



Happy birthday, CUH!

Last Friday, a milestone celebration at Clements University Hospital (CUH) marked the Hospital's 10th anniversary. CUH formally opened to patients on Dec. 6, 2014, replacing the then 50-year-old St. Paul University Hospital. Throughout its first decade, CUH has enhanced care by expanding beds, modernizing patient and shared spaces, and advancing treatments and access to clinical trials.

The hospital has enabled UT Southwestern to respond to a growing patient population across our community, while training the next generation of caregivers.

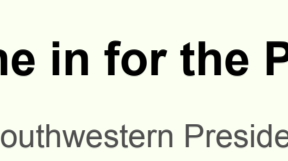
A few fast facts from 10 years of strategic expansion:

Visit total FY15-FY24

- Inpatient admissions: 280,000+
- Emergency Department visits: 485,000+
- Solid organ transplants: 3,300+
- Procedures and surgeries: 400,000+

While the facility is impressive in its design and functionality, it's a testament to the great work and dedication of faculty and staff that CUH has earned a ranking as the No. 1 hospital in Dallas-Fort Worth for eight consecutive years on the annual *U.S. News & World Report* list.

For more on the impact of CUH, please visit UTSW's Newsroom for a [special video and 10-year anniversary story](#).

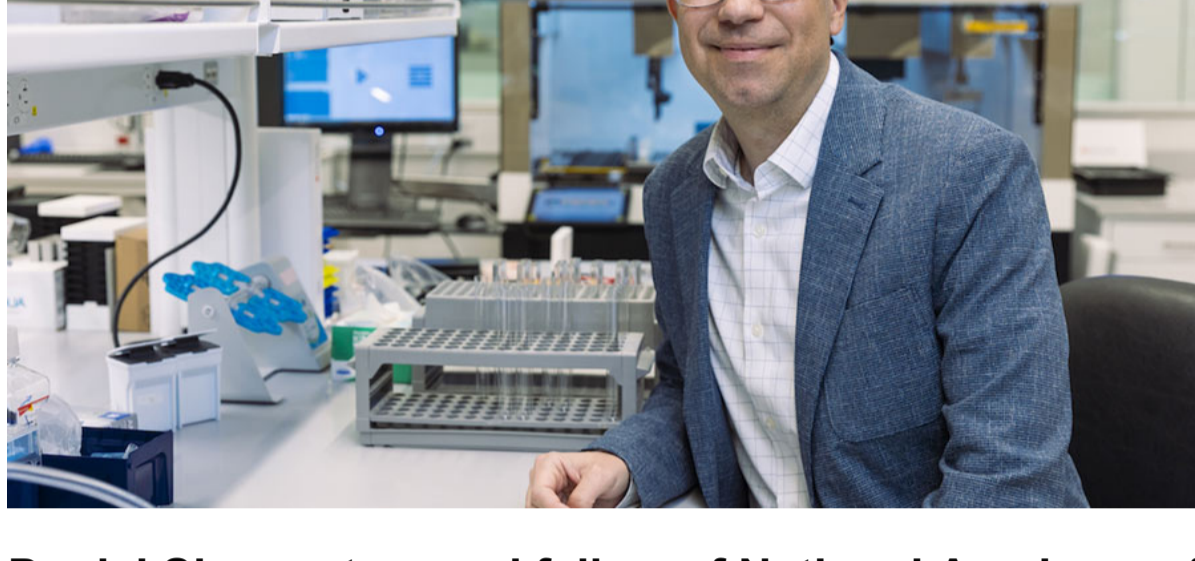


PRESIDENT'S CAMPUS BRIEFING

Tune in for the President's campus briefing today

UT Southwestern President **Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.**, will host his quarterly campus briefing at 9 a.m. today. All employees, faculty, and learners are encouraged to listen to the latest UTSW news, including the inaugural campuswide employee awards program, institutional priorities for the upcoming Texas legislative session, artificial intelligence initiatives, and the fiscal year 2025 budget.

[Tune in at 9 a.m.](#)



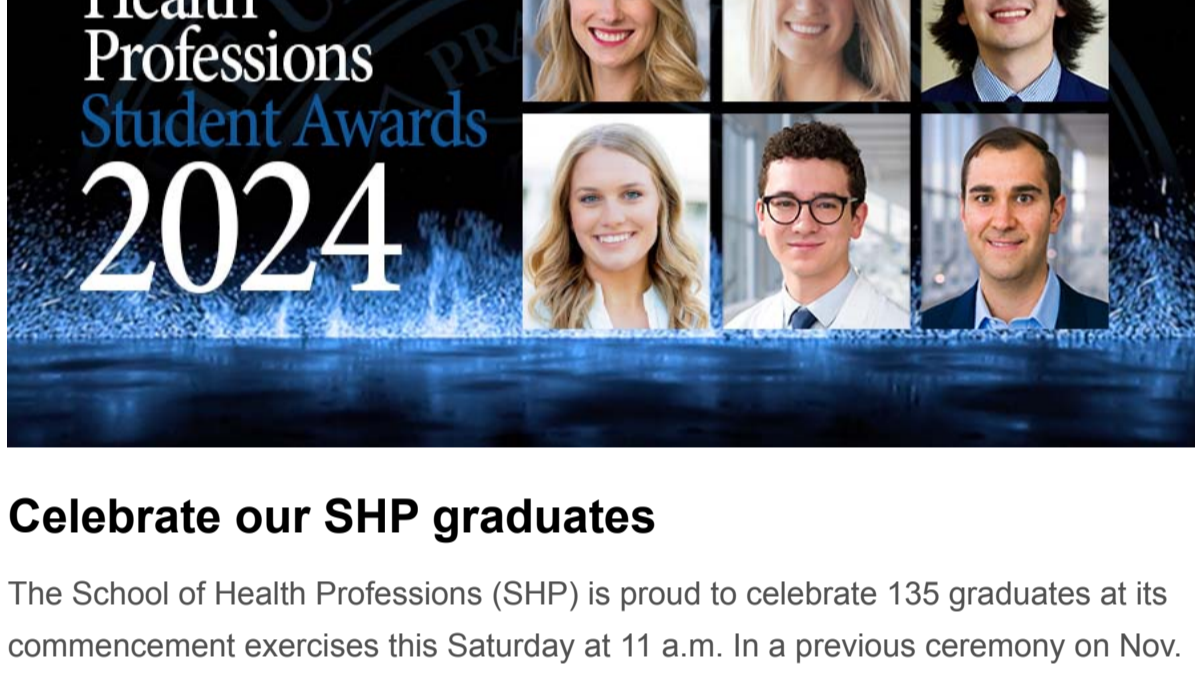
Daniel Siegwart named fellow of National Academy of Inventors

Daniel J. Siegwart, Ph.D., Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Biochemistry, and in the Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center, has been selected as a Fellow of the National Academy of Inventors (NAI). Dr. Siegwart, whose studies focus on developing nanoparticles for targeted delivery of genetic medicines to various tissues, is the sixth NAI Fellow on the UT Southwestern faculty.

"I am deeply honored to be elected to the National Academy of Inventors, which recognizes innovation and collaboration," Dr. Siegwart said. "Simply put, I love ideas. It's just really fun and exciting to dream up new ideas, work on them with my colleagues, and use our creativity to pursue solutions that can address medical problems."

Dr. Siegwart is an inventor on over 300 patents and pending patent applications worldwide in fields including chemical compound compositions, drug and gene delivery systems, methods of targeting nanoparticles to organs and cells, and engineered nucleic acid sequences.

[Read the full news release](#)



Celebrate our SHP graduates

The School of Health Professions (SHP) is proud to celebrate 135 graduates at its commencement exercises this Saturday at 11 a.m. In a previous ceremony on Nov. 1, six exceptional students were honored with awards recognizing their outstanding achievements in service, leadership, research, and clinical excellence. These honorees embody dedication and innovation, from advancing community health to spearheading groundbreaking research.

Join this weekend's celebration by streaming the event live on the [SHP website](#) and follow [@utswed](#) on Instagram for real-time highlights.

[Read about the awardees](#)



Take a tour of the past

Ever wondered how archival items are stored? Want to look at books from as early as the 1500s? Interested in learning more about UT Southwestern's history? All three are great reasons to take advantage of the rich offerings of the UTSW Special Collections Library and University Archives.

Archivists offer tours to show the UTSW community the types of materials that are preserved for institutional history, including in the rare book room. Unique items include the lab coats of [Dr. Seldin](#), the medical bags of [Drs. Brown and Goldstein](#), and the *Imperatoris medici de humani corporis fabrica libri septum*, a book on human anatomy from 1555. For a preview of these items, visit [Instagram](#).

The archivists can pull these or other specific items from the collections based on your interests for a more focused tour.

Tours are available by appointment only and can be booked by emailing archives@utsouthwestern.edu.

[Special Collections Library and Archives](#)



Safety Connection brings added assurance after dark

With sunset happening earlier, the UT Southwestern Police Department wants to remind UTSW staff, faculty, and students that the free Safety Connection app can add security to your time on campus day or night.

With the Safety Connection by Everbridge app, you can request a virtual security escort, check in with campus police, or send a personal SOS. Download from [Google Play](#) or [Apple's App Store](#) today and feel more protected year-round.

You can contact University Police at:

- Emergency: 214-648-8911
- Non-Emergency: 214-648-8311

[Safety Connection](#)

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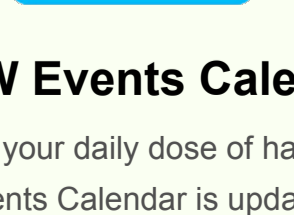
Holidays to go: Tamales for the season

Thanks to the work of UTSW's Auxiliary Restaurant Group, you'll be able to add a festive touch to your holiday celebrations with delicious tamales and freshly made salsa.

Tamales from Tommy Tamales are available weekdays through Dec. 19 for same-day pickup at convenient locations on campus, including Northside Eatery, Southside Dining, and the Cancer Care Outpatient Building Café. Whether you're planning a holiday party or craving a treat, stop by between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. to grab yours from the local Tex-Mex restaurant.

You can order in person or online, using the link below. Simply select which location you wish to purchase the tamales from and then use the online menu to place your order.

[Order online](#)



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