



Celebrate colleagues who help UTSW shine

Join us today as we honor the remarkable achievements and impact of our outstanding colleagues from across UT Southwestern at the Pinnacle Awards ceremony, hosted by UT Southwestern President **Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D.**

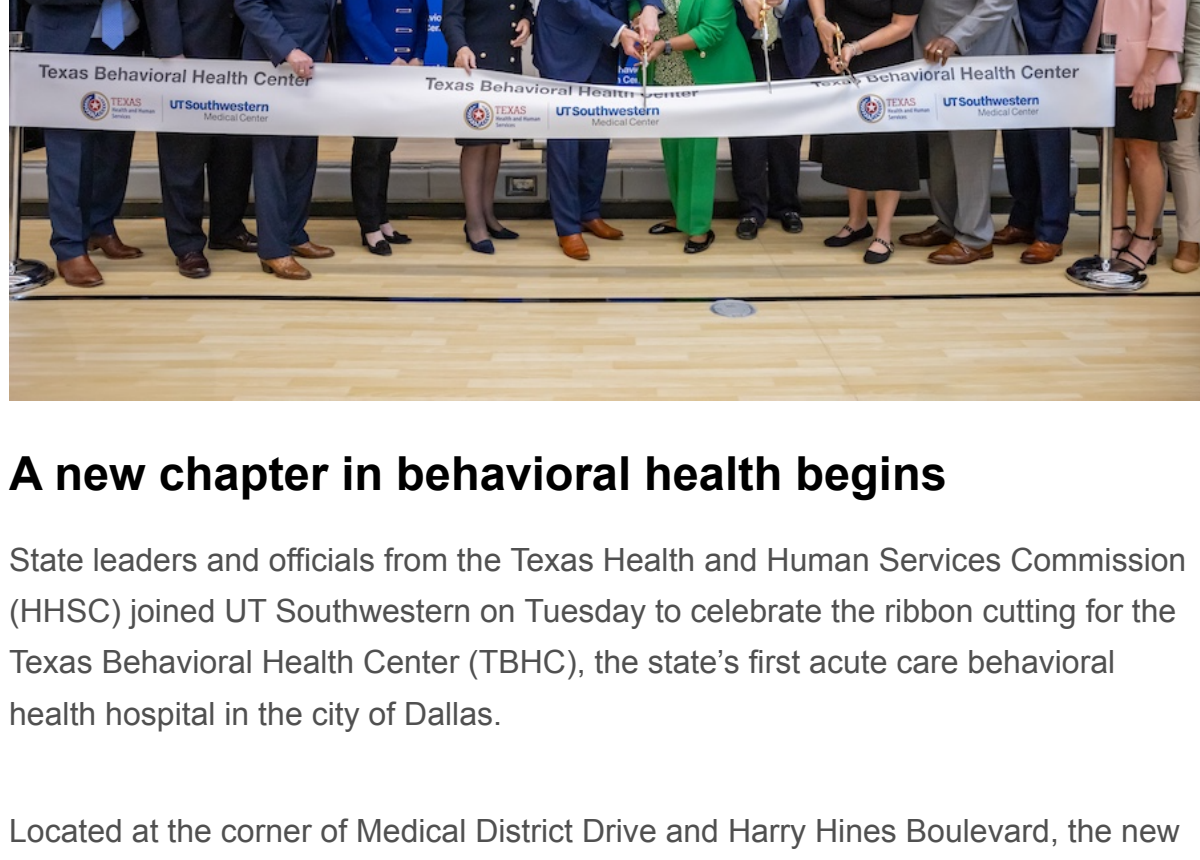
This year's awardees represent the highest standards of excellence, innovation, teamwork, and compassion, each making a meaningful and lasting impact on our community.

The ceremony begins at 4 p.m. this afternoon in the Tom and Lula Gooch Auditorium on South Campus, followed by an outdoor reception on McDermott Plaza.

At the event, you'll learn more about what makes these five staff members and one team exemplary, but for an advance peek, you can read this story on [Center Times Plus](#).

We hope to see you there!

[Registration and livestream info](#)



A new chapter in behavioral health begins

State leaders and officials from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) joined UT Southwestern on Tuesday to celebrate the ribbon cutting for the Texas Behavioral Health Center (TBHC), the state's first acute care behavioral health hospital in the city of Dallas.

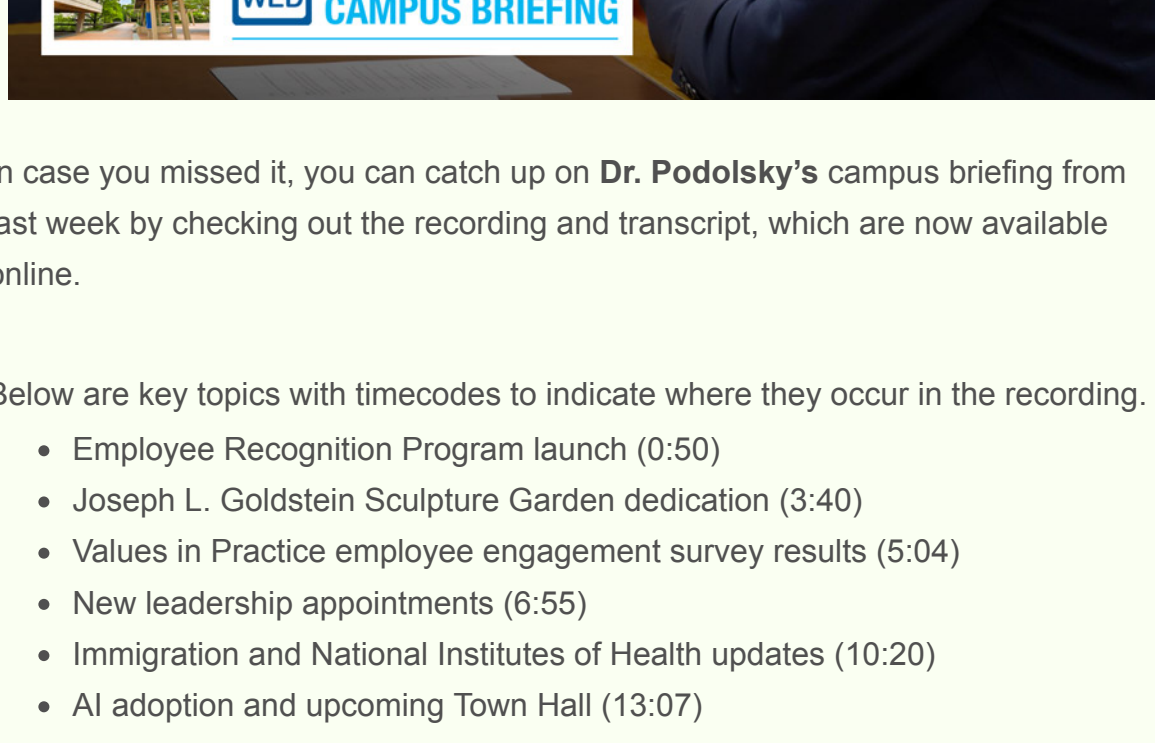
Located at the corner of Medical District Drive and Harry Hines Boulevard, the new 505,000-square-foot facility is the culmination of years of thoughtful planning, design, and construction by UTSW. HHSC selected UTSW to lead the new facility's operations, and **Wayne Young, M.B.A., M.Ed.**, will serve as Vice President and Chief Executive Officer of TBHC and Vice President of Behavioral Health Integration and Partnerships at UTSW. He starts at UTSW on Aug. 3.

This partnership recognizes the expertise of our faculty and team members, who will introduce new models of care at TBHC, which begins its phased opening at the end of this month.

[Read the news release](#)

#ICYMI: President's Briefing

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



In case you missed it, you can catch up on **Dr. Podolsky's** campus briefing from last week by checking out the recording and transcript, which are now available online.

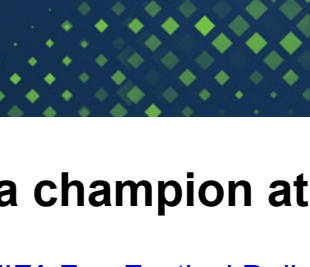
Below are key topics with timecodes to indicate where they occur in the recording.

- Employee Recognition Program launch (0:50)
- Joseph L. Goldstein Sculpture Garden dedication (3:40)
- Values in Practice employee engagement survey results (5:04)
- New leadership appointments (6:55)
- Immigration and National Institutes of Health updates (10:20)
- AI adoption and upcoming Town Hall (13:07)
- Finance and FY27 budget (14:57)
- Reminders and coming attractions (18:14)

Dr. Podolsky concluded by dedicating the final 10 minutes of his briefing to answering questions submitted by employees.

If you have additional questions or topic suggestions for future campus briefings, email questions@utsouthwestern.edu. Remember to use "Question for the President" as the subject line.

[Listen to the briefing](#)



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Be a champion at the FIFA Fan Festival

The [FIFA Fan Festival Dallas](#) is here, and you could experience it like a VIP!

The festival, which runs through **July 19**, is free to attend and features giant video screens for watching the matches, live music, and a high-energy atmosphere for fans from around the world.

Now, we're taking it to the next level.

UT Southwestern has seven pairs of "Champion" tickets available for each of the remaining days of the Fan Festival. **Fill out the form linked below at 3 p.m. today** for your shot at tickets.

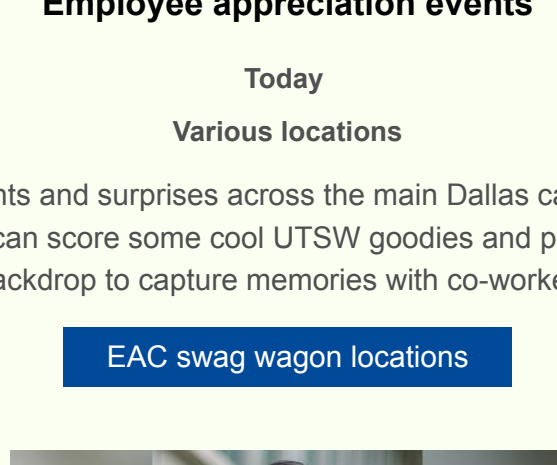
These upgraded tickets unlock premium perks such as preferred viewing near the main stage, dedicated entry lanes, shaded seating, and access to air-conditioned lounges with snacks, charging stations, and additional video screens.

While you're there, stop by the UT Southwestern booth to grab summer swag and create your own custom trading card.

If your schedule allows, this is a great way to experience the excitement of the World Cup while cheering with fans from around the world.

[FIFA Fan Festival champion tickets](#)

Insider Guide



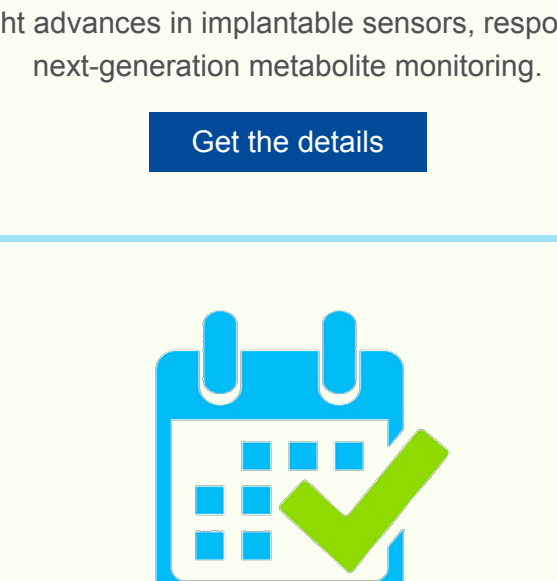
Employee appreciation events

Today

Various locations

Enjoy fun pop-up events and surprises across the main Dallas campus and our regional facilities today. You can score some cool UTSW goodies and pose in front of a photo backdrop to capture memories with co-workers.

[EAC swag wagon locations](#)



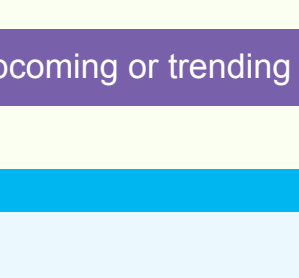
BME Distinguished Seminar Series

11 a.m. to noon, June 29

TI Biomedical Engineering and Sciences Building (EA1.116/120)

The Department of Biomedical Engineering will host **Mike McShane, Ph.D.**, Professor and Head of Biomedical Engineering at Texas A&M University. His talk on insertable biosensors will highlight advances in implantable sensors, responsive biomaterials, and next-generation metabolite monitoring.

[Get the details](#)



UTSW Events Calendar

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