WITHIN THE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS, YOU CAN:

Learn about ways to safeguard your own health and enjoy unique opportunities to engage with thought leaders, both from UT Southwestern’s esteemed faculty as well as like-minded community advocates.

Elevate awareness about the inspiring and life-changing work at UT Southwestern that affects your family, friends, and community now and for generations to come.

Invest in early scientific research to jump-start discovery and accelerate the translation of medical innovations into better prevention, screening, and treatment strategies.

JOIN THE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

As a member, you play an important role in moving medical science forward. Grants funded by the Circle of Friends are a catalyst for innovation at UT Southwestern that has far-reaching impact across our community and around the world.

To confirm your membership, complete and return the enclosed reply card or call 214-648-2344.

UT Southwestern Medical Center

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While Friends may hail from different cities and backgrounds, they share many common traits like…

A life-long, intellectual curiosity;

A personal connection to health challenges;

A belief in the power of high-quality, multidisciplinary care to extend, improve, and save lives; and

A desire to support the work of the medical science pioneers of today and tomorrow.

UT Southwestern is where innovation happens for both scientific pursuit of the next big breakthroughs in medicine and cutting-edge patient care. Friends will hear from experts working on everything from autism and epilepsy, Alzheimer’s disease and stroke, diabetes and heart disease, to cancer.

Circle of Friends gifts fund innovative research grants awarded to promising early career clinician-scientists. This seed funding is critical to spurring new and creative approaches to solving long-standing challenges. Our health depends on it.

Philanthropic support from the Circle of Friends can be a gateway for early career faculty to secure external funding for their work like that of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Now more than ever, they need this catalytic start as the average age for first-time investigators receiving NIH funding has risen to 42 years old for Ph.D. holders and even higher for holders of M.D. or M.D./Ph.D. degrees.

Choose where to direct your support from the following:

- Where needed most
- Brain
- Cancer
- Heart, Lung, and Vascular
- Nutrition, Diabetes, and Obesity

A portion of your UT Southwestern Circle of Friends annual membership is tax-deductible.

As a member, you may choose from a dynamic series of educational events to attend throughout the year.

Members select events based on interest, topics, and membership level.

**Benefit Levels**

**Friends’ Circle**

- $1,000/YEAR
- Participation in 3 of 6 annual Circle of Friends programs
- Receptions to meet and hear from grant recipients

**Deans’ Circle**

- $5,000/YEAR
- All benefits of the Friends’ Circle membership, plus:
  - Participation in 4 of 6 annual Circle of Friends programs
  - Enjoy faculty recommended summer reading program
  - Opportunities to bring a friend or two!

**Nobels’ Circle**

- $10,000/YEAR
- All benefits of the Deans’ Circle, plus:
  - Participation in any/all annual Circle of Friends programs
  - Opportunities to join faculty speakers for private dinners following evening programs

**President’s Circle**

- $25,000+/YEAR
- All benefits of the Nobels’ Circle, plus:
  - Private events with the UTSW President and other institutional leaders