



Announcing the William T. Solomon Outpatient Building

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To the UT Southwestern Community:

I am pleased to share the news that, with approval from the University of Texas Board of Regents, we have renamed our Outpatient Building on West Campus the **William T. Solomon Outpatient Building** to recognize Mr. Solomon's extraordinary service, leadership, and lasting contributions to UT Southwestern.

For more than four decades, William "Bill" Solomon has distinguished himself as one of our institution's most trusted advisers, champions, and civic ambassadors through his service with Southwestern Medical Foundation, the UT Southwestern Board of Visitors, the President's Advisory Board, and the O'Donnell Foundation, established by the late Peter O'Donnell Jr. and his wife, Edith.

Bill and his wife, Gay, have been remarkably generous in making gifts to UT Southwestern, including endowing the William T. and Gay F. Solomon Division of General Internal Medicine and supporting the construction of William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital. Bill also chaired the hospital capital campaign, following his leadership of an earlier campaign that strengthened every aspect of UT Southwestern's mission. Just as importantly, Bill championed a clinical services initiative that focused on enhancing the patient experience. He helped establish our Patient Services Committee and led it for many years, providing invaluable input to our institution.

A longtime trustee of the O'Donnell Foundation, Bill has served as its Chairman, President, and CEO since 2016, carrying forward the O'Donnells' commitment to advancing science and medicine. In that capacity, over the last decade, Bill has stewarded remarkable resources to UT Southwestern in support of many of our most important initiatives. Under his leadership, the O'Donnell Foundation has made several transformative gifts, including the \$100 million donation to endow and name the Peter O'Donnell Jr. School of Public Health, as well as further investments in the O'Donnell Brain Institute, the Center for Cellular Therapies and Cancer Immunology, and the New Pediatric Campus. Most recently, the Foundation has committed to a capstone gift of its remaining assets to UT Southwestern, completing more than half a century of philanthropy that has advanced biomedical discovery, medical education, and patient care.

As colleagues and patients pass through the William T. Solomon Outpatient Building in the years ahead, its name will remind us of what sustained commitment, generosity,

and service mean for UT Southwestern and those we serve. I hope those who work there take pride in knowing the building's name reflects the values of excellence, teamwork, and compassion they demonstrate every day as they care for our patients and their families.

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