COVID-19 UPDATE

- Effective April 27, Harris County requires everyone above the age of 10 to wear a mask or face covering in public. [Link](https://www.click2houston.com/news/local/2020/04/22/hidalgo-to-order-harris-county-to-wear-masks-in-public-for-30-days/)
- This is a good UTHealth COVID-19 resources website [Link](https://www.uth.edu/news/covid-19/)
- If YOU have a confirmed case of COVID-19, it is your obligation to disclose the positive diagnosis to UTHealth before you are permitted to return to work. Faculty, staff and trainees must contact Employee Health Services at 713-500-3267 or the newly designated COVID-19 phone number 713-500-2683.

HELPFUL WEBSITES


DISCOUNTS FOR FRONTLINE MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS DURING COVID-19

- The Hilton Houston Medical Center is offering a “Work-Well” rate for Medical Professionals.
  - $69/night, Free parking and 20% off all food and beverages! [Click here](#) to book this offer now!

UT UPDATES

- Dr. Colasurdo will host a UTHealth Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, April 28th, 2:00-3:00pm.
  - Use this link for the live stream of the Town Hall [GO.UTH.EDU/UTHEALTHTOWNHALL](#)
  - Once the link opens you will be asked to enter your UT email.
  - You will then receive an email with a link to the meeting.
  - If you would like to submit a question for University Leadership, use this link [go.uth.edu/UTHealthQuestions](#) questions are due by Monday, April 27th.

- UTHealth Parking Garages will extend the parking discount through the month of May. [Click here](#) for more information

UTH WELLNESS

- If you want to see what services our EAP office offers, click on this link: [https://inside.uth.edu/eap/employee-assistance/index.htm](https://inside.uth.edu/eap/employee-assistance/index.htm)

CONTINUE TO...

- Practice Social Distancing
- Self-Monitor
- Wear a mask if you are in any UT building
- Do not come to work if you are sick

LET’S CELEBRATE!

- Dr. Nguyen and his band are featured in a great UT article. [Link](https://med.uth.edu/blog/2020/04/16/nguyen-uses-music-to-help-the-doctor/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=scoop_covid_19-april-21-2020)
- We have the first COVID-19 patient in Texas enrolled in a Stem Cell Therapy Study here at the Medical School and Memorial Hermann. The study is for patients that have/had COVID-19 and develop ARDS. This is a National Study and we are excite to be a part of the study. The UTHealth co-investigators are Charles Cox, MD, Lillian Kao, MD, Charles Wade, PhD, and Erin Fox, PhD.

Happy Birthday Dr. Greives!

Dr. Kawaguchi’s son, Kai, recently celebrated his 10th birthday. Happy Birthday Day Kai!!

Birthdays This Week

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April 22nd was Administrative Professional’s Day. Happy Administrative Professional Day to the **BEST** admin team **EVER**!!
NOW THAT’S FUNNY

The perils of working at home or staying home
✓ Isolation is hard. I swear my fridge just said, “What the hell do you want now?”
✓ I’m laughing way too much at my own jokes!
✓ Went to a new restaurant call “The Kitchen”. You have to gather all of the ingredients and make your own meal. I have no clue how this place is still in business.

MEET OUR NEWEST “CO-WORKERS”

This is Darcy Lou. Jackie Franco is her Mom. Darcy is 3 months and weighs 3.2 pounds. She loves to nap while her Mom is working.

Here is Rose Samaniego’s new co-worker, Kaya. She is peeking through the door to see if her Mom is STILL on a Webex call.

While this is not Kim Edmonsond’s pet, this little squirrel visits her from time to time. This is a picture Kim took from her home office.

Hello Trinity! She is Samantha Fox-Monroe’s co-worker. Trinity loves to spend her time patrolling the backyard fence while Mom is working.

AWE, THEY’RE SO CUTE!

Meet Grier, Whitney Davis’ 9 month old son. Such a cutie!

Dr. Nguyen and Zoe working hard at home. Zoe is a snuggler!

LET’S PLAY A GAME
Who am I??

Rules:
➢ Send your guesses to Scottie.Wahlstrom@uth.tmc.edu.
➢ The first person to send the most correct guesses wins.
➢ Guesses are due NO LATER than Friday, May 1st at NOON.

Winner gets – Bragging Rights! Their name as the HEADLINE on next weeks Newsletter! AND free coffee in the mailroom! Oh my, this is quite the prize package!!!
Hint: There might be some Pedi Anesthesiologist, Pedi Orthopedic Surgeons, Pedi CV Surgeons and/or Pedi ENT and Pedi Surgery Faculty and Staff. Picture #3 has 2 of our employees in the picture (who is in front and back)

Good Luck!!

Please submit pictures of your kids or pets, a funny meme or something to celebrate! Send it to Scottie.Wahlstrom@uth.tmc.edu

See ya next week!