

Chancellor James B. Milliken THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM

James R. Huffines
CHANCELLOR'S COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Invite you to attend

The 52nd Chancellor's Council
ANNUAL MEETING & SYMPOSIUM

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019

1:30 PM - CHECK-IN

2:00 PM - PRE-SYMPOSIUM BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Come early and attend one of two sessions: (1) new innovations to treat stroke, or (2) understanding and treating addiction. These breakout sessions will be offered before the Annual Meeting & Symposium starts.

3:30 PM - ANNUAL MEETING & SYMPOSIUM

Chancellor's Council Chairman James R. Huffines will open the Annual Meeting, which includes UT System Chancellor James B. Milliken's State of the System Address, followed by a "Great Minds" Symposium featuring two unique panels of experts from UT institutions who will address (1) dementia/Alzheimer's disease, and (2) mental illness.

Cocktail reception to follow

The Frank C. Erwin, Jr. Special Events Center | 1701 Red River, Austin, Texas

Business Attire

ARRIVE EARLY AND DISCOVER HOW UT IS MAKING A NATIONAL IMPACT

PRE-SYMPOSIUM BREAKOUT SESSIONS AT 2:00 PM

PLEASE ARRIVE BY 1:30 PM FOR CHECK-IN.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS BEGIN AT 2:00 PM, CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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FIRST, THE BAD NEWS: STROKE IS NOW THE FIFTH LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH AND THE LEADING CAUSE OF ADULT DISABILITY IN THE U.S. NOW, THE GOOD NEWS: 80 PERCENT OF ALL STROKES CAN BE PREVENTED. AND, THANKS TO NEW RESEARCH, WE NOW KNOW MORE THAN EVER ABOUT HOW TO LIMIT NEUROLOGICAL DAMAGE IF A STROKE DOES OCCUR. LEARN WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PREVENT AND IDENTIFY A STROKE AND HOW UT PHYSICIANS AND RESEARCHERS ARE HELPING STROKE VICTIMS SURVIVE AND THRIVE.

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FEW FAMILIES ARE SPARED THE PAIN AND SUFFERING OF ADDICTION, WHETHER IT INVOLVES TOBACCO, ALCOHOL OR DRUGS. THE HEALTH, ECONOMIC, EMOTIONAL AND SOCIETAL PROBLEMS CAUSED BY ADDICTION CAN HAVE A TRAGIC IMPACT ON LIVES, FAMILIES AND EVEN COMMUNITIES. ONCE ATTRIBUTED TO A LACK OF WILLPOWER, ADDICTION IS NOW UNDERSTOOD TO BE A TREATABLE DISEASE OF THE BRAIN, AND UT RESEARCHERS ARE STUDYING ADDICTION AT THE CELLULAR AND BEHAVIORAL LEVELS. FIND OUT HOW THE LATEST RESEARCH IS LEADING TO BETTER PREVENTION METHODS AND TREATMENT.

ANNUAL MEETING AND SYMPOSIUM AT 3:30 PM

THREE OUT OF FIVE AMERICANS WILL DEVELOP A BRAIN DISEASE IN THEIR LIFETIMES. FROM NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES LIKE PARKINSON'S AND ALZHEIMER'S TO MENTAL ILLNESSES AND ADDICTION, BRAIN DISORDERS CAN SHATTER A PERSON'S OVERALL HEALTH AND QUALITY OF LIFE. THAT'S WHY PHYSICIANS AND SCIENTISTS ACROSS THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM ARE DEDICATED TO UNLOCKING THE MYSTERIES OF THE BRAIN.

DURING TWO PANEL DISCUSSIONS AT THIS YEAR'S SYMPOSIUM, WE WILL PUT THE SPOTLIGHT ON SOME OF THE MOST PREVALENT NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS, TAKE A DEEPER LOOK INTO MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES, AND SHARE WHAT SOME OF THE GREATEST MINDS ARE DOING TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES.



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Every 65 seconds, a person in the United States develops Alzheimer's disease – the most common and well-known disease linked to dementia, a degenerative brain disorder that affects more than 47 million people worldwide. The toll dementia takes on individuals, caregivers and society is enormous and is expected to only worsen as the population ages. Fortunately, neuroscientists at UT institutions are playing a critical role in efforts to prevent and treat this devastating disease while raising awareness of the things we can do every day to help delay and diminish its effects.

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Not so long ago, a mental health diagnosis was shrouded in shame, in part because of a lack of awareness about the biological causes of diseases like depression or bipolar disorder. Today, UT experts across multiple disciplines are working to better diagnose, prevent and treat the millions of Texans who suffer from mental illness. That includes offering innovative treatments and even leading a statewide initiative to improve the mental health system to ensure that those who need help get it.



