



Video: UTSW, UT Dallas dedicate Texas Instruments Biomedical Engineering and Sciences Building

State, regional, and business leaders recently joined researchers and learners from UT Southwestern and The University of Texas at Dallas for the dedication of the Texas Instruments Biomedical Engineering and Sciences Building. The five-story, 150,000-square-foot structure features wet and dry laboratory space, areas that promote multidisciplinary interactions, and a Biodesign Center.

This [new video](#) provides a look inside and explains how the collaboration between the three entities will accelerate training for the next generation and foster medical innovations to improve patient care.

UTSW's [Department of Biomedical Engineering](#), launched in 2021, offers a Ph.D. in biomedical engineering and an M.D./Ph.D. in medicine and biomedical engineering.

[Watch the video](#)

Cuteness alert: NICU patients dressed for Halloween

Goblins, ghouls, and other little monsters will be taking over local streets in celebration of Halloween tomorrow. But in our neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), we got a head start on the holiday with Cookie Monster, Pac-Man, and some of their pals.

UTSW nurses and staff members made colorful costumes (sunflowers, doughnuts, and pizzas) for the cuties in the NICU as part of their annual pre-holiday celebration, which also included passing out sweet treats to parents. The Halloween tradition is just one example of how our dedicated NICU staff delivers compassionate, expert care to patients and families.



Last call for SECC: 'Why I give'

It's not too late to give to the State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC). This year's campaign wraps up tomorrow, Oct. 31. The UT Southwestern community has made generous donations toward our \$350,000 goal, but there is still time for more of us to contribute.

Giving is a personal decision that can stir different emotions in many of us. George Durstine, Occupational Health Associate in Ambulatory Nursing Operations, recently told the *Insider*:

"I am blessed and happy to share with others less fortunate. I only wish I could give to more organizations that do such incredible work! This year, I gave to Food for the Poor Inc. I am a huge supporter of organizations that feed others because I feel that no one should ever have to go hungry."

We hope you find inspiration from George and others as we make the final push to achieve our goal.

There are [more than 1,000](#) state-approved charitable organizations to choose from, with causes ranging from human rights to animal welfare, the environment to health care. Visit our [SECC site](#) to learn how to give through PeopleSoft via payroll deduction.

[SECC donation info \(VPN required\)](#)

Research Highlights

[ER visits by cancer patients can often be avoided](#)

Most don't seek advice from nurse triage lines before heading to the hospital, UTSW study shows.

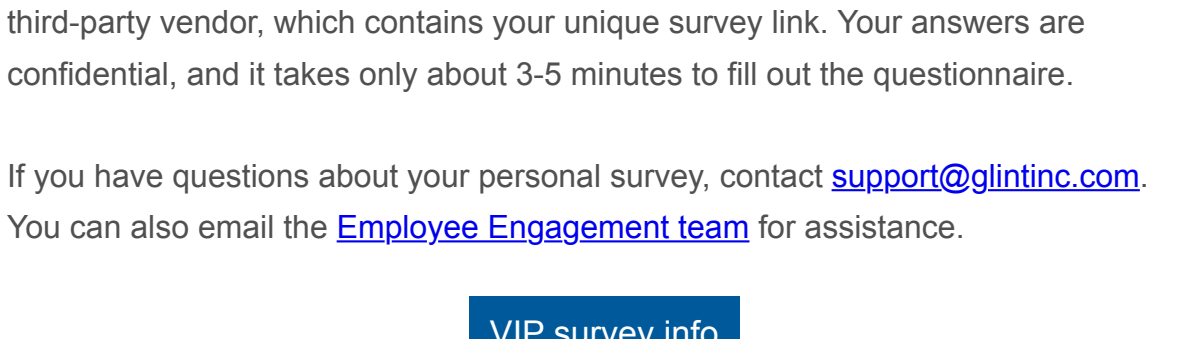
[Endometriosis can complicate hysterectomies, UTSW study shows](#)

The common gynecological condition is associated with blood transfusions, increased risk of infections, and other problems.



Heads up, Northside Eatery diners

Due to a private event, the Northside Eatery in the Pickens Medical Education & Conference Center Commons Food Court (NG3) will not have seating available this Wednesday and Thursday (Nov. 1-2) but will be fully operational with to-go food service. Seated dining will resume Friday, Nov. 3.



Values in Practice Engagement Survey

Make your voice count: VIP survey

Thank you to those who have already completed the Values in Practice (VIP) engagement survey for nonfaculty staff. At last check, 64% have participated.

There's just one week remaining in the survey period, which runs through Nov. 5, and we would love to see that number rise.

Your insights help UTSW leaders understand our areas of strength and opportunity, which inform strategies to ensure that UT Southwestern remains a place where each of us feels engaged, supported, and respected.

If you haven't already done so, search your email for a message from Glint, our third-party vendor, which contains your unique survey link. Your answers are confidential, and it takes only about 3-5 minutes to fill out the questionnaire.

If you have questions about your personal survey, contact support@glintinc.com. You can also email the [Employee Engagement team](#) for assistance.

[VIP survey info](#)



Halloween flashback: UTSW takes on the zombie apocalypse

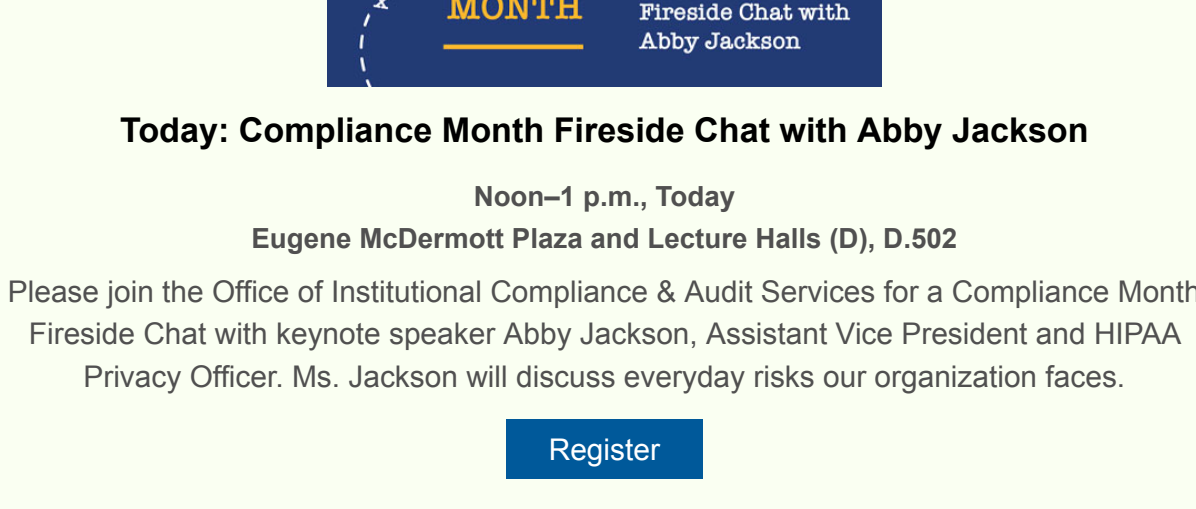
You've heard of the "Monster Mash." Well, how about a monster flashback to five years ago? That's when UT Southwestern physicians and scientists sat down and chewed over a topic that's seldom discussed – in public at least – in the scientific and medical communities: a zombie apocalypse.

For this year's spooky season, we thought it was only fitting to bring the playful video back to life. And in true UTSW fashion, several of our brilliant minds offer their thoughts and some evidence-based survival tactics to keep the slow-moving menace at bay.

"I do have food and supplies and a generator at the house," said Benjamin Greenberg, M.D., Vice Chair of Clinical & Translational Research and Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics. "But every day we're going to work to prevent it, so hopefully none of that will be needed."

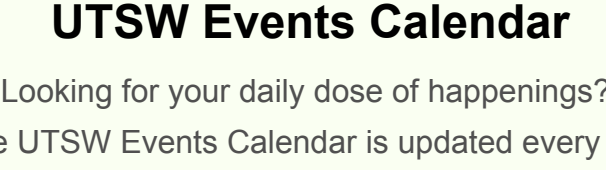
Five years and still no zombies. We're very relieved UTSW is on the case!

[UTSW on zombies](#)

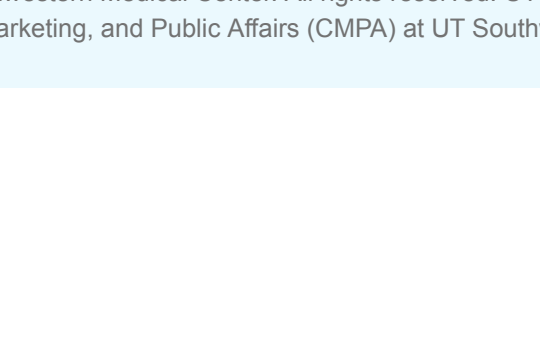


Insider survey:

How do you feel about the Halloween staple candy corn?



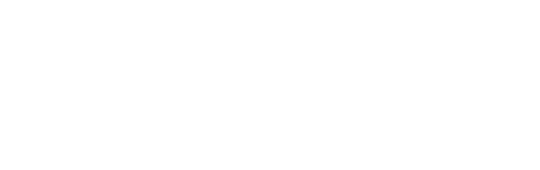
Insider Guide



Annual Snyder Lecture to feature Clyde Yancy, M.D., M.S.C.

1:30–2:30 p.m., Nov. 1 Tom and Lula Gooch Auditorium – South Campus
Chief of Cardiology at Northwestern Medicine and UTSW alumnus Clyde Yancy, M.D., M.S.C., will speak at this annual event held in honor of William H. Snyder III, M.D. Dr. Snyder was a pioneering and highly respected endocrine surgeon, known affectionately as "the ultimate surgeon."

[Details](#)

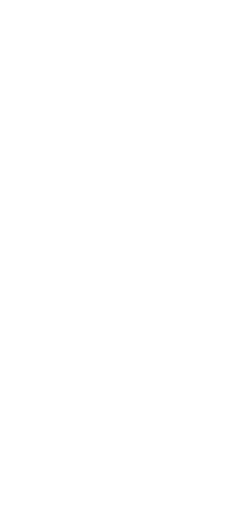


Today: Compliance Month Fireside Chat with Abby Jackson

Noon–1 p.m., Today
Eugene McDermott Plaza and Lecture Halls (D), D.502

Please join the Office of Institutional Compliance & Audit Services for a Compliance Month Fireside Chat with keynote speaker Abby Jackson, Assistant Vice President and HIPAA Privacy Officer. Ms. Jackson will discuss everyday risks our organization faces.

[Register](#)



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