



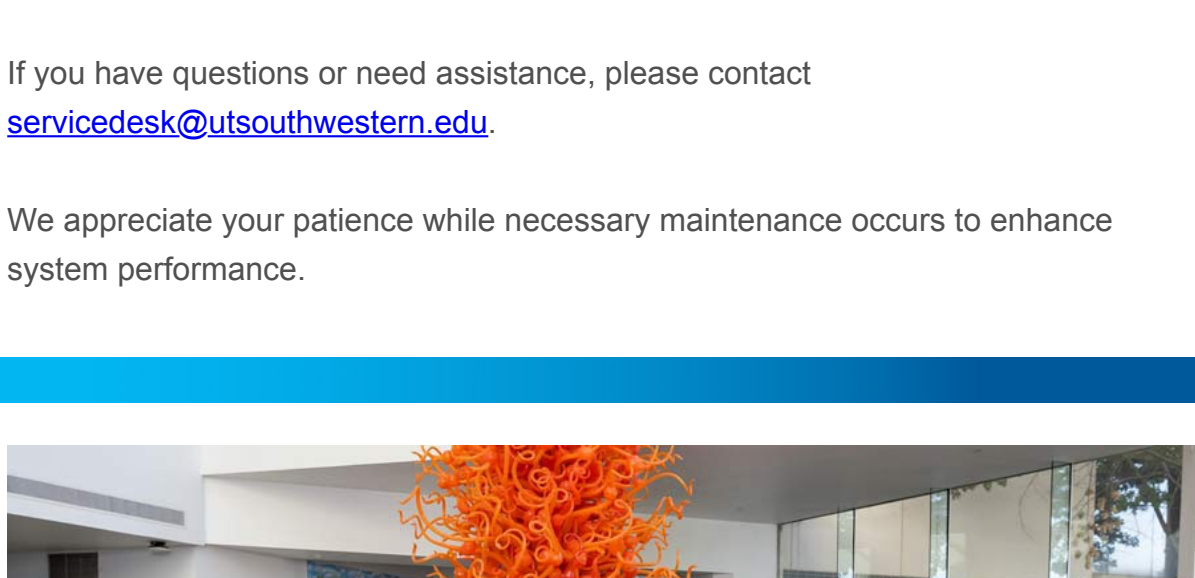
APP operational team wins Dallas Admin Award

Congratulations to the administrative talents within UTSW's Office of Advanced Practice Providers (OAPP) for earning well-deserved regional recognition. The small but mighty group received the Team Achievers Award from the [2024 Admin Awards](#) – D/FW and Southwest Region, which recognizes administrative professionals for skilled project management that enhances organizations.

The OAPP team's effort to improve efficiency and APP satisfaction with the continuing medical education process was highlighted in their nomination. The team is credited with streamlining the submission process for the program, which receives more than 3,200 submissions annually.

The APP operational team is composed of seven staffers who oversee new-hire orientations, APP wellness initiatives, and mentorship programs, along with their many other regular duties. They help ensure that our more than 1,000 APPs have the resources needed to deliver the very best patient care.

We thank them for their successful collaboration!

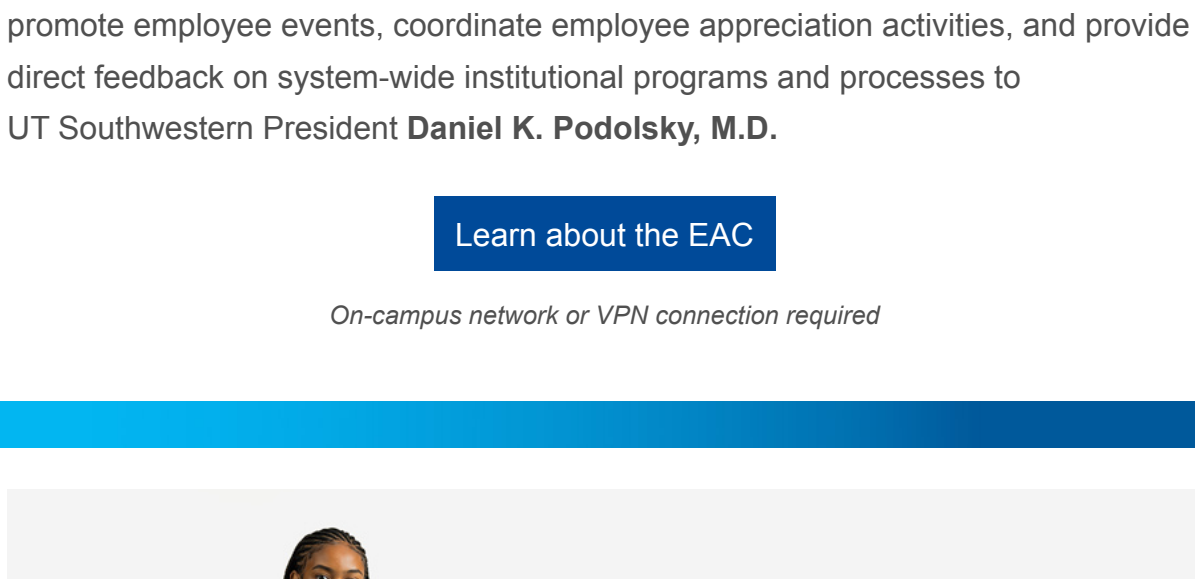


Important: Planned myTime maintenance

The myTime timekeeping and scheduling system will be temporarily unavailable starting today, Nov. 20, at 11 p.m. through Thursday, Nov. 21, at 7 a.m., for vendor updates. This outage includes web punching. However, physical timeclocks on campus will still be available.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact service@utsouthwestern.edu.

We appreciate your patience while necessary maintenance occurs to enhance system performance.



Employee Advisory Council welcomes new members

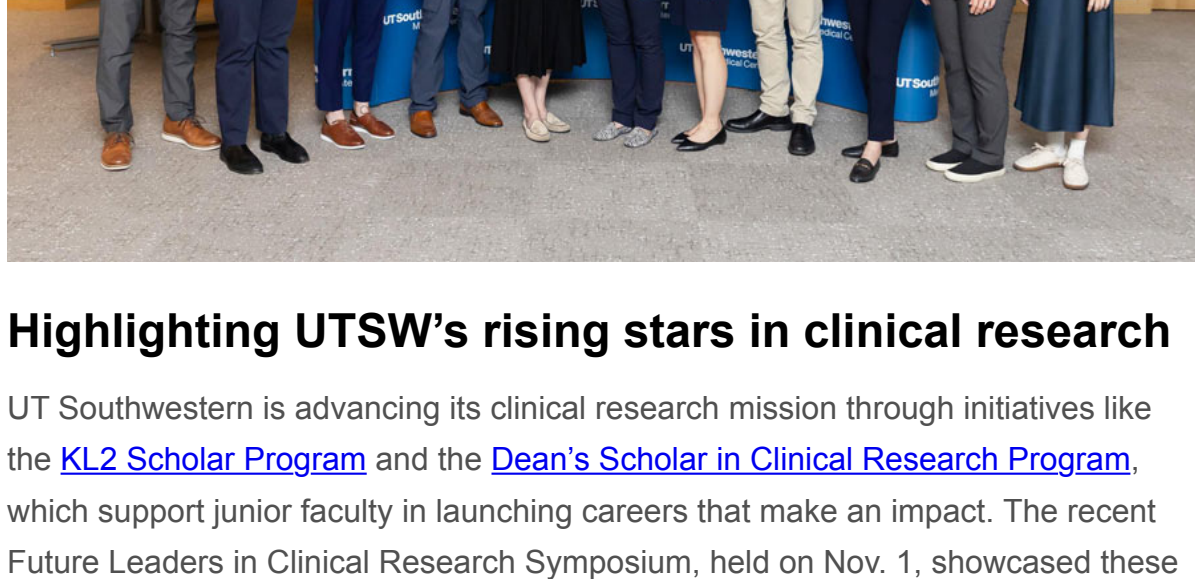
Each summer, the UTSW community submits nominations for membership on the Employee Advisory Council (EAC), and every November new members are announced.

Visit the [EAC website](#) (VPN or on-campus connection required) to meet the newest representatives for your department and others across campus.

The EAC is a peer-nominated group of UT Southwestern employees who foster community and serve as liaisons between employees and institutional leadership. Members represent five districts across UTSW, and, among many endeavors, promote employee events, coordinate employee appreciation activities, and provide direct feedback on system-wide institutional programs and processes to UT Southwestern President [Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.](#)

[Learn about the EAC](#)

On-campus network or VPN connection required



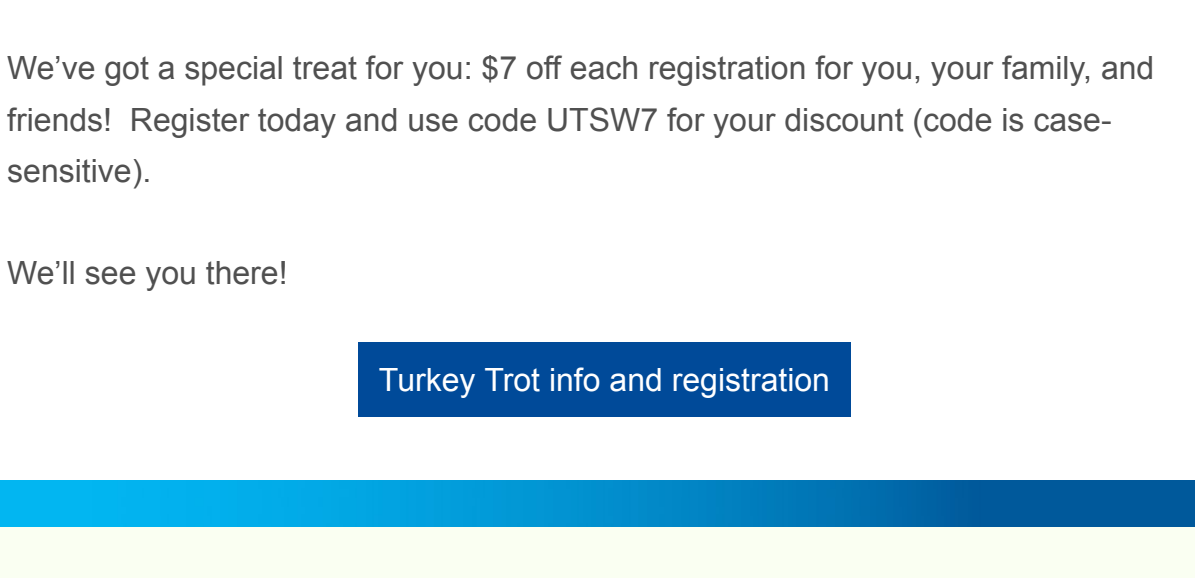
Score SMU basketball tickets

Mustang fans, today's your chance to grab two free tickets to a Southern Methodist University women's home game this basketball season! As the Official Health Care System of SMU Athletics, UT Southwestern is proud to support the team as it joins the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Want in? **Fill out the form below at 3 p.m. today.** Tickets are limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you're one of the fortunate few, you'll get the good news this Thursday, Nov. 21. Please note that each employee is only eligible for one pair of tickets. Discounted tickets can be purchased [here](#).

Please contact brandengagement@utsouthwestern.edu with questions.

[Enter to win tickets](#)



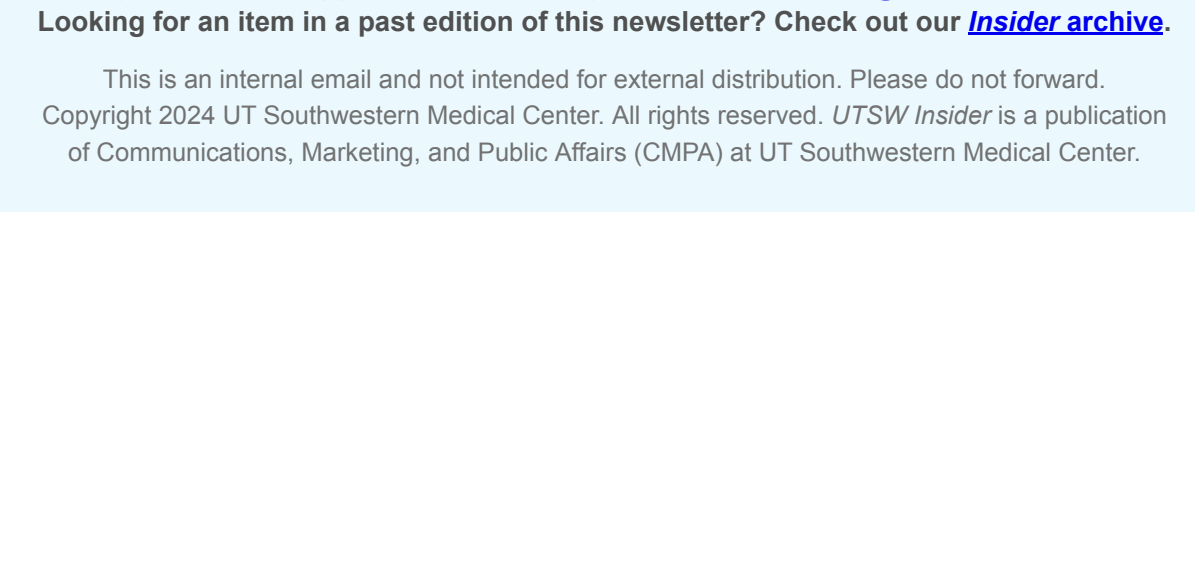
Highlighting UTSW's rising stars in clinical research

UT Southwestern is advancing its clinical research mission through initiatives like the [KL2 Scholar Program](#) and the [Dean's Scholar in Clinical Research Program](#), which support junior faculty in launching careers that make an impact. The recent Future Leaders in Clinical Research Symposium, held on Nov. 1, showcased these efforts and highlighted the work of early-career investigators.

At the inaugural symposium, current and past scholars presented research across diverse fields including maternal medicine, artificial intelligence, emergency medicine, transplant, and oncology. Their event provided a platform for junior faculty to share their progress, connect with other researchers, and strengthen collaborations. Their projects hold significant potential for advancing clinical practice and improving patient outcomes.

Interested in becoming a Dean's Scholar? Nominations are open through Jan. 10.

[Apply today](#)



Next week: 2024 YMCA Turkey Trot

Start your Thanksgiving with some healthy community spirit and make memories that will last long after the pumpkin pie is gone.

The 57th annual Dallas YMCA Turkey Trot is just around the corner on Thursday, Nov. 28, and UT Southwestern is proud to be a sponsor for the fourth year running. Choose between a 5K and 8-mile course, enjoy live music and games, and don't miss the Turkey Trot costume contest! The event is open to all ages, and leashed dogs are welcome.

We've got a special treat for you: \$7 off each registration for you, your family, and friends! Register today and use code UTSW7 for your discount (code is case-sensitive).

We'll see you there!

[Turkey Trot info and registration](#)

Insider Guide



Equally Able Alliance Holiday "Bring a Friend Bash"

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Dec. 9 | Pegasus Park, LP6.202 (Blackstone LaunchPad)

Celebrate the season at the EquallyAble Alliance BRG's "Holiday Bring a Friend Bash." Non-members are welcome! Enjoy lunch, a hot cocoa bar, crafts, desserts, a holiday sweater contest, and more. Plus, make a card for someone in the Intensive Care Unit and spread holiday cheer. [Registration](#) is required.

[Details](#)



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