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Save the date for the Dallas Heart Walk

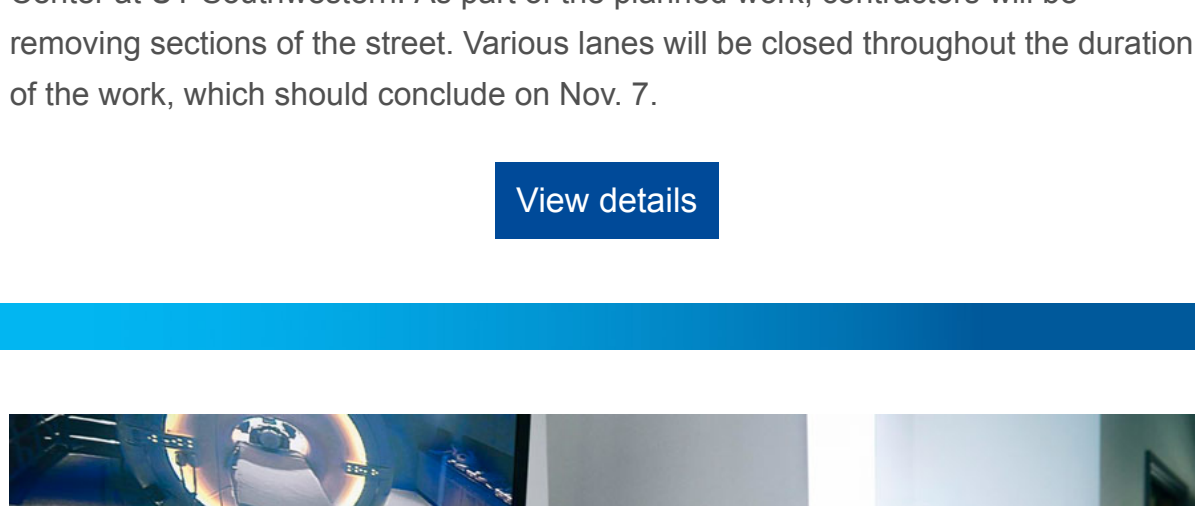
Mark your calendars for some serious stepping on Saturday, Sept. 21. That's the date of this year's Dallas Heart Walk. We hope you join us for this annual event, which supports lifesaving cardiovascular research and heightens awareness of heart disease and stroke.

For now, you can sign up by joining [a UTSW team](#) or registering as [an individual walker](#).

We'd love your help boosting our participation to more than 3,000 walkers, so we hope to see you at this wonderful community event.

Over the next few weeks, we'll be counting down to the main event with some fun on-campus initiatives, as well as instructions on how to get your 2024 UTSW Heart Walk T-shirt! Watch for additional communications as more details become available.

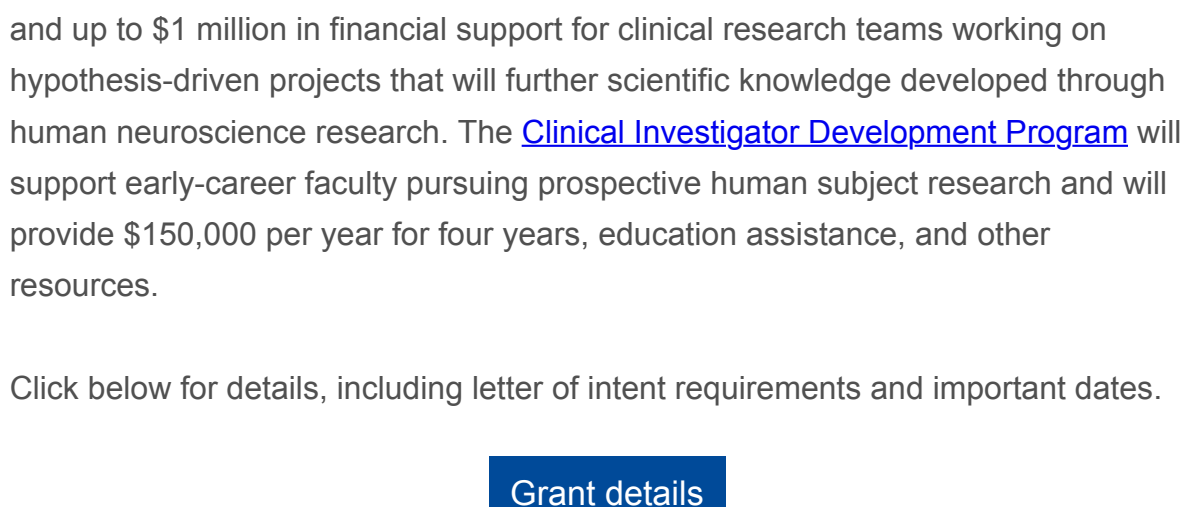
[UTSW Heart Walk signup](#)



Lane closures on Medical District Drive

Please be aware of lane closures on Medical District Drive near the Harry Hines Boulevard intersection to accommodate construction at the Texas Behavioral Health Center at UT Southwestern. As part of the planned work, contractors will be removing sections of the street. Various lanes will be closed throughout the duration of the work, which should conclude on Nov. 7.

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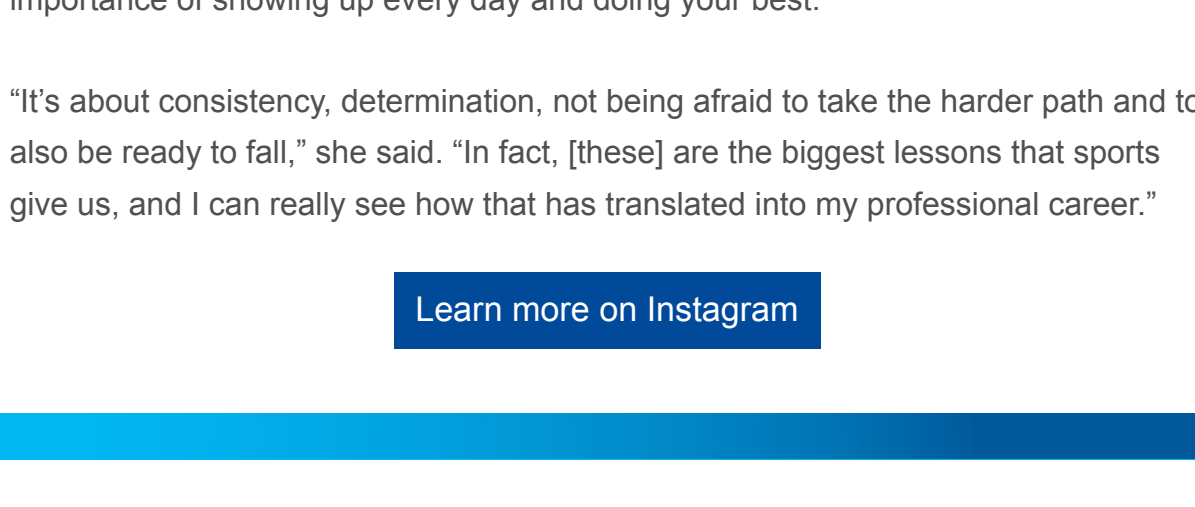
New OBI clinical research grant programs

The Peter O'Donnell Jr. Brain Institute ([OBI](#)) invites applications for two new clinical research grant programs that will contribute to OBI's mission of developing effective therapies for patients with brain disease.

The [Human Neuroscience Collaborative Research Program](#) will provide resources and up to \$1 million in financial support for clinical research teams working on hypothesis-driven projects that will further scientific knowledge developed through human neuroscience research. The [Clinical Investigator Development Program](#) will support early-career faculty pursuing prospective human subject research and will provide \$150,000 per year for four years, education assistance, and other resources.

Click below for details, including letter of intent requirements and important dates.

[Grant details](#)



From Olympic swimmer to aspiring dermatologist

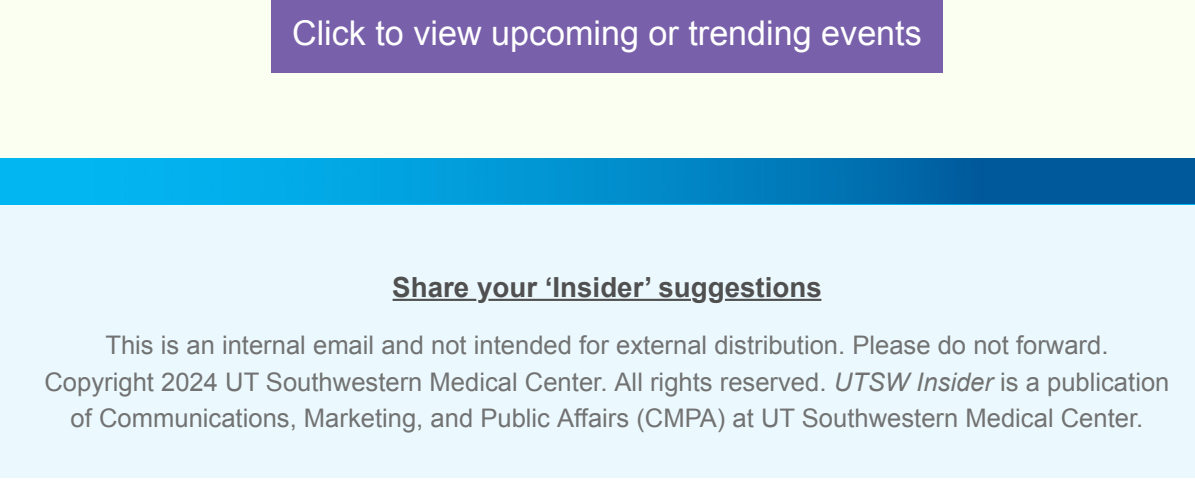
Since [Ursa Bezan Petric](#) was a young child, she always wanted to be two things: an Olympian and a doctor. Through hard work and determination, she has achieved both, transitioning from Olympic swimmer to medical student.

Ms. Petric (pictured, center) learned how to swim at age 4 and worked tirelessly until she clinched a spot in the 2012 London Games. She then continued her swimming career at Southern Methodist University before hanging up her goggles and joining UT Southwestern Medical School, where she is now a fourth-year medical student.

In a recent Instagram post, Ms. Petric reflected on her journey and shared the importance of showing up every day and doing your best.

"It's about consistency, determination, not being afraid to take the harder path and to also be ready to fall," she said. "In fact, [these] are the biggest lessons that sports give us, and I can really see how that has translated into my professional career."

[Learn more on Instagram](#)



Heart MRI research participation opportunity

The Department of Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery is seeking healthy volunteers for a research study on heart disease, designed to examine a new MRI imaging method of assessing heart tissue viability, which may better predict the outcome post-coronary bypass graft surgery.

Interested people, ages 20-80, who are nondiabetic, with no history of heart attack or heart surgery and no implants or metal in their bodies, and who are not taking cardiac medications are encouraged to join the study. Compensation will be provided.

If interested, please email [Sarah McNeil, RN](#), Clinical Trials Research Nurse Manager.



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