

## 2a Interdisciplinary and Collaborative Endeavors

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Sources

Schools

A variety of interdisciplinary centers, institutes, and programs enrich the health science center's primary academic programs. In general, the centers focus on specific service and research efforts while the institutes provide opportunities for special multidisciplinary educational projects. These efforts reinforce our commitment to providing a means through which the health professions may join with each other and with society to consider health-related issues. Please visit the listed Web address or contact the appropriate school to learn more about these entities.

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### Dental Branch

Initiatives for Educator Development  
[www.db.uth.tmc.edu/prof-develop/IED/index.htm](http://www.db.uth.tmc.edu/prof-develop/IED/index.htm)

Houston Biomaterials Research Center  
[www.db.uth.tmc.edu/Biomaterials/](http://www.db.uth.tmc.edu/Biomaterials/)

UT-TORCH  
[www.db.uth.tmc.edu/torch/index.html](http://www.db.uth.tmc.edu/torch/index.html)

### School of Health Information Sciences

Center for Biosecurity & Public Health Informatics Research  
[www.phinformatics.org](http://www.phinformatics.org)

### Medical School

The Center for Academic & Reading Skills  
[cars.uth.tmc.edu/](http://cars.uth.tmc.edu/)

Center for Cardiovascular Biology & Atherosclerosis Research  
[www.uth.tmc.edu/cbar/](http://www.uth.tmc.edu/cbar/)

Center for Clinical Research & Evidence Based Medicine  
[ped1.med.uth.tmc.edu/neol/center-home.htm](http://ped1.med.uth.tmc.edu/neol/center-home.htm)

Center for Human Development Research  
[www.uth.tmc.edu/schools/med/psychiatry/msi/chr2/index.html](http://www.uth.tmc.edu/schools/med/psychiatry/msi/chr2/index.html)

The Center for Improving the Readiness of Children for Learning & Education  
[ped1.med.uth.tmc.edu/circle/](http://ped1.med.uth.tmc.edu/circle/)

Center for Membrane Biology  
[www.uth.tmc.edu/cmb/](http://www.uth.tmc.edu/cmb/)

Center for the Study of Emerging and Reemerging Pathogens  
*please contact Dr. Barbara Murray at 713 500 6767*

Center for Vascular Biology Research Center  
*please contact Dr. Ke-He Ruan at 713 500 6769*

Clinical Immunology & Therapeutics Research Center  
[dpalm.med.uth.tmc.edu/faculty/bios/paul/centers/index](http://dpalm.med.uth.tmc.edu/faculty/bios/paul/centers/index)

Gulf States Hemophilia & Thrombophilia Center/  
Pediatric AIDS Center  
*please contact Dr. Joan Wasserman at 713 500 8379*

The John P. McGovern, MD, Center for Health, Humanities, & the Human Spirit  
*please contact Dr. Thomas Cole at 713 500 5970*

Mental Sciences Institute  
[www.uth.tmc.edu/schools/med/psychiatry/msi/](http://www.uth.tmc.edu/schools/med/psychiatry/msi/)

Neuroscience Research Center  
[nba.uth.tmc.edu/nrc/](http://nba.uth.tmc.edu/nrc/)

Structural Biology Center  
[www.uth.tmc.edu/sbr/](http://www.uth.tmc.edu/sbr/)

Surgical & Clinical Skills Center  
[www.med.uth.tmc.edu/surgical/ClinicalSkills/index.html](http://www.med.uth.tmc.edu/surgical/ClinicalSkills/index.html)

Trauma Research Center  
[utsurg.uth.tmc.edu/trauma/](http://utsurg.uth.tmc.edu/trauma/)

University Clinical Research Center  
[www.uth.tmc.edu/uth\\_orgs/crc/](http://www.uth.tmc.edu/uth_orgs/crc/)

The University of Texas Center for Biomedical Engineering in collaboration with UT Austin and UT MD Anderson Cancer Center  
[www.txcbme.org/](http://www.txcbme.org/)

The University of Texas Center for Excellence in Patient Safety Research & Practice  
*please contact Dr. Eric Thomas at 713 500 6702*

Vivian L. Smith Center for Neurologic Research  
[uth.tmc.edu/schools/med/neurosurg/main](http://uth.tmc.edu/schools/med/neurosurg/main)

### School of Nursing

Center on Aging  
[son.uth.tmc.edu/coal](http://son.uth.tmc.edu/coal)

Center for Education and Information Resources  
[son.uth.tmc.edu/ceir/](http://son.uth.tmc.edu/ceir/)

Center for Nursing Research  
[son.uth.tmc.edu/research/](http://son.uth.tmc.edu/research/)

Center for Teaching Excellence  
[son.uth.tmc.edu/centers/cte/](http://son.uth.tmc.edu/centers/cte/)

## School of Public Health

Center for Biosecurity and Public Health Preparedness  
[www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/research/cbphp/](http://www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/research/cbphp/)

Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research  
[www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/chppr/](http://www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/chppr/)

Center for Health Services Research  
[www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/chsr/](http://www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/chsr/)

Center for Infectious Diseases  
[www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/cid/](http://www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/cid/)

Center for Transforming Public Health Systems  
*please contact Dr. Frank Moore at 210 562 5500*

Coordinating Center for Clinical Trials  
[www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/ccct/](http://www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/ccct/)

Hispanic Health Disparities Research Center  
*please contact Dr. Hector Balcazar at 915 747 8500*

Hispanic Health Research Center  
in the Lower Rio Grande Valley  
[www.hhrc.info](http://www.hhrc.info)

Human Genetics Center  
[www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/hgcl/](http://www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/hgcl/)

Institute for Health Policy  
[www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/ihp/](http://www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/ihp/)

Michael & Susan Dell Center for the  
Advancement of Healthy Living  
(formerly Human Nutrition Center)  
[www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/dellcahl/](http://www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/dellcahl/)

UT Prevention Research Center  
[www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/tprc/](http://www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/tprc/)

Southwest Center for Occupational  
and Environmental Health  
[www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/swcoeh/](http://www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/swcoeh/)

## University Administration

Academic & Administrative  
Leadership Development Program (AALDP)  
[www.uth.tmc.edu/academic/alp/](http://www.uth.tmc.edu/academic/alp/)

Center for Laboratory Animal Medicine and Care  
*please contact Dr. Brad Goodwin at 713 500 7542*