2019 Winter Meeting and Program

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Friday, February 1

Chancellor’s Council Executive Committee Program

*Business Casual Attire*

All Friday morning and afternoon events will be held on the UT Dallas campus at:

- The Edith O’Donnell Arts and Technology Building of the School of Arts, Technology, and Emerging Communication (ATEC): 2441 Drive F, Richardson, TX 75080
- The Davidson-Gundy Alumni Center: 2301 Drive G, Richardson, TX 75080.

All Friday evening events and the Saturday meeting will be held at the Omni Dallas Hotel: 555 S. Lamar St, Dallas, TX 75202.

11:30 a.m.

**Shuttles begin continuously looping between the Omni Dallas Hotel and UT Dallas**

For guests staying at the Omni Dallas Hotel or those who wish to use the shuttle service, CCEC participants will be transported from the hotel to UT Dallas. Shuttles will loop continuously between the hotel and campus until 5:30 p.m.

CCEC members driving their own cars directly to UT Dallas should park in Parking Structure 1 (PS1) across from the Davidson-Gundy Alumni Center. The physical address is: UT Dallas Parking Structure 1 (PS1), 2301 Drive G, Richardson, TX 75080.

*If you would like to join us earlier, we invite you to meet a group of Dallas area CCEC members and friends for an informal conversation and coffee with UT System Chancellor James B. Milliken, UT Dallas President Richard C. Benson and Chancellor’s Council Chairman James R. Huffines at 11:00 a.m. at the Davidson-Gundy Alumni Center. We will have shuttles leaving the Omni Dallas Hotel for the mid-morning coffee at 10:30 a.m.*

12:00 – 12:50 p.m.

**Check-In and Informal Lunch Buffet**

The check-in table for CCEC members will be in the lobby of the Edith O’Donnell Arts and Technology Building of the School of Arts, Technology, and Emerging Communication (ATEC). An informal lunch buffet will also be provided in the same area.
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.  
**Opening Remarks and Meeting Overview**
Edith O’Donnell Arts and Technology Building - Lecture Hall

**James R. Huffines**, Chairman, Chancellor’s Council  
**James B. Milliken**, Chancellor, The University of Texas System  
**Richard C. Benson**, President, The University of Texas at Dallas

1:45 – 2:00 p.m.  
**Break**

2:00 – 2:45 p.m.  
**Breakout Sessions, First Round***

*You will have the opportunity to select and participate in two of four breakout sessions presented below. The topics offered in the first round will be repeated in the second round.*

All breakout sessions will be held in the Davidson-Gundy Alumni Center. Information stations will be located in the lobby.

**A Callier Center Story of Communications and Connections**
The Callier Center is one of the world’s leading educational, research and treatment centers for communications disorders. In addition to state-of-the-art research facilities, the center serves patients of all ages during an estimated 40,000 clinical visits each year, providing evaluations and innovative treatments for conditions ranging from hearing disorders to autism to speech and language therapies. Hear one family’s personal story of their communications and connections now possible thanks to the Callier Center.

**Moderator:** Dr. Tom Campbell, Ludwig A. Michael, MD, executive director of the Callier Center for Communication Disorders and Sara T. Martineau Professor  
**Speakers:** Benjamin Purcel, high school student and Callier Center patient  
Pamela Purcel, mother of Callier Center patient  
Hannah Calhoun, graduate student  
Kim Fiorentino, clinical audiologist

**Art in the Digital Age: Exploring Art Through the Lens of Science**
UT Dallas may be well known as a science and engineering school, but it is also home to a unique center dedicated to exploring the intersection between the visual arts, the sciences and technology. Established in 2014, the Edith O’Donnell Institute is the first art history research center founded in the digital age and incorporates a multidisciplinary and global approach to research and teaching. Through collaboration, creativity and technology, the O'Donnell Institute is bringing a 21st century dimension to how art is studied.

**Speakers:** Dr. Richard Brettell, founding director of the Edith O’Donnell Institute of Art History and Margaret McDermott Distinguished Chair  
Dr. Sarah K. Kozlowski, associate director of the Edith O’Donnell Institute of Art History  
Ms. Bonnie Pitman, distinguished scholar in residence

**Biomedical Breakthroughs: Coming Soon from a UT Dallas Lab**
Research taking place at UT Dallas is leading to exciting breakthroughs that will dramatically improve the lives of patients. This session will highlight some of the advances UT Dallas researchers are making, including: “rewiring” the brain to treat serious neurological and psychiatric disorders; diagnosing and treating chronic diseases more effectively and with less pain and inconvenience to patients; developing solutions to give people with disabilities better movement and quality of life; and making chemotherapy more effective with fewer side effects.

**Moderator:** Dr. Joseph Pancrazio, vice president for research and professor of bioengineering  
**Speakers:** Dr. Michael Kilgard, Margaret Fonde Jonsson Professor of Neuroscience and Chief Science Officer at the Texas Biomedical Device Center  
Dr. Shalini Prasad, Cecil H. and Ida Green Professor in Systems Biology Science, professor of bioengineering and Director of the Biomedical Microdevices and Nanotechnology Laboratory
Dr. Robert Gregg, assistant professor in bioengineering and mechanical engineering and Fellow, Eugene McDermott Professor, director of the Locomotor Control Systems Laboratory

Dr. Jie Zheng, professor of chemistry and biochemistry and Cecil H. and Ida Green Professor in Systems Biology Science

Global Business: What the Future Holds for World Trade
Dr. Mike Peng is one of only 70 scholars in business and economics included in Thomson Reuters’ list of the World’s Most Influential Scientific Minds. His research and insights have been cited by the United Nations and the World Bank. Now you can hear from this expert in global strategy about how the proposed changes to NAFTA and new tariffs could impact trade—particularly between the United States and China—and the global economies.

Speaker: Dr. Mike Peng, O.P. Jindal Distinguished Chair of Management in the Naveen Jindal School of Management

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.
Break and Refreshments

3:00 – 3:45 p.m.
Breakout Sessions, Second Round*
*You may select one of the four sessions listed above.

4:00 – 4:45 p.m.
General Session
A Quest to Relieve Chronic Pain
Davidson-Gundy Alumni Center

Dr. Theodore Price knows pain in every sense of the word. As an athlete, he has endured the after-effects of a spinal injury. As an advocate, he’s spoken with federal officials and worked with programs to address the opioid addiction epidemic plaguing our nation. And as a researcher, he has studied the signaling pathways in pain-sensing neurons for 15 years. Learn about Dr. Price’s quest to address chronic pain—without opioids.

Speaker: Dr. Theodore Price BS’97, professor and neuroscience BS program head and Fellow, Eugene McDermott Professor

4:45 p.m.
Program Concludes and Shuttles Depart to Omni Hotel
At the conclusion of the general session, buses will load in front of the Davidson-Gundy Alumni Center to return to the Omni Dallas Hotel for some relaxation before dinner.

7:00 – 7:30 p.m.
CCEC Reception
Omni Hotel, Trinity Foyer
Business Attire

7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
CCEC Dinner and Program
Omni Hotel, Trinity Ballroom
Business Attire

Saturday, February 2
Chancellor’s Council Executive Committee Program (cont.) and Business Meeting
Business Casual Attire

8:00 – 8:50 a.m.
Hot Breakfast (served continuously)
Omni Hotel, Trinity Ballroom

9:00 – 9:05 a.m.
Welcome
James R. Huffines, Chairman, Chancellor’s Council

Introductions
Richard C. Benson, President, The University of Texas at Dallas
Morning Program

Advantage Philanthropy: How Gifts Bring the Best and Brightest to UTD
The competition to attract the best and brightest students is fierce. But UT Dallas has an advantage. Thanks to generous supporters, unique opportunities and experiences are available to attract top students from around the world. The Eugene McDermott Scholars Program, one of the most selective and generous undergraduate merit awards program in the nation, offers individualized experiences that provide students with the education, skills and confidence they need to become tomorrow’s leaders. The Charles and Nancy Davidson Management Honors Program provides business students with opportunities to challenge themselves academically, socially and personally and develop the tools they need for professional success. Hear from current and former scholars and leaders about the uniquely UT Dallas experiences made possible through the generosity of philanthropists

Moderator: Reena Schellenberg, director of the Eugene McDermott Scholars Program
Speakers: Matt Polze, associate dean of undergraduate programs in the Naveen Jindal School of Management and Director of the Davidson Management Honors Program
Dr. Walter Voit BS’05, MS’06, associate professor of materials science and engineering and mechanical engineering and former McDermott Scholar
Monica Lou, senior, 2015 Class of McDermott Scholars
Carlos Rodríguez-Cruz y Celis, alumnus, Davidson Management Honors Program
Nikita Srivastava, senior, Davidson Management Honors Program

CCEC Winter Business Meeting

Meeting Adjourns (with time to check out of the hotel afterward)