

UT Southwestern Medical Center

Celebrating Employee Service at UT Southwestern Medical Center

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Dear Colleagues:

Employee Recognition Week begins today, a time when we make a special effort to recognize the outstanding service and dedication of our colleagues throughout the campus. Each member of our team—now almost 15,000 strong—plays an important part in our patient care, research, and educational missions.

During Employee Recognition Week, we especially thank those who have devoted 25 or more years of their careers to UT Southwestern by inviting them to the Quarter Century Luncheon that will be held on May 10. Their contributions over many years have helped to make UT Southwestern a premier academic medical center. Our longtime colleagues have also served as role models and mentors for other employees.

I encourage you to read the special Employee Recognition issue of *Center Times*, which features employees who are marking 25, 30, 35, 40, and 45 years of service. This issue of *Center Times* is available throughout the campus and is posted [online here](#). Through their profiles and comments, these employees demonstrate that UT Southwestern is an exceptional workplace that offers many opportunities to grow and fulfill career aspirations.

Thank you for all you do to contribute to UT Southwestern's excellence. No matter what role you play at UT Southwestern, please know that I appreciate the work you do every day.

Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.

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