

Flu shots coming soon

In preparation for the 2024 influenza season, here are some early details about when and where flu shots will be available. UT Southwestern employees will have access to the annual vaccine **from Sept. 16 through Nov. 1, by appointment**, as scheduled through Occupational Health's [ReadySet platform](#). Scheduling is available now.

Vaccinations will be administered at the following locations:

Clements University Hospital (CUH), Lecture Hall (UH2.138)

- Sept. 16-20, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Sept. 21, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Sept. 23-27, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

Zale Lipshy Pavilion, patient holding area (ZL0.404)

- Oct. 2, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

Administrative

- Oct. 7, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Pegasus conference room LP03.108
- Oct. 8, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Brookriver conference room L801.109
- Oct. 9, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Empire Central LD1.312 OMFS conference room

North Campus: Cancer Care Outpatient Building, Thompson conference room 1

- Oct. 10, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

West Campus: Professional Office Building 1 (POB1), conference room HA1.100

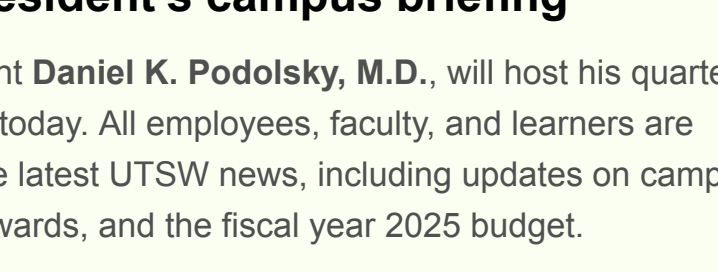
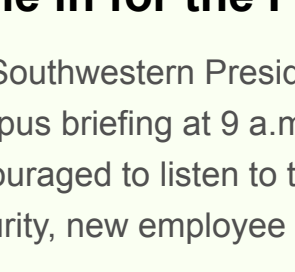
- Oct. 1-Nov. 1, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

In addition to the locations listed above, shots will be provided at our regional medical centers through [ReadySet](#). For details, please see the [full list of dates and locations](#).

You'll find more information, including tip sheets and step-by-step scheduling instructions, on [UTSW's flu webpage](#). "High-dose" formulations for individuals 65 years and older will be offered as well. Students will receive a separate communication about flu vaccination from Student Health.

As a reminder, UT Southwestern policy ([HSO-203: Influenza Vaccination](#)) requires that **all faculty, staff, house staff, and students working or training within our University Hospital and clinics, or at any UTSW or affiliated clinical research sites or locations, receive an influenza vaccination** or provide written notice to Occupational Health that they decline to be vaccinated for medical, religious, or personal reasons.

For questions, please contact [Occupational Health](#).

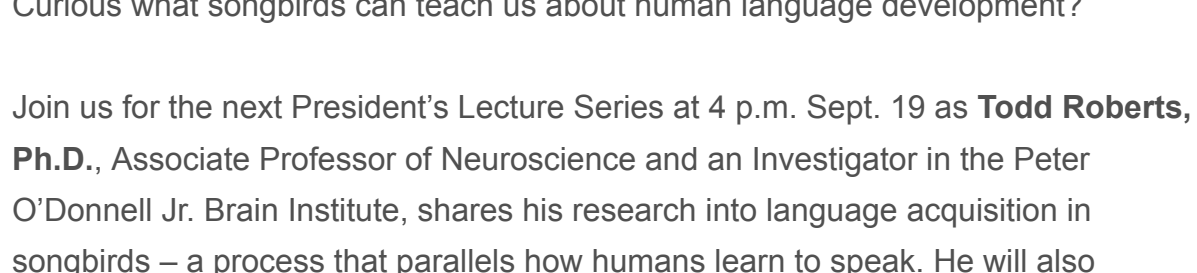


Tune in for the President's campus briefing

UT Southwestern President **Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.**, will host his quarterly campus briefing at 9 a.m. today. All employees, faculty, and learners are encouraged to listen to the latest UTSW news, including updates on campus security, new employee awards, and the fiscal year 2025 budget.

Also, in case you missed it on Tuesday, you can read Dr. Podolsky's annual message to campus, highlighting the year's progress and achievements and opportunities ahead [here](#).

[Tune in at 9 a.m.](#)



Unveiling the secrets of language learning at the President's Lecture Series

Curious what songbirds can teach us about human language development?

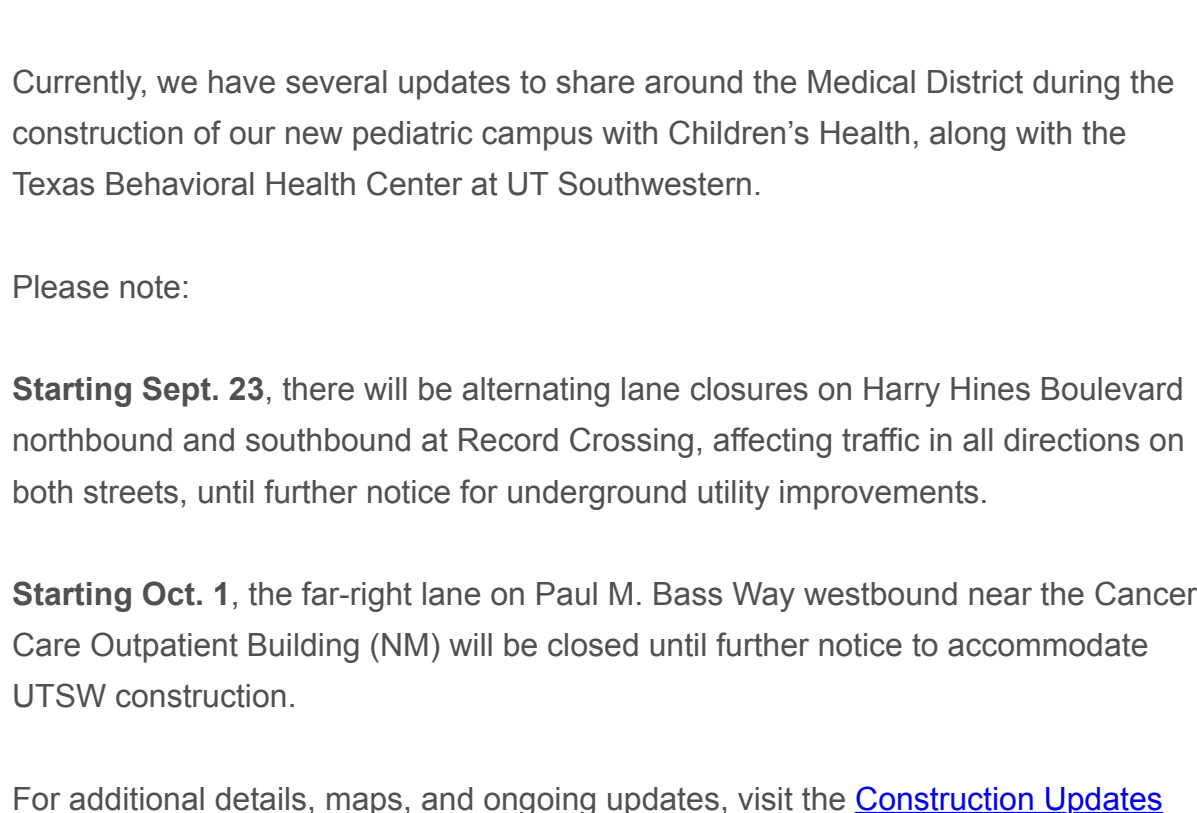
Join us for the next President's Lecture Series at 4 p.m. Sept. 19 as **Todd Roberts, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Neuroscience and an Investigator in the Peter O'Donnell Jr. Brain Institute, shares his research into language acquisition in songbirds – a process that parallels how humans learn to speak. He will also explore the implications of his lab's work on human neurodevelopmental disorders like autism.

His lecture, titled "What's in a Song? How Songbirds Teach Us About Learning and Vocal Communication," will be held in the Tom and Lula Gooch Auditorium, followed by a reception. The event will also be livestreamed.

Registration is required.

Learn more about Dr. Roberts and his work on [Center Times Plus](#).

[Register](#)



New Insider feature for construction updates

Welcome to **Street Smarts**, *UTSW Insider's* new regular feature to keep you updated on navigating the streets and sidewalks at UT Southwestern.

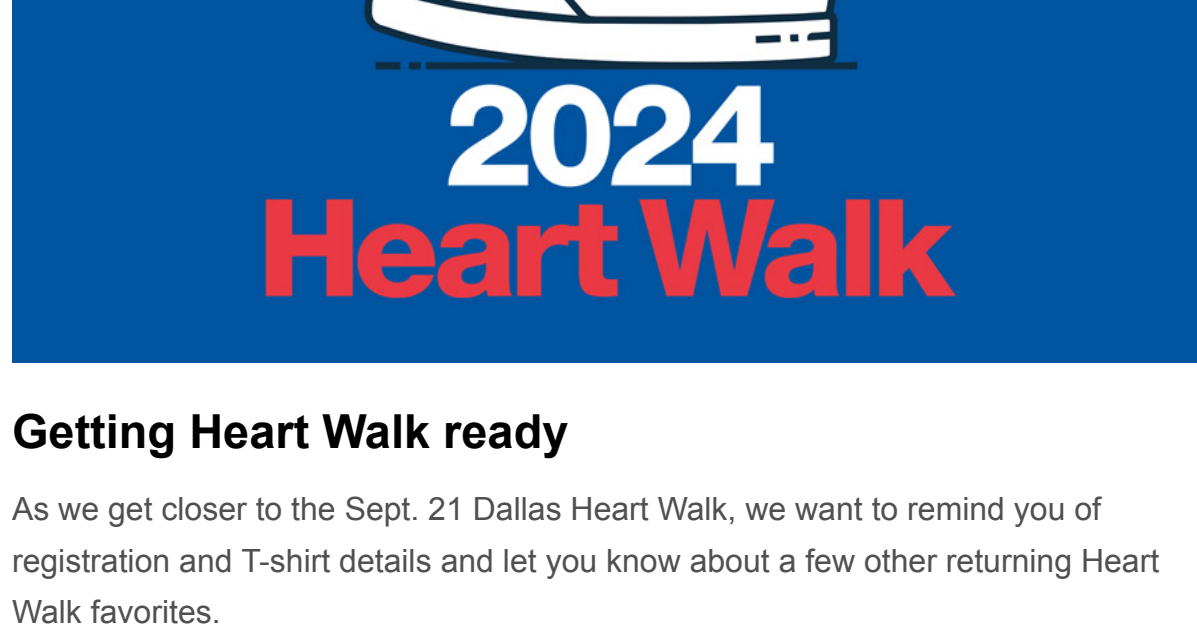
Currently, we have several updates to share around the Medical District during the construction of our new pediatric campus with Children's Health, along with the Texas Behavioral Health Center at UT Southwestern.

Please note:

Starting Sept. 23, there will be alternating lane closures on Harry Hines Boulevard northbound and southbound at Record Crossing, affecting traffic in all directions on both streets, until further notice for underground utility improvements.

Starting Oct. 1, the far-right lane on Paul M. Bass Way westbound near the Cancer Care Outpatient Building (NM) will be closed until further notice to accommodate UTSW construction.

For additional details, maps, and ongoing updates, visit the [Construction Updates webpage](#).



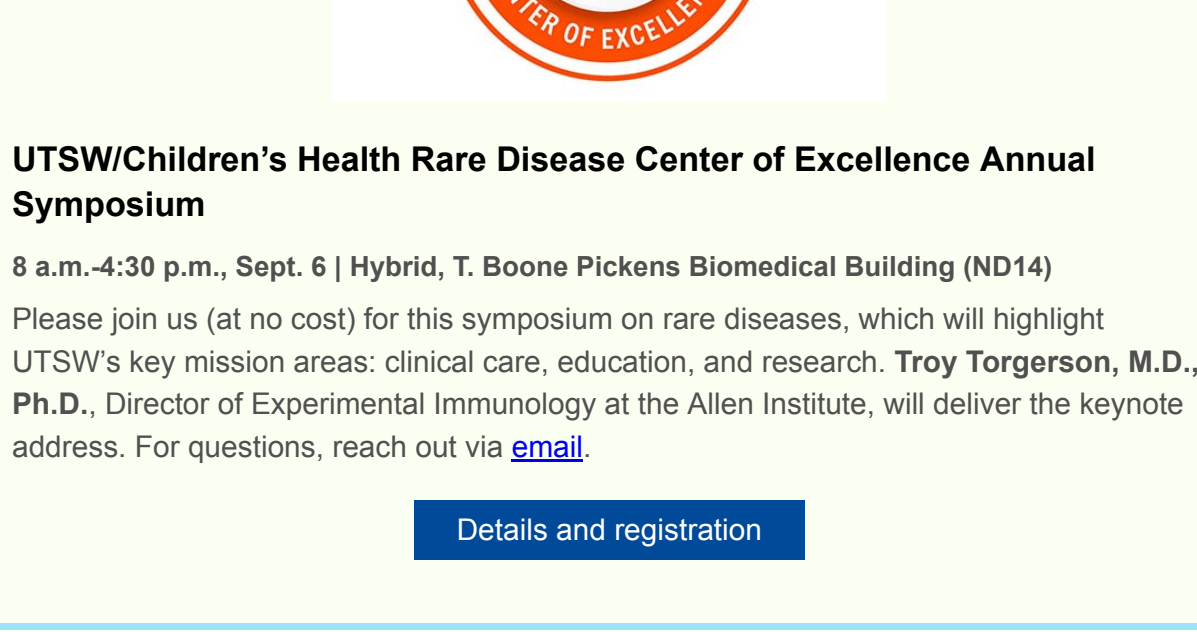
Grab a UTSW 'Burn Baby Burn' jersey before they're gone!

As FC Dallas winds down its 2024 season, you can score a discounted "Burn Baby Burn" jersey featuring the UT Southwestern logo. UTSW faculty, staff, and learners can grab one of their very own for 50% off online at [sccer90.com](#) by using discount code **UTSW50**.

Show your support for FC Dallas as the team races toward the playoffs and keep an eye out for a new jersey featuring UT Southwestern, set to be unveiled in February 2025! UTSW is the club's Official Health Care Partner.

Please contact brandengagement@utsouthwestern.edu with questions.

[FC Dallas jersey sale](#)



Getting Heart Walk ready

As we get closer to the Sept. 21 Dallas Heart Walk, we want to remind you of registration and T-shirt details and let you know about a few other returning Heart Walk favorites.

Signup details: The opening ceremony begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by your choice of a 1-mile or 3-mile walk at 9 a.m. If you haven't registered yet, we encourage you to join a [UTSW team](#) or sign up as an [individual walker](#).

T-shirts: After you've registered, [fill out the form](#) to receive your custom 2024 UTSW T-shirt. **The last day to order is Sept. 17.** For T-shirt questions, please visit the [FAQ section on UTSW's Wellness site](#).

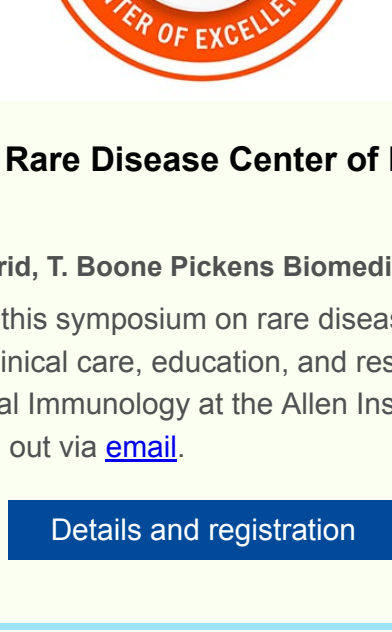
Coming soon: Step challenge and farmers market

- The 1, 2, 3 Step Ready to the Walk Challenge – an initiative to help us start conditioning ourselves for the Heart Walk – will run Sept. 10-20. We'll share details in upcoming communications.
- At a farmers market Sept. 16 and 18, you will have the opportunity to purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, and more. The market will run both days from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the dining room at the Clements University Hospital cafeteria.

Special message from Cardiovascular leadership: Be sure to check out a video on the [Heart Walk page](#) on our patient care website, which also features heart-healthy tips and recipes.

[Heart Walk details](#)

Insider Guide



UTSW/Children's Health Rare Disease Center of Excellence Annual Symposium

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sept. 6 | Hybrid, T. Boone Pickens Biomedical Building (ND14)

Please join us (at no cost) for this symposium on rare diseases, which will highlight UTSW's key mission areas: clinical care, education, and research. **Troy Torgerson, M.D., Ph.D.**, Director of Experimental Immunology at the Allen Institute, will deliver the keynote address. For questions, reach out via [email](#).

[Details and registration](#)



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