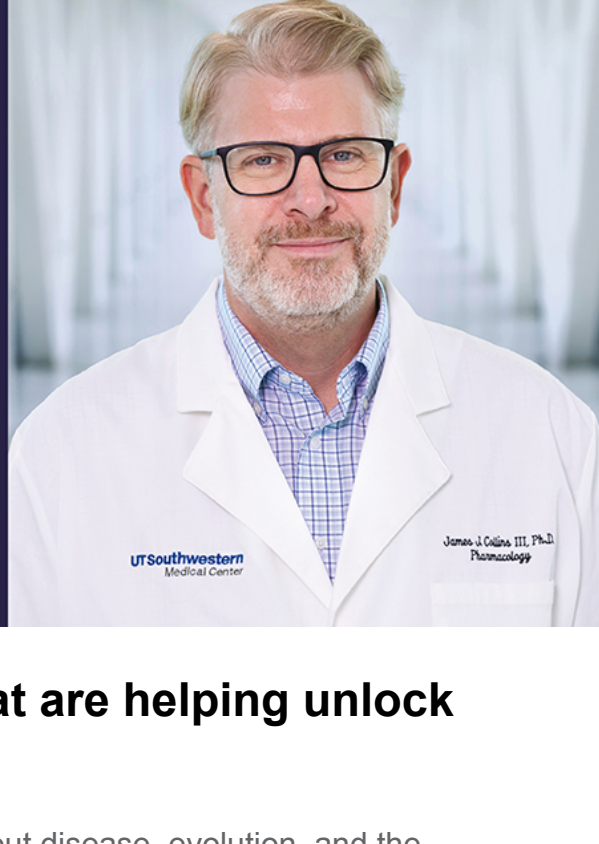




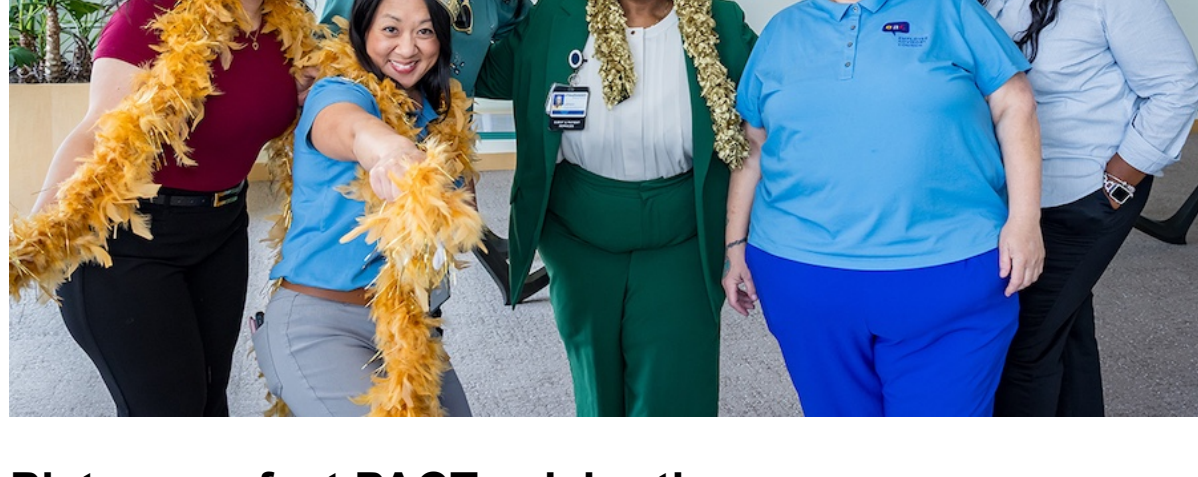
Learn about the worms that are helping unlock biology's mysteries

What can a tiny parasitic worm reveal about disease, evolution, and the interconnectedness of life?

The entire campus community is invited to the next President's Lecture featuring **James Collins, Ph.D.**, Professor of Pharmacology. Dr. Collins will [share groundbreaking insights](#) from his research into schistosomes – the parasites driving one of the world's most widespread neglected tropical diseases. His talk promises a fascinating exploration of the unexpected relationships that shape both parasite and host.

The program starts at **4 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 17**, in the Tom and Lula Gooch Auditorium and concludes with a reception. A livestream option will also be available for those unable to attend in person.

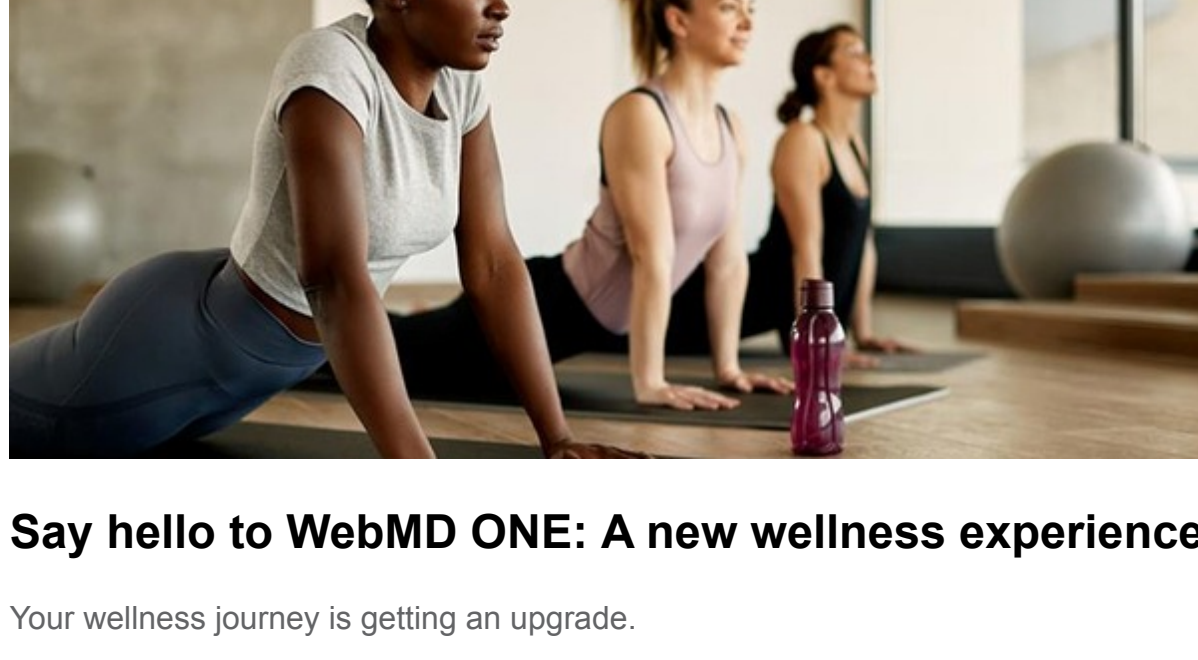
[Register to attend](#)



Picture-perfect PACT celebrations

Exceptional service has many faces across UT Southwestern – and in the most recent calendar year, a record-breaking 1,860 team members earned Gold or Platinum PACT pins for their exemplary work.

Honorees from every area of campus gathered over the summer for celebrations filled with applause, kudos, and a little ice cream. You'll recognize some of the recipients, so be sure to explore the [Center Times Plus photo gallery](#) to see the colleagues whose positive actions and interactions bring our PACT values to life.



Say hello to WebMD ONE: A new wellness experience

Your wellness journey is getting an upgrade.

Starting Sept. 1, UT Living Well will transition from Limeade to WebMD ONE, a new platform designed to support your health and well-being in ways that fit your life.

Want to be more active, build healthier habits, manage stress, or improve your financial health? You'll find personalized tools, expert guidance, and recommendations tailored to your needs.

Please note that your data (such as step counts) in Limeade will not transfer.

Wellness on the go

WebMD ONE includes a mobile app that makes it easy to access resources wherever you are. Download "Wellness at Your Side" from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

Get started Sept. 1

Beginning Sept. 1, visit [WebMD ONE for UTSW](#) to register. Questions? Use the link below to contact WebMD One support.

Eligible members include employees and adult dependents (18+) who are covered by a UT SELECT medical plan.

Reminder: Complete annual evaluations by Aug. 31

With the end of the FY26 evaluation cycle approaching, all annual performance reviews must be completed in iPerform by **Monday, Aug. 31**.

Thank you to everyone who has already fulfilled their role in the process. A completed evaluation helps ensure employees receive timely feedback while supporting continued growth and development across teams.

What needs attention now?

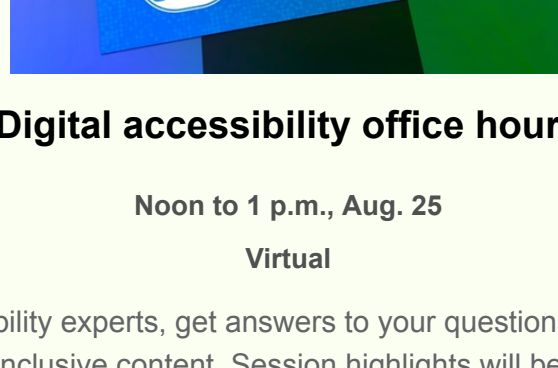
- Review any evaluations that are still in progress and finish the remaining steps in iPerform.
- Employees with pending acknowledgments should submit them before Monday, Aug. 31.

Resources available

- [Access iPerform](#)
- [Performance Management Resource Page](#)
- [Performance Management Team](#) support for individual guidance

Thank you for prioritizing these important steps and helping bring this year's evaluation cycle to a smooth, successful close.

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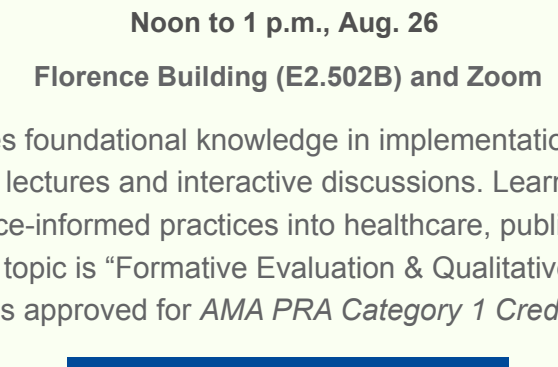
Digital accessibility office hours

Noon to 1 p.m., Aug. 25

Virtual

Join digital accessibility experts, get answers to your questions, and learn practical strategies for creating inclusive content. Session highlights will be recorded and shared in the [Teams channel](#) so you can revisit discussions and continue building your accessibility knowledge.

[Make plans to attend](#)



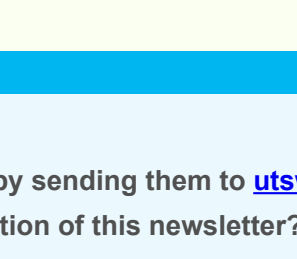
Advancing Implementation & Improvement Science Program

Noon to 1 p.m., Aug. 26

Florence Building (E2.502B) and Zoom

This series provides foundational knowledge in implementation science through a combination of didactic lectures and interactive discussions. Learn how to apply evidence-based and evidence-informed practices into healthcare, public health, and policy settings. Wednesday's topic is "Formative Evaluation & Qualitative Methods." This activity is approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*.

[Registration and Zoom link](#)



UTSW Events Calendar

Looking for your daily dose of happenings?

The UTSW Events Calendar is updated every day.

[View upcoming or trending events](#)

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