with authentic Mavs onesies. Let's give three cheers for our dedicated and exceptional NICU staff and faculty, who care for these special patients.

See more on [UTSW's Instagram page](#).



Transformative care focus of 2024 State of Nursing Address

Susan Hernandez, D.N.P., M.B.A., RN, UT Southwestern's Chief Nurse Executive, delivered her annual State of Nursing Address during National Nurses Week. She highlighted the nursing team's achievements over the past year, noting that Clements University Hospital ranked in the top 98th percentile nationally for both "patient experience" and "likelihood to recommend," based on surveys by industry benchmarking agency Press Ganey.

Dr. Hernandez celebrated the exceptional care provided by our nurses and emphasized the importance of driving positive change as the institution expands its infrastructure and clinical footprint.

"When you operate at the level we do, people start to take notice," she said.

Read more, including the winners of this year's Nurse Excellence Awards, on [Center Times Plus](#).



Nominate a Leader in Clinical Excellence by July 23

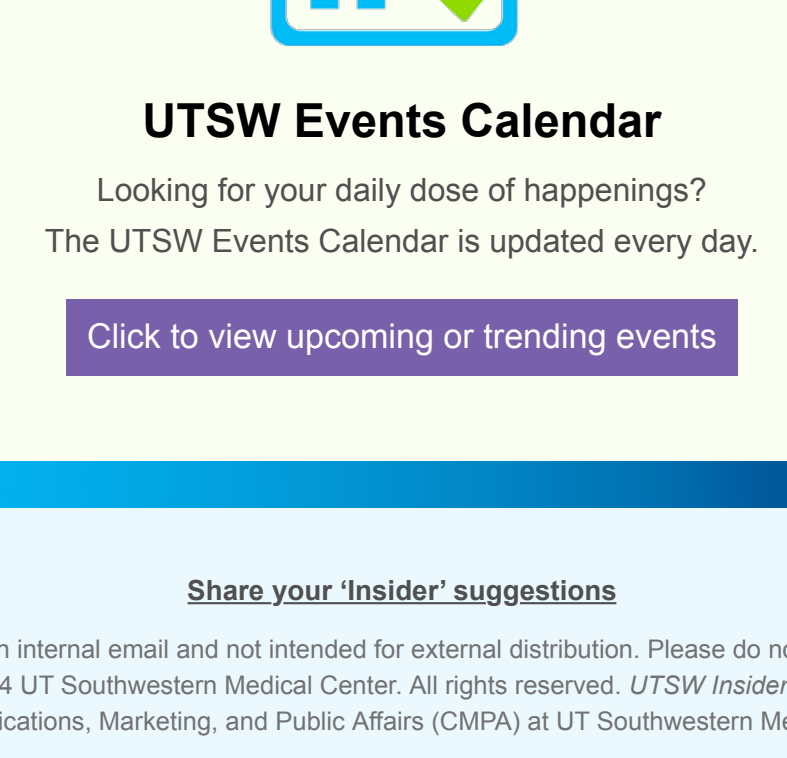
The deadline to nominate a clinical faculty member for the seventh annual Leaders in Clinical Excellence (LCE) Awards is July 23.

LCE is a wonderful opportunity to recognize our standout clinical faculty who practice across all our sites of service, including at our affiliated partners, Parkland Health, Children's Health, the VA North Texas Health Care System, and Scottish Rite for Children. There are seven categories to choose from, including UTSW's highest clinical care honor, the Patricia and William L. Watson Jr., M.D. Award for Excellence in Clinical Medicine.

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

You can learn more about candidate eligibility and awards categories – and submit your nominations – on the [Clinical Faculty Awards website](#).

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Mental Health Awareness Keynote Address: Joseph Guillory, M.D.

Noon-1 p.m., July 16 | Virtual

UT Southwestern psychiatrist Joseph Guillory, M.D., will present "Holding Steady: How to Create and Share Space for Yourself and Others," a webinar dedicated to mental health across different communities. The talk will provide participants with practical strategies for maintaining well-being, cultivating personal growth, and strengthening connections.

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