

WED PRESIDENT'S CAMPUS BRIEFING

ICYMI: Listen to the President's Campus Briefing

Last week UT Southwestern President Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D., delivered his first campus briefing of the 2024 academic year and highlighted recent accomplishments across all mission areas. The [full address](#) from Sept. 27 is available online. You can also view a transcript.

Among the updates (with time stamps of where they occur in the recording):

- Leadership announcements and the status of national searches for chairs of three academic departments (2:15)
- Recent national recognitions, including for women in medicine (4:39)
- Coming attractions on campus (18:30)
- Texas Instruments Biomedical Engineering and Sciences Building dedication (23:00)
- How to engage with the Faculty Senate, Student Leadership Council, and Employee Advisory Council (31:00)

The next President's Campus Briefing is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 29. If you have questions for Dr. Podolsky, please send them via [email](#) with "President" in the subject line.

[President's briefing](#)

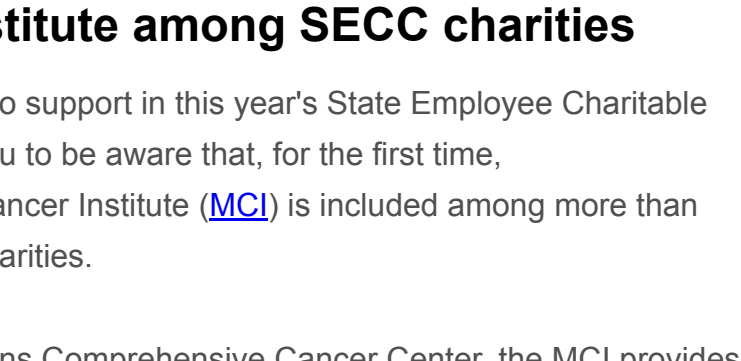
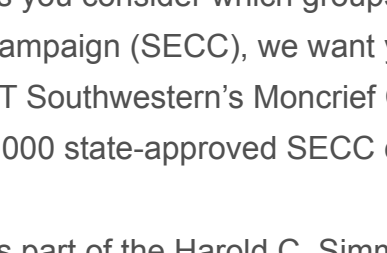
Fall virus season: Which shots to get?

Vaccinations to help protect against this season's trifecta of respiratory viruses – influenza, COVID-19, and RSV – are all available, but how do you decide which ones you and your family should get? **Julie Trivedi, M.D.**, infectious diseases specialist and Chair of the Infection Control Committee at William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital (CUH), offers her expert guidance on those questions and more in her latest [UTSW MedBlog](#). "We are urging everyone to get vaccinated against the flu," Dr. Trivedi says. As for the COVID-19 and RSV vaccines, she advises you to consider key risk factors, such as your age, overall health, and the environment where you work and live. And, of course, consult your health care provider.

Flu vaccines are available at our retail pharmacies on a walk-in basis. Additionally, employee flu shots are being offered at [several locations](#) on campus and at our regional sites. As a reminder, employee flu shots should be scheduled through the ReadySet platform. More details on [flu shots](#) and [COVID-19 vaccinations](#) are posted on Campus Updates.

[Flu MedBlog](#)

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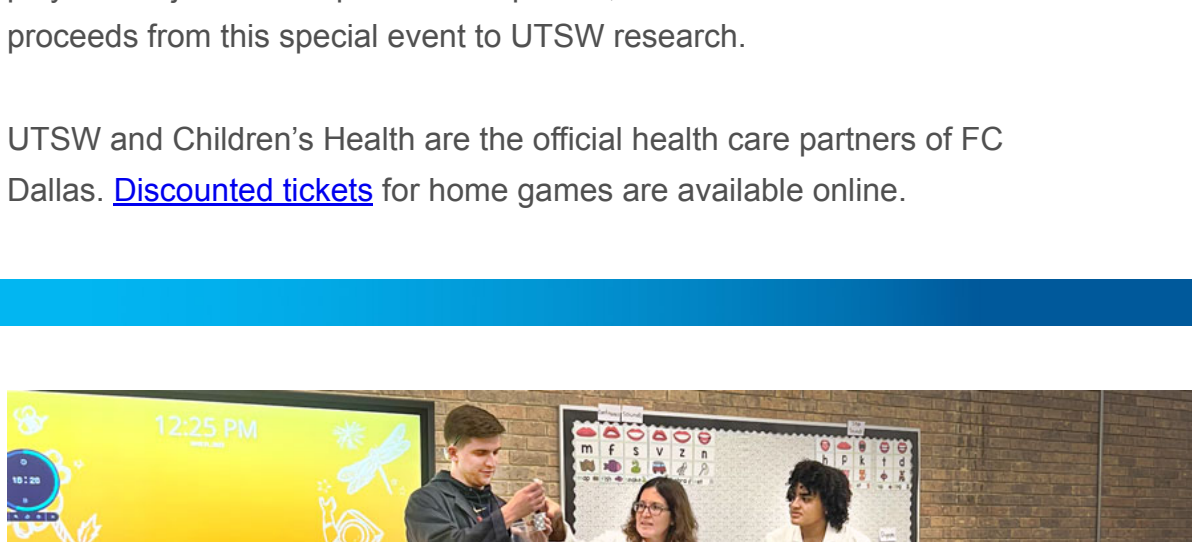
Moncrief Cancer Institute among SECC charities

As you consider which groups to support in this year's State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC), we want you to be aware that, for the first time, UT Southwestern's Moncrief Cancer Institute ([MCI](#)) is included among more than 1,000 state-approved SECC charities.

As part of the Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center, the MCI provides valuable cancer screening and support services throughout North Texas to the underserved, including a [mobile clinic](#) that brings cancer prevention to community doorsteps. MCI is a proven leader in cancer screening and saves lives by detecting cancers at earlier, more treatable stages. Contributions to MCI reduce the physical and financial burden on patients and their families.

Each year, the SECC offers a simple way to collectively make a big difference. You can easily direct contributions through payroll deductions or one-time gifts. If even half of all state employees donate just \$2 per paycheck, we can raise \$3 million to help fellow Texans in need. Please take a moment to explore an opportunity that best reflects your values by visiting our [SECC site](#) or sending a question to sec-campaign@utsouthwestern.edu.

Also, mark your calendars for Oct. 18 (11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.) for an SECC Fair on McDermott Plaza. More details will be forthcoming.



Happening today: Pop into FC Dallas pop-up shop

As the FC Dallas season heads into the homestretch, and the holiday shopping season approaches, you may want to score one of the team's "Burn Baby Burn" game jerseys – the ones with the UT Southwestern logo on the front. All FC Dallas merchandise will be 20% off for employees and students at today's pop-up shop outside the South Campus University store, from noon to 4 p.m. Several FC Dallas players will join us at 2 p.m. to take photos, and the team will donate 10% of the proceeds from this special event to UTSW research.

UTSW and Children's Health are the official health care partners of FC Dallas. [Discounted tickets](#) for home games are available online.



STEM experts: Your expertise is needed

[Biomedical Preparatory at UT Southwestern](#) hosts "Bio Fridays," a weekly speaker series that offers young adult students a unique opportunity to dive into the world of biomedical sciences and gain early exposure to STEM-related careers.

Program organizers are seeking faculty volunteers to provide 30- to 45-minute presentations within their areas of expertise. The format of Bio Fridays is flexible and can include show-and-tell sessions, hands-on experiments, clinical demonstrations, and more. Your creative ideas are encouraged to ensure the presentations are both engaging and educational.

If you are interested in participating and would like to learn more, please contact [Archana Nilaweera](mailto:Archana.Nilaweera).



Get a preview of research from our newest faculty

The New Faculty Research Forum brings together our UTSW research community to hear from our recently appointed Assistant Professors. This year's forum will introduce 18 new faculty members, representing 11 Departments.

This event fosters interdisciplinary collaborations and cultivates an environment where innovation flourishes. You can learn more about the researchers and their fascinating work on the [New Faculty Research Forum website](#).

All in the UTSW community are welcome to attend the in-person event.

- Monday, Oct. 30, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
- Excellence in Education Auditorium (NB2.EEF)
- Simmons Biomedical Research Building

[Registration](#)

Insider Guide



Zale Lipshy Pavilion Renovation Town Hall

7:30 – 8:30 a.m., Oct. 3
Microsoft Teams

This meeting will cover the most recent renovation updates, including the temporary transition of surgery services from Zale Lipshy Pavilion (ZLP) to CUH, as well as the Valet & Guest and Patient Services move to the Charles Sprague breezeway. Have questions? Email ZLPRenovation@UTSouthwestern.edu.

[Join via Teams](#)

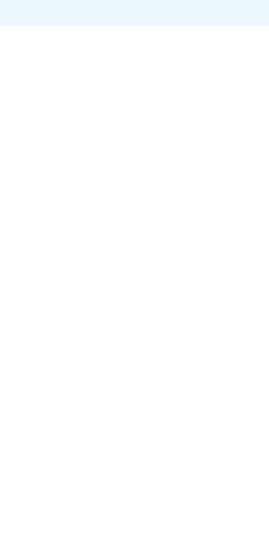


Hispanic Heritage Month Signature Event

Noon–1 p.m., Oct. 11
D1.502 (South Campus) and livestream

This annual event echoes the theme "Building Healthy Communities" and embraces heritage from all Latin American countries. Enjoy cultural performances and remarks from institutional leadership, either in person or virtually. The UTSW community and guests are welcome.

[Details and registration](#)



UTSW Events Calendar

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