

DR. MESA NAMED TO LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY BOARD



Ruben A. Mesa, M.D., Director of the Mays Cancer Center, the newly named home to the UT Health San Antonio MD Anderson Cancer Center, has been named to the board of directors of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society bills itself as “the world’s largest voluntary health agency dedicated to fighting blood cancer.” The society funds blood cancer research around the world, provides free information and support services, and is an advocate for all blood cancer patients seeking access to quality, affordable, coordinated care. Founded in 1949 and headquartered in Rye Brook, New York, the society has chapters throughout the United States and Canada.

Dr. Mesa has been principal investigator or co-principal investigator in more than 70 clinical trials for patients with myeloid disorders and played a lead role in various FDA approvals. He has been a funded investigator from the National Cancer Institute throughout his career and currently is co-principal investigator of the NCI funded Myeloproliferative Neoplasms Research Consortium.

Dr. Mesa was named director of the Mays Cancer Center in August 2017. He is a professor and holds the Mays Family Foundation Distinguished University Presidential Chair. Previously, Dr. Mesa was professor of medicine and chair of the Division of Hematology & Medical Oncology at the Mayo Clinic in Arizona and deputy director of the Mayo Clinic Cancer Center.

Along with Dr. Mesa, three other research scientists were named to the society’s board. “Our new board members bring world-class scientific and medical strength and business acumen, along with their passion and commitment to helping patients,” said Louis J. DeGennaro, Ph.D., Leukemia & Lymphoma Society President and CEO. “I’m confident that (the society) is well positioned to maintain growth in our pursuit of a world without blood cancer.”

NEWSLETTER

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NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING NURSE TODAY!



VISIONARY LEADER AWARDS

Help us celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the UT Health San Antonio School of Nursing! As part of its yearlong celebration, the school would like to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions in the development and advancement of nursing education, practice and community engagement.

We are seeking nominations of individuals—who are living or deceased—to be considered for these awards. Self-nominations also are encouraged. **All nominations must be received no later than August 31, 2018.**

Award recipients will be honored at the 50th Anniversary Open House and Award Ceremony on **Saturday, March 2, 2019.**

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

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Submit your nomination [here](#).

BENEFITS ANNUAL ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN



You can now make changes to your benefits using the [My UT Benefits](#) online system. Changes can be made from July 15 to July 31. Employees are encouraged to login using Single Sign On (SSO). As an alternative, you may also login using your 8-digit benefits ID (BID) & PIN or Employee ID & PIN. Your BID can be found on your medical, prescription, or dental cards. Your PIN was sent in an email titled "Your UT Benefits Enrollment Options".

Any benefits changes made during this annual enrollment period will become **effective Sept. 1**. It is important to carefully review your confirmation statement after your benefits elections are made to **ensure** they are correct.

IMPORTANT!

If you take no action, your current coverage will continue for the new plan year with the exception of your UT FLEX elections. You must enroll in UT FLEX each year.

To learn more about upcoming changes for the new plan year, view the [2018-2019 Annual Enrollment & Resource Guide for Employees](#) in the Office of Employee Benefits. You will find important information about timelines, dates, premium rate information, plan changes and more. You can also visit the [HR Benefits Annual Enrollment website](#).

ACE YOUR BENEFITS WITH MYEVIVE

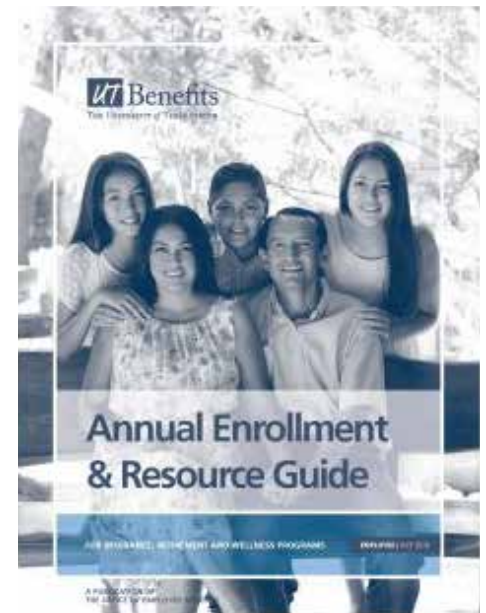
We are excited to announce the launch of [MyEve](#) for UT Benefits participants. MyEve is a personalized, health, wealth, and well-being experience accessible online and via app that helps you find the information you need about your benefits. [Click here](#) for more information about MyEve including registration instructions, FAQs and the 'Ace Your Benefits' game details.

Note, when registering for MyEve, enter the last 8 digits of your BID number located on medical, prescription, or dental cards. The token code is UTBENEFITS.

QUESTIONS

For questions about Annual Enrollment, please send an email to benefits@uthscsa.edu.

If you would like to meet with a Benefits Advisor in person between July 15 and July 31, an appointment is required. Please send an email to benefits@uthscsa.edu to request an appointment.



INTRODUCING MICROSOFT FORMS APP

A NEW DATA COLLECTION TOOL IN OFFICE 365

The Microsoft Office 365 Suite is the collaboration, mobility, and portability tool for UT Health San Antonio. The applications available to you offer powerful capabilities to enhance collaboration and efficiency and are supported by university approved cloud services. The Office 365 apps can be accessed via the My UT Health home page using the square grid in the top left-hand corner of the page.

With Microsoft Forms, an extension of Office 365 productivity tools, you can create surveys, quizzes, and polls, and easily see results as they come in. When you create a quiz or form, you can invite others to

respond to it using any web browser, even on mobile devices. As results are submitted, you can use built-in analytics to evaluate responses. Form data, such as quiz results, can be easily exported to Excel for additional analysis.

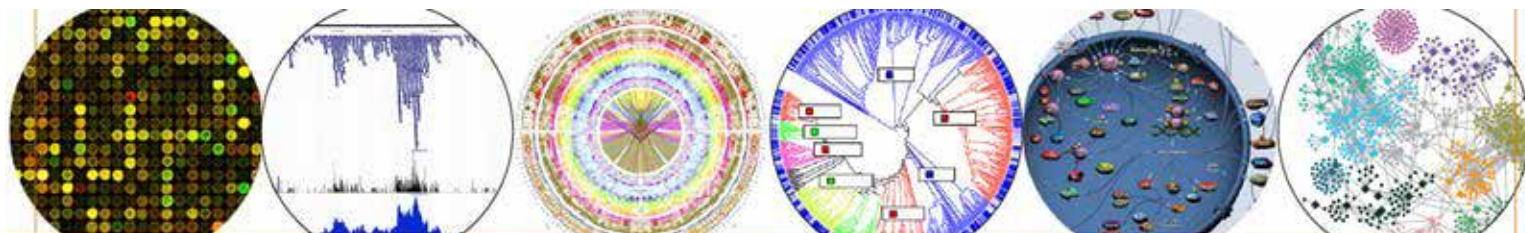
[Take your Form to the next level with Microsoft PowerApps](#)

If you need a more sophisticated tool for creating your own applications, try another Office 365 tool called **PowerApps**. It has the capability to connect to different data sources like Excel, SharePoint Online, and SQL Server. **PowerApps** is mobile-friendly and can run on web browsers or on phones.

Microsoft PowerApps and Forms are included in your university provided Office 365 license and are compatible with iOS, Android and Windows devices. For more information check out our internal [Office 365 My UT Health Intranet page](#) for further details.

Additional overview videos and training resources are available at <https://support.office.com/>.





A BIOINFORMATICS WORKSHOP

BY GCCRI GENOME SEQUENCING FACILITY AND BIOINFORMATICS CORE

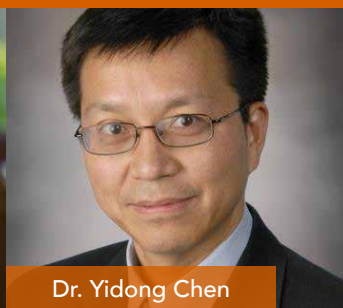
A unique bioinformatics workshop to discuss two specific areas:

- 1) *Public-domain genomic data and tools data accessing these data;*
- and 2) *Computational facility/cloud computing to meet your high-performance computing needs.*

AGENDA:



Dr. Siyuan Zheng



Dr. Yidong Chen



Shimail Gillani

MONDAY, JULY 23

SPEAKERS:

**Dr. Siyuan Zheng
and Dr. Yidong Chen**

9:30-9:45 a.m.

Introduction

9:45-10:45 a.m.

Public domain Genomic Data

Break

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Analysis and Visualization
of Genomic Data

Break

1-4:00 p.m.

Open Bioinfo Lab
(GCCRI, 3rd floor conference room)

TUESDAY, JULY 24

SPEAKER:

**Shimail Gillani,
Microsoft Cloud
Solution Architect**

9:30-12:30 p.m.

Microsoft Azure Cloud Computing
and Genomics

1-4:00 p.m.

Open Bioinfo Lab
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MONDAY & TUESDAY

July 23, 2018, 9:30 a.m. to
July 24, 2018 – 4:00 p.m. CDT

FREE!

GREEHEY CHILDREN'S CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE

GCCRI Classroom 2.150

MSC 7784

San Antonio, Texas 78229

REGISTER HERE

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MAYS CANCER CENTER

at UT Health San Antonio MD Anderson Cancer Center

Grand Rounds



Kevin Oeffinger, MD has no relevant financial relationships with commercial interests to disclose.

The Cancer Grand Rounds Planning Committee (Ruben Mesa, MD) has no relevant financial relationships with commercial interests to disclose.

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Kevin Oeffinger, M.D.

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Duke University Medical Center

TOPIC

“Against the Grain:
Bringing PCPs ‘back’ into Cancer
Care through Onco-Primary Care”

WHEN & WHERE

Monday, August 27, 2018
12 p.m.

Mays Cancer Center
Mabee Conference Room (G406)



Mays Cancer Center

UT Health MD Anderson
San Antonio ~~Cancer Center~~