

Special event will salute UTSW veterans

Help us show appreciation for veterans across the country and here at UT Southwestern at the 10th annual Tribute to Veterans on Monday, Nov. 11.

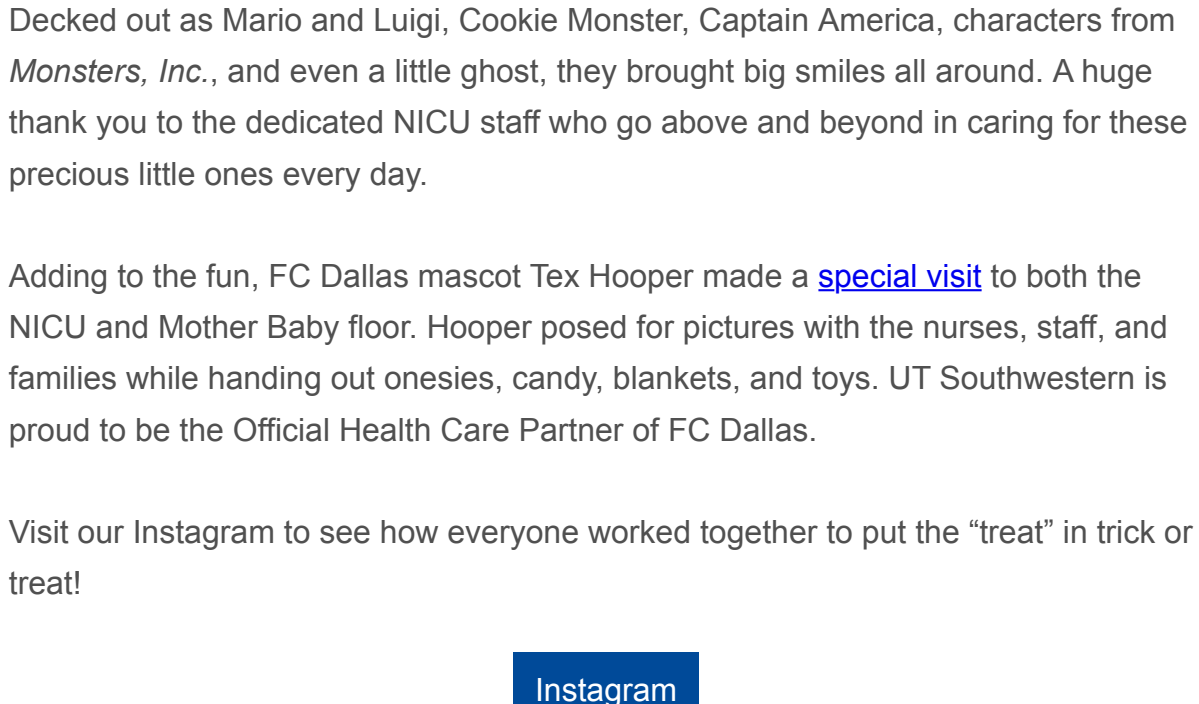
The keynote address will be delivered by Army veteran **Jessica Spaniol, J.D.**, Director and Managing Attorney for General Legal Services at UT Southwestern. During her service, Mrs. Spaniol held various roles, including military intelligence officer, platoon leader, and battle captain.

The hybrid event will be on South Campus in D1.602 and will kick off with a light lunch reception at 11:30 a.m., followed by the formal program at noon.

Registration is required.

The Tribute to Veterans is hosted by the Office for Institutional Opportunity.

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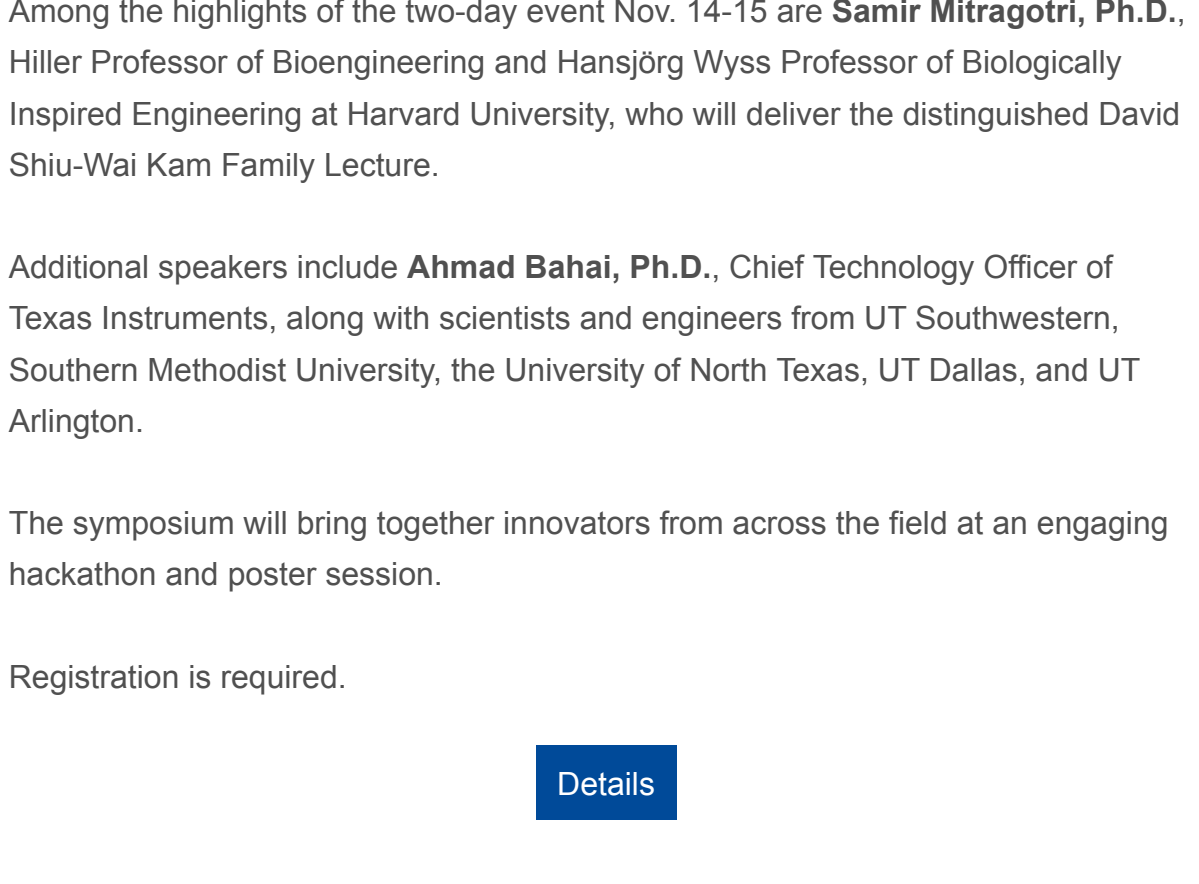
Cute monsters and more: Halloween fun in the NICU!

Our tiniest patients in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) stole hearts this Halloween in adorable costumes created by UTSW nurses and staff members. Decked out as Mario and Luigi, Cookie Monster, Captain America, characters from *Monsters, Inc.*, and even a little ghost, they brought big smiles all around. A huge thank you to the dedicated NICU staff who go above and beyond in caring for these precious little ones every day.

Adding to the fun, FC Dallas mascot Tex Hooper made a [special visit](#) to both the NICU and Mother Baby floor. Hooper posed for pictures with the nurses, staff, and families while handing out onesies, candy, blankets, and toys. UT Southwestern is proud to be the Official Health Care Partner of FC Dallas.

Visit our Instagram to see how everyone worked together to put the “treat” in trick or treat!

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Hear from leading innovators at the North Texas BME Symposium

Connect with biomedical engineering researchers at the two-day North Texas Biomedical Engineering Symposium: Medical Technology Innovation, Commercialization, and Clinical Translation.

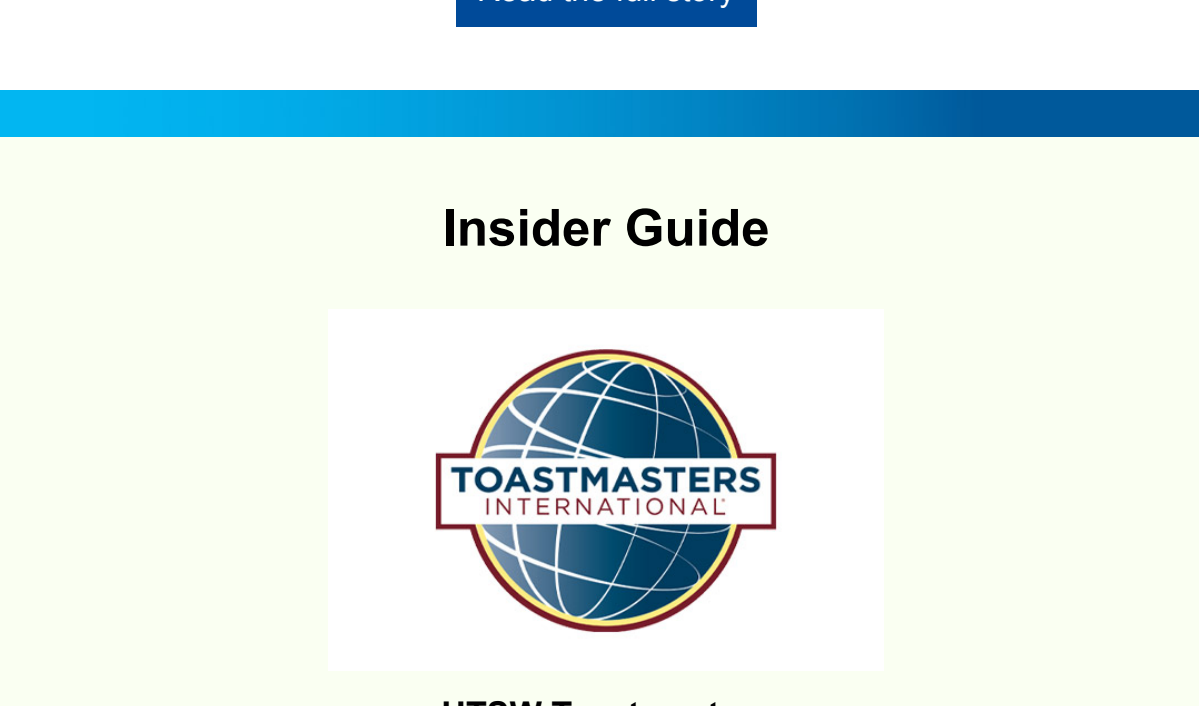
Among the highlights of the two-day event Nov. 14-15 are **Samir Mitragotri, Ph.D.**, Hiller Professor of Bioengineering and Hansjörg Wyss Professor of Biologically Inspired Engineering at Harvard University, who will deliver the distinguished David Shiu-Wai Kam Family Lecture.

Additional speakers include **Ahmad Bahai, Ph.D.**, Chief Technology Officer of Texas Instruments, along with scientists and engineers from UT Southwestern, Southern Methodist University, the University of North Texas, UT Dallas, and UT Arlington.

The symposium will bring together innovators from across the field at an engaging hackathon and poster session.

Registration is required.

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Daughter, mother survive aneurysms with UTSW surgical care

After Vivian Ramirez Galvez suffered the worst headache of her life, causing her to faint, she learned a ruptured complex brain aneurysm had brought on the pain.

Thanks to her surgical care team led by UT Southwestern neurosurgeon **Rafael De Oliveira Sillero, M.D.**, she became one of the approximately 50% of U.S. patients who survive this life-threatening condition that affects only 0.01% of Americans each year.

Seven months after Vivian's rupture, her mother, Susana, was screened and found to have the same type of aneurysm in the same location, although hers had not ruptured. Dr. Sillero and his team at the UTSW Neurosurgery and Spine Center at Texas Health Dallas, one of the leading facilities in Texas for treating this kind of aneurysm, stepped in again, providing highly specialized endovascular surgical treatment. Like her daughter, Susana made a full recovery.

Their stories shed light on a less understood but highly consequential factor involving aneurysms: family history. Having immediate relatives who've had an aneurysm can increase the risk up to four times that of the general population. Learn more about the Galvez family and their journey in the recent MedBlog.

[Read the full story](#)

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UTSW Toastmasters

5:30-6:30 p.m., Nov. 13
Woodview Tower, LE8.110, 1349 Empire Central Dr.

Are you interested in improving your public speaking and communication abilities? Then don't miss UTSW's Toastmasters program, which offers a supportive, fun, and self-paced environment to refine your skills. Open to all employees and students, the club meets on the second Wednesday and fourth Tuesday of each month. If you have questions, email Toshia.Lee

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Leaders in Clinical Excellence Awards

4:30 p.m., Nov. 14
Gooch Auditorium and via livestream

The UTSW community is invited to celebrate [this year's clinical faculty honorees](#) for their exceptional contributions to the care of our patients, the education and training of the next generation of health care professionals, and the advancement of UT Southwestern. The event will be followed by a reception on McDermott Plaza.

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