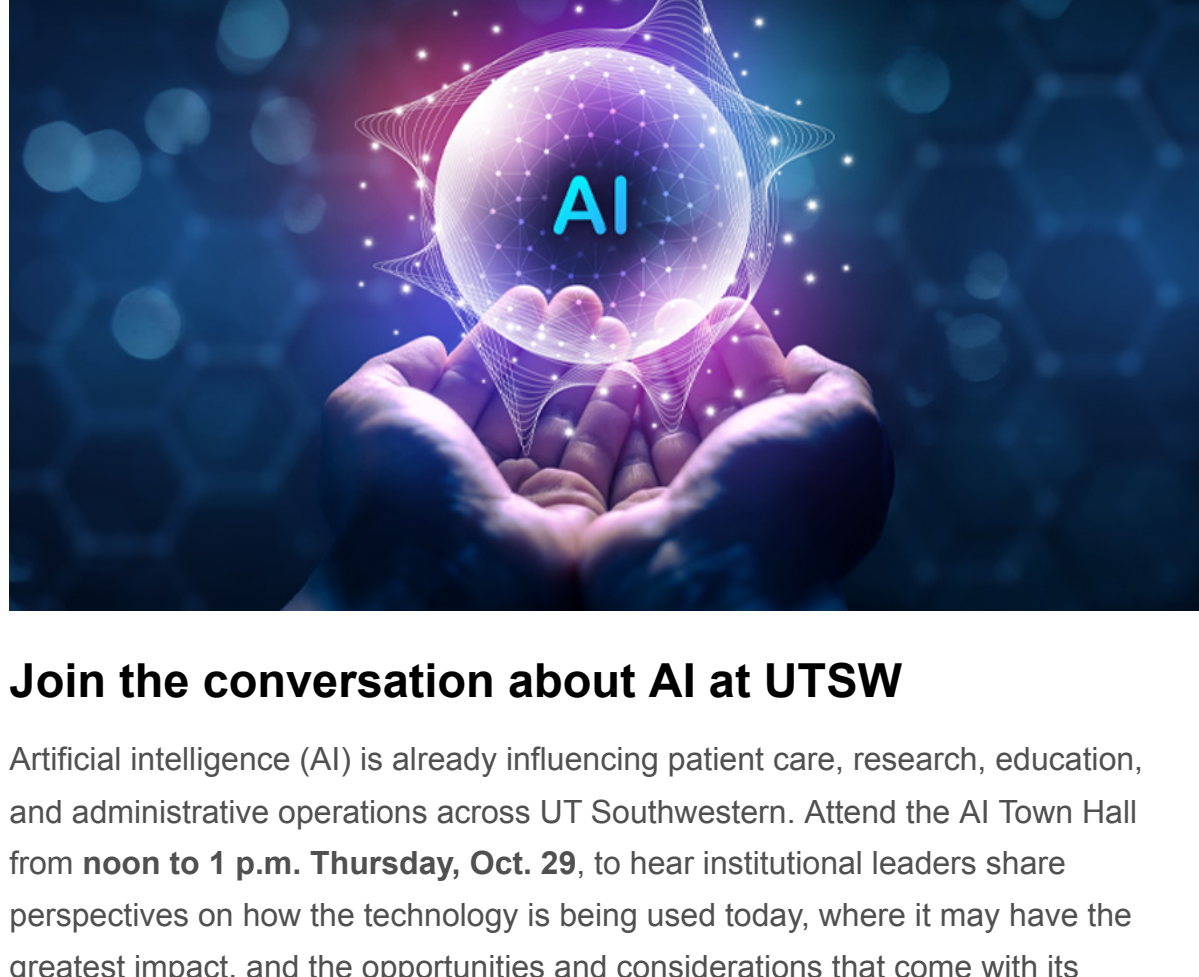




Join the conversation about AI at UTSW

Artificial intelligence (AI) is already influencing patient care, research, education, and administrative operations across UT Southwestern. Attend the AI Town Hall from **noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29**, to hear institutional leaders share perspectives on how the technology is being used today, where it may have the greatest impact, and the opportunities and considerations that come with its adoption.

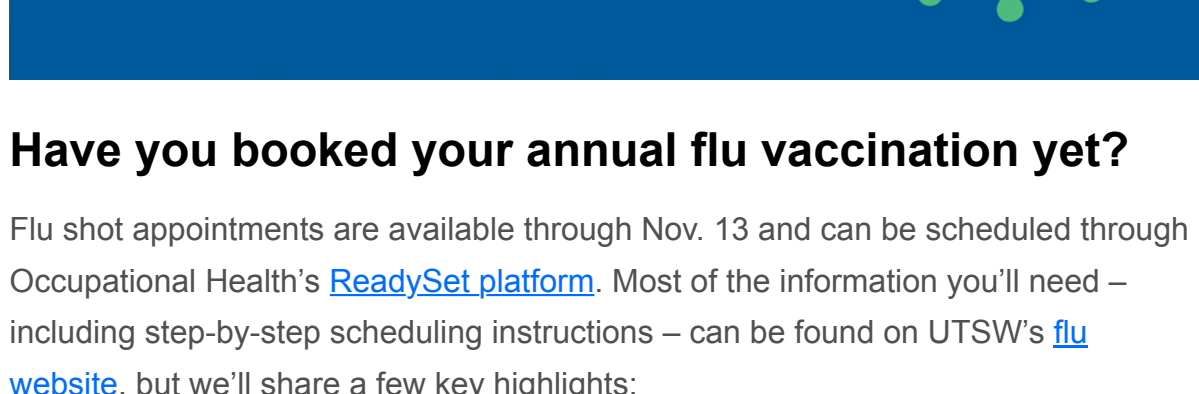
The program will feature a panel discussion followed by a live Q&A.

Speakers include:

- **Warren D'Souza, Ph.D., M.B.A.**, Vice President and Chief Artificial Intelligence Officer
- **Brian Evans**, Associate Vice President and Chief Enterprise Architect
- **Eric Peterson, M.D., M.P.H.**, Vice Provost and Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Research
- **Natalie Ramello, J.D.**, Vice President for Institutional Compliance and Chief Compliance Officer
- **DuWayne Willett, M.D., M.S.**, Associate Vice President and Chief Health Informatics Officer

Attendees are encouraged to submit questions in advance of the Town Hall to help shape the conversation. Email questions@utsouthwestern.edu.

The event will be held in the Tom and Lula Gooch Auditorium, with a livestream option available. Registration is required. Boxed lunches will be available following the event for registered in-person attendees, while supplies last.

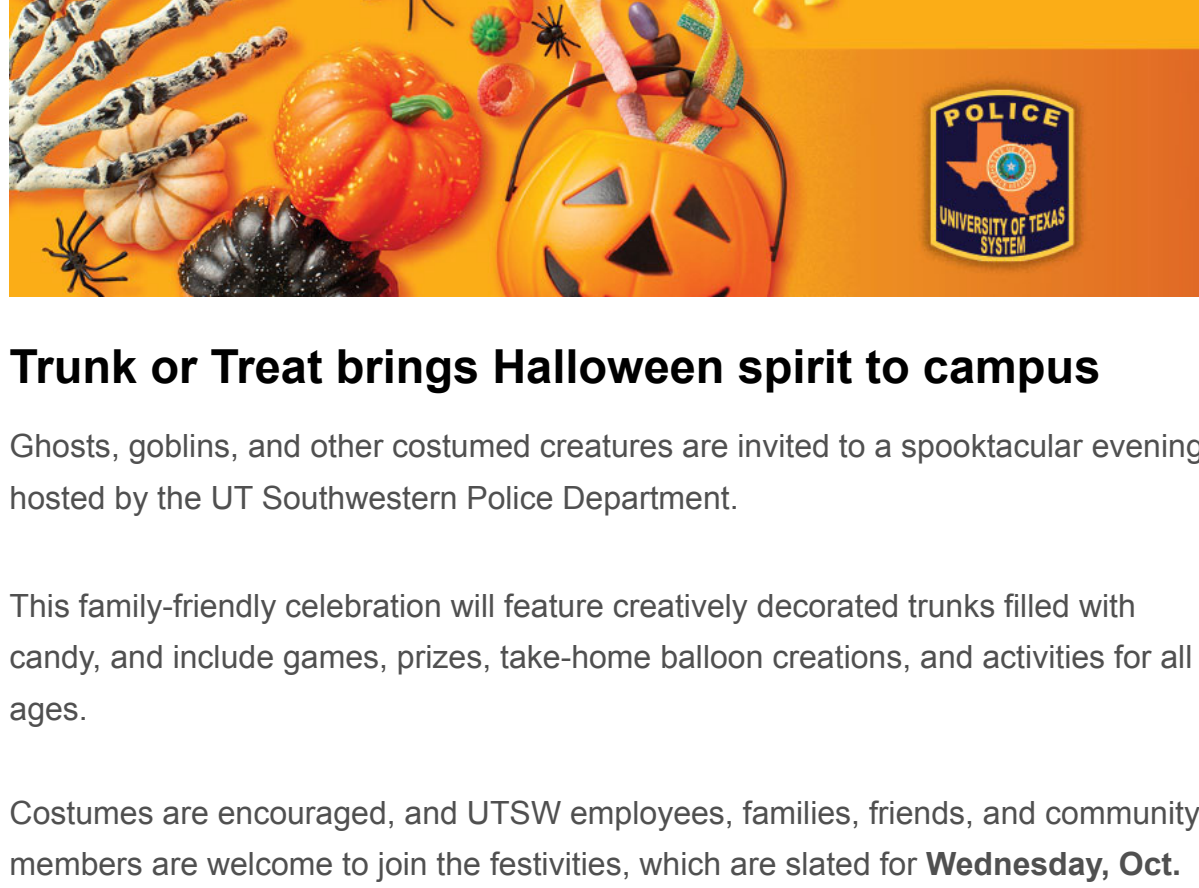
[Register to attend](#)


Have you booked your annual flu vaccination yet?

Flu shot appointments are available through Nov. 13 and can be scheduled through Occupational Health's [ReadySet platform](#). Most of the information you'll need – including step-by-step scheduling instructions – can be found on UTSW's [flu website](#), but we'll share a few key highlights:

- **Locations:** View the list of [shot locations, dates, and times](#).
- **Walk-ins:** All of our flu vaccines have been allocated to our vaccination sites; walk-ins will not be available at Occupational Health.
- **High-dose vaccines:** Formulations for individuals 65 and older are also available.
- **Vaccination requirement:** UT Southwestern policy ([HSO-203: Influenza Vaccination](#)) requires all faculty, staff, house staff, and students working or training within our University Hospital and clinics, Texas Behavioral Health Center, or any UTSW or affiliated clinical research sites or locations to receive an influenza vaccination or provide written notice to Occupational Health that they decline to be vaccinated for medical, religious, or personal reasons.
- **Outside vaccinations:** Employees may receive vaccinations outside of UTSW's Occupational Health – including at our retail pharmacies – but they will need to upload proof (if applicable). For details and instructions, please visit UTSW's [flu website](#) and scroll down to the "Be Compliant" section.

For questions, please contact [Occupational Health](#).

[Get the facts on the flu](#)


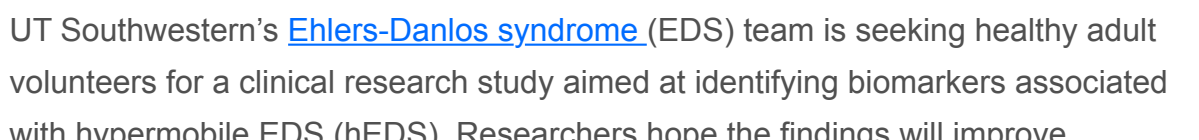
Trunk or Treat brings Halloween spirit to campus

Ghosts, goblins, and other costumed creatures are invited to a spooktacular evening hosted by the UT Southwestern Police Department.

This family-friendly celebration will feature creatively decorated trunks filled with candy, and include games, prizes, take-home balloon creations, and activities for all ages.

Costumes are encouraged, and UTSW employees, families, friends, and community members are welcome to join the festivities, which are slated for **Wednesday, Oct. 28, from 5:30-8 p.m.** at the University Police Building (BE) at 6010 Forest Park Road.

For more information, contact the UTSW Crime Prevention Office at 214-633-9172 or by [email](#).

[Join the Halloween fun!](#)


Volunteers needed for Ehlers-Danlos syndrome research

UT Southwestern's [Ehlers-Danlos syndrome](#) (EDS) team is seeking healthy adult volunteers for a clinical research study aimed at identifying biomarkers associated with hypermobile EDS (hEDS). Researchers hope the findings will improve understanding of hEDS and support future research and patient care.

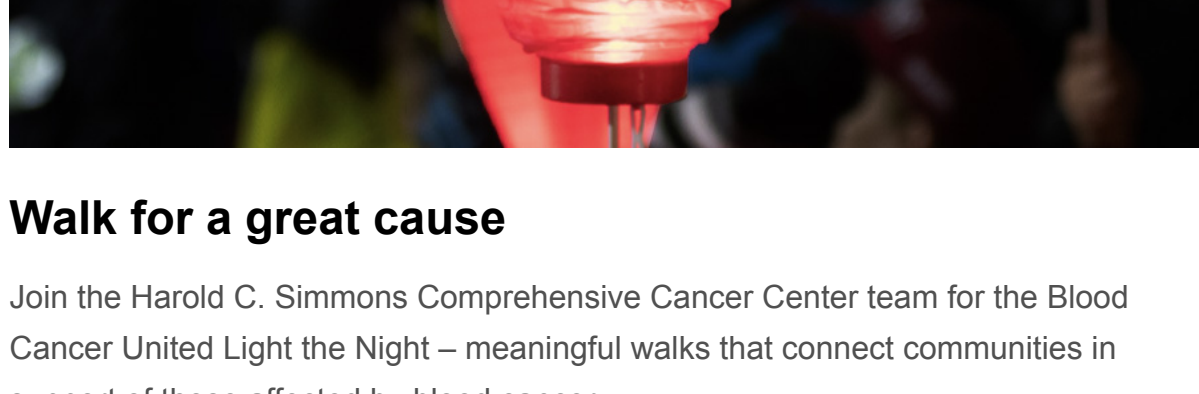
Who can participate?

Healthy adults, 18 or older, with no history of EDS who are not taking immune-modulating medications.

Study details

- One clinic visit for a full physical assessment and clinical evaluation is required.
- Procedures will include a blood draw, urine sample, stool collection, and optional small skin biopsies for eligible participants.
- Compensation will be provided.

Complete the form below to find out if you're eligible to participate. If you have questions, please reach out to [Sungsoo Lee, Ph.D.](#)

[See if you qualify](#)


Walk for a great cause

Join the Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center team for the Blood Cancer United Light the Night – meaningful walks that connect communities in support of those affected by blood cancer.

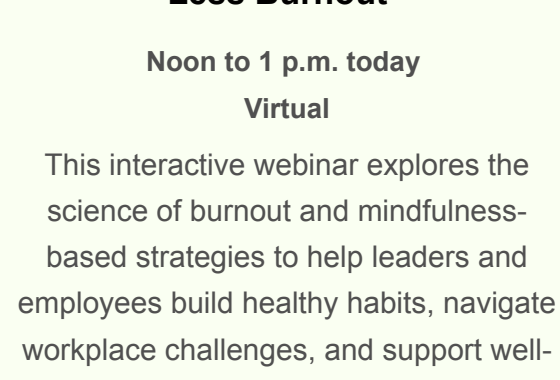
Together, we'll raise awareness, celebrate survivors, and further the Blood Cancer United mission to advance blood cancer research, education, and patient care.

Choose the location that's most convenient for you:

- [Nov. 1](#) – Trinity Shelter Pavilion, Trinity Park, Fort Worth, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- [Nov. 7](#) – Levy Event Plaza, Irving, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- [Nov. 8](#) – Frisco Square, Frisco, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

We hope to see you at one of the walks!

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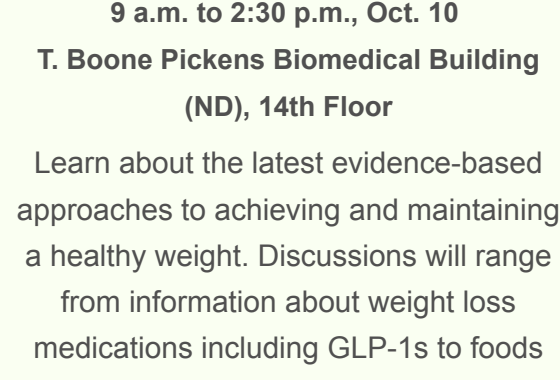


Headspace webinar: Leading to Less Burnout

Noon to 1 p.m. today

Virtual

This interactive webinar explores the science of burnout and mindfulness-based strategies to help leaders and employees build healthy habits, navigate workplace challenges, and support well-being for themselves and others. Can't attend live? A recording will be available to registered participants after the event.

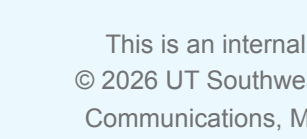
[Register to attend](#)


Weight Wellness Day 2026

9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Oct. 10

T. Boone Pickens Biomedical Building (ND), 14th Floor

Learn about the latest evidence-based approaches to achieving and maintaining a healthy weight. Discussions will range from information about weight loss medications including GLP-1s to foods that support weight management and better health.

[View the program schedule](#)


UTSW Events Calendar

Looking for your daily dose of happenings?
The UTSW Events Calendar is updated every day.

[View upcoming or trending events](#)