



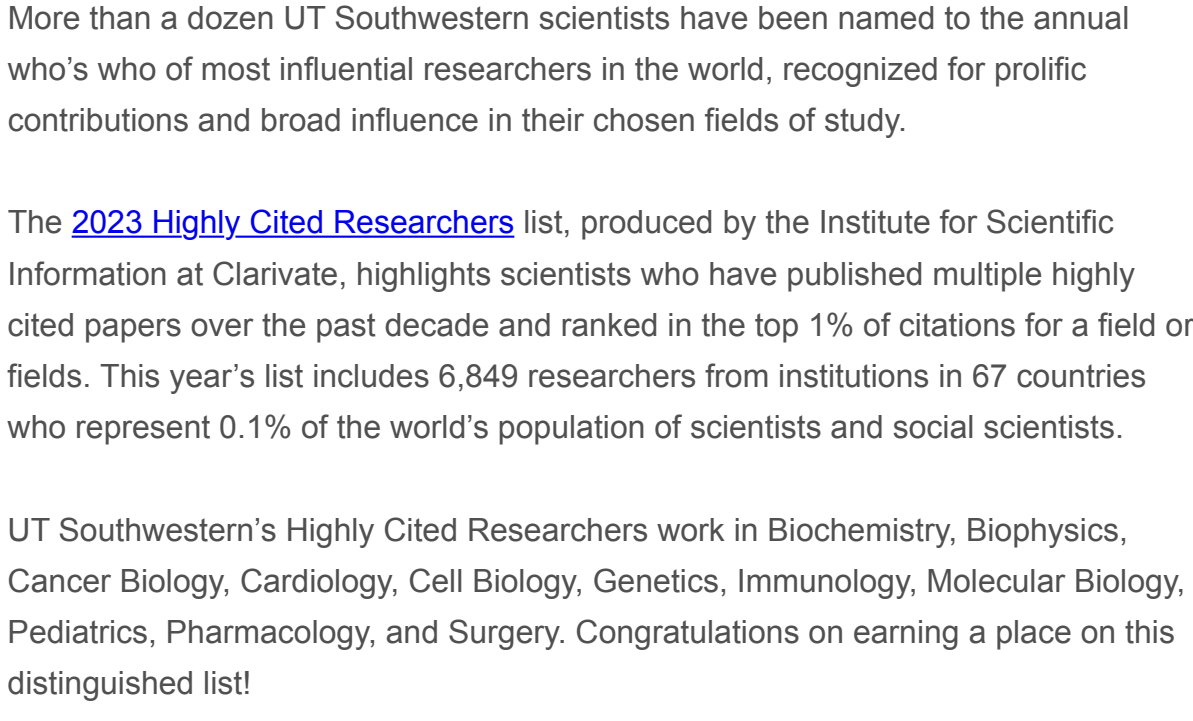
Who will represent you on the EAC for FY24?

The [Employee Advisory Council](#) (EAC) helps to enhance communication, promote employee commitment, build community, and improve UT Southwestern operations. Created in 2010, the EAC consists of employees who serve in a variety of roles as elected by their peers. The group meets regularly to discuss issues of significant interest to UTSW employees and is periodically joined by UTSW President [Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.](#)

The EAC is excited to introduce the following new members for FY24:

- [District 1](#) (Administrative Support Areas): **Morgan Block, Nancy Nelson, and Ramona Jackson**
- [District 3](#) (Campus Services): **Kristy Reynolds and Candace Allen**
- [District 4](#) (Clinical Departments and Centers): **Gabby Jackson, Kimberly Edwards, Renae Richmond, and Olivia Alvarado**
- [District 5](#) (University Hospital): **Joshua Ruiz and Cheryl White**

To learn about your representatives and the EAC, visit the group's [members page](#). (On-campus network or a VPN connection is required for access.)



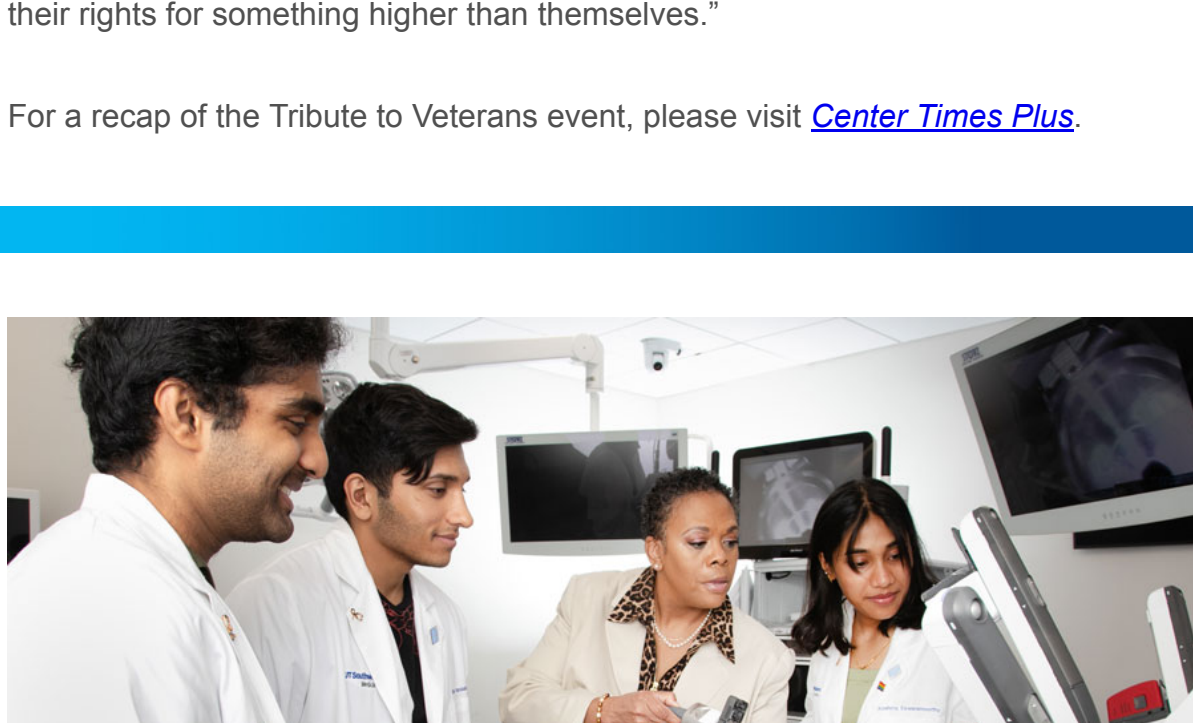
UTSW scientists rank in top 1% of world's most highly cited researchers

More than a dozen UT Southwestern scientists have been named to the annual who's who of most influential researchers in the world, recognized for prolific contributions and broad influence in their chosen fields of study.

The [2023 Highly Cited Researchers](#) list, produced by the Institute for Scientific Information at Clarivate, highlights scientists who have published multiple highly cited papers over the past decade and ranked in the top 1% of citations for a field or fields. This year's list includes 6,849 researchers from institutions in 67 countries who represent 0.1% of the world's population of scientists and social scientists.

UT Southwestern's Highly Cited Researchers work in Biochemistry, Biophysics, Cancer Biology, Cardiology, Cell Biology, Genetics, Immunology, Molecular Biology, Pediatrics, Pharmacology, and Surgery. Congratulations on earning a place on this distinguished list!

[Learn more](#)

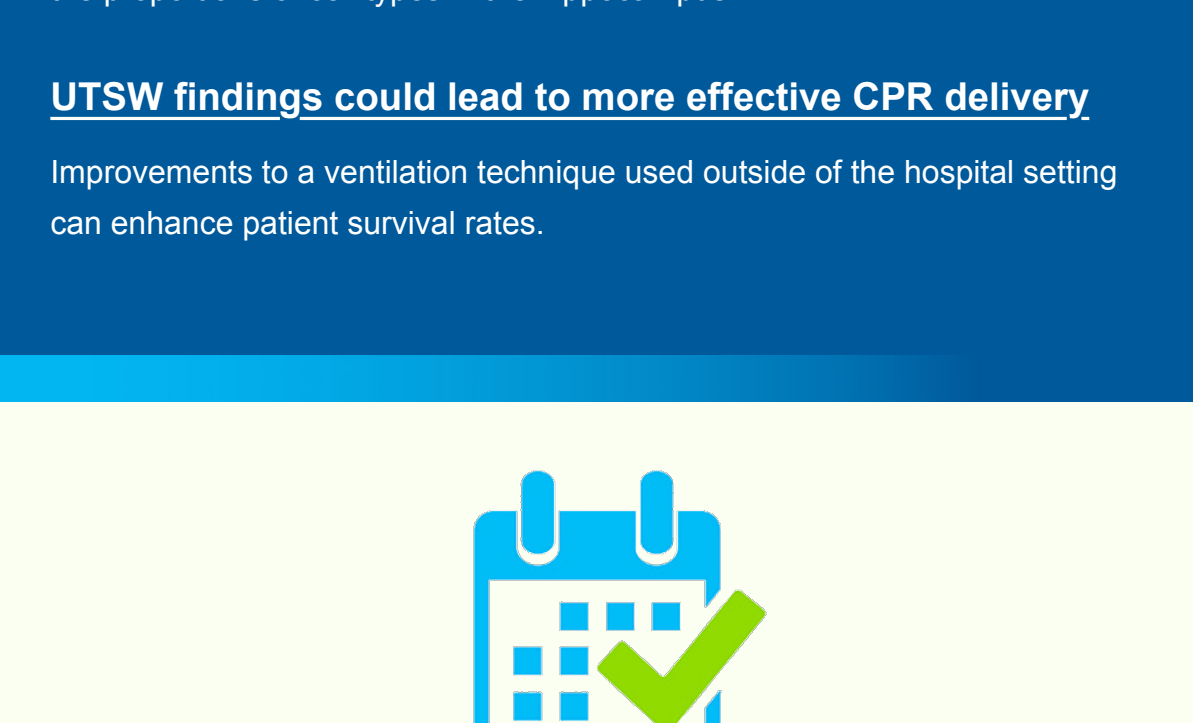


Annual Tribute to Veterans

Earlier this month, UT Southwestern honored veterans and active-duty service members at its ninth annual Tribute to Veterans, which featured a keynote address by [Dan Sepdham, M.D.](#), Associate Professor of Family and Community Medicine at UTSW, who served six years as an Air Force flight surgeon.

"As humans, we value service, and what makes military service uniquely different is the level of commitment," Dr. Sepdham told the audience. "These are people who came together regardless of race, creed, or religion and sacrificed themselves and their rights for something higher than themselves."

For a recap of the Tribute to Veterans event, please visit [Center Times Plus](#).



Teacher reunites with her former students as 'patient'

Reunion times three!

As a passionate educator, [Lenora Young](#) has enjoyed a diverse career teaching in public schools while simultaneously serving in various roles at UT Southwestern in the Standardized Patient Program. During the week, she would work with young students, and on weekends, she would help medical students practice their diagnostic skills. After a decadeslong career as a public school teacher, last year Ms. Young transitioned into a full-time job as a Clinical Simulation Educator in the Simulation Center. It's in her current role where she unexpectedly ran into three of her former fifth graders who are now in medical school.

In this [Center Times Plus](#) story, read about the surprising encounters with each of the students during simulation sessions and the unique signs that helped Ms. Young recognize her former elementary school pupils.

Research Highlights

Autism-associated gene alters brain cell identity

KDMA5, linked with autism spectrum disorder by UTSW researchers, affects the proportions of cell types in the hippocampus.

UTSW findings could lead to more effective CPR delivery

Improvements to a ventilation technique used outside of the hospital setting can enhance patient survival rates.



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