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Welcome From the Chair

Dear colleagues,

September 1, 2021 marked the fifth anniversary of the creation of our department. It's an opportunity to reflect on our five-year journey and our aspirations for the future. We have much to appreciate and celebrate, and a great future ahead!

The creation of a new medical school at a top-tier research university was only the beginning; the vision of inaugural Dell Medical School leaders to build a truly transformative system for patient care, research and teaching made it clear that the school is uniquely positioned to lead ground-breaking contributions to the health of people in Travis County and beyond. At the outset, our department has been committed to this vision and we have focused on addressing several critical challenges facing the future of our field.

First is the deepening crisis in patient access to neurological care. We aspire to attend especially to the most vulnerable—for example, the complex needs of people with neurodevelopmental disabilities, older adults and those needing emergency services that demand timely recognition and intervention. Our faculty are creating new technologies and care delivery systems that will transform how neurological illness is prevented and managed. Our hospital, clinics and community are serving as a laboratory for innovation to solve critical challenges that face the field of neurology: the information gap, antiquated models of care and growing disparities and inequities in health and care.

Second, we carry the responsibility of mentoring and educating medical students, residents and other learners. We are increasingly recognized as one of the top neurology training programs in Texas, graduating master clinicians, educators and leaders in advancing neurological systems of care. Our faculty are dedicated to mentoring and educating medical students as well as other graduate and undergraduate students at UT Austin: During the 2020 academic year, 23 unique courses were taught by 16 neurology faculty across six colleges at UT Austin.

Third, we have been growing our clinical and translational research in multiple areas of distinction. Bench laboratory research, pre-clinical investigations and clinical trials have gained generous extramural support and national recognition in diverse fields of neurology, including brain and spinal cord injury and repair, neuroengineering, neuroimmunology, addiction, autism, epilepsy, and stroke; currently the department hosts 62 active IRB protocols. Our community has recognized the value of our research, with generous philanthropic support that has backed fledgling projects that have great potential for advancing neurological sciences and care.

Binding and lifting all of our missions—in clinical service, research, education, and community collaboration—is our vibrant culture. Our faculty and staff have embraced diversity, equity and inclusion in all our missions. Every day, we witness the commitment and devotion to support each other and the communities we serve. Our staff, faculty and trainees have embarked in countless initiatives to advance our department’s impact. This publication provides an overview and some examples of these efforts, with impressive evidence of our department’s accomplishments and direction for the coming five years.

Sincerely,

David Paydarfar, M.D.
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Director, Mulva Clinic for the Neurosciences
AT A GLANCE
SNAPSHOTS FROM OUR FIRST YEARS

Dell Medical School welcomes its first class of 50 students and opens its Health Learning Building.

2016

David Paydarfar, M.D. is appointed as professor and inaugural chair of the Department of Neurology.

The James J. and Miriam B. Mulva Clinic for the Neurosciences is created following a gift from the Mulva Family Foundation.

2017

Team-based neurology inpatient teaching services with 24/7 coverage are instituted at Dell Seton.

The Mulva Clinic launches the Multiple Sclerosis/Neuroimmunology and Comprehensive Memory Centers in the Health Transformation Building.

2018

Ascension Seton opens Dell Seton Medical Center at The University of Texas as the primary teaching hospital for Dell Medical School.

UT Health Austin (UTHA), the clinical practice of Dell Medical School, and Dell Children’s Medical Center together create the Texas Center for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Disease.

The Adult Neurology Residency Program is approved to expand to categorical status with six residents per year.

The Mulva Clinic launches the Multiple Sclerosis/Neuroimmunology and Comprehensive Memory Centers in the Health Transformation Building.
Dell Medical School welcomes the Class of 2023, taking the school to full 4-year enrollment.

Four new accredited fellowships — Clinical Neurophysiology, Neuropsychology, Pediatric Epilepsy, and Pediatric Headache — join the existing Multiple Sclerosis/Neuroimmunology fellowship.

Advanced biomedical imaging and a Nikon Center for Advanced Microscopy are established in the Health Discovery Building.

The Multiple Sclerosis/Neuroimmunology and Comprehensive Memory Centers convert entirely to telemedicine within weeks of the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure continued care for 5,270 patients.

Georgetown Neurosciences Foundation is incorporated — home of the Georgetown Brain Study and its research collaboration with the Department of Neurology.

Dell Medical School earns full accreditation and graduates its first class.

40 new accredited fellowships — Clinical Neurophysiology, Neuropsychology, Pediatric Epilepsy, and Pediatric Headache — join the existing Multiple Sclerosis/Neuroimmunology fellowship.

The accredited Vascular Neurology fellowship matriculates its first fellow, and a second Adult Neurology Residency Program based at Ascension Seton Medical Center Austin is approved to recruit four residents per year.

The Neurocritical Care Program initiates a consultative teaching service at Dell Seton.

UTHA and CommUnityCare coordinate COVID-19 vaccination efforts for homeless shelter residents and staff with an 80% vaccine return rate.

Department of Neurology
Staff and Regular Faculty

2019

2020

2021
The Austin area currently ranks first in the nation in rate of population growth among metropolitan areas with more than one million people, and the diverse population of Travis County is projected to top two million by 2050. Department of Neurology faculty serve this expanding community and beyond with their clinical expertise in neurological diagnosis, value-based care and clinical research trials.

A National Leader in Advancing Care in Cerebrovascular Disease

The Stroke Division and the Seton Dell Medical School Stroke Institute oversee patient care, teaching and research on cerebrovascular disease, with clinical services at the Primary Stroke Center at Ascension Seton Hays, the Primary Plus (thrombectomy-capable) Stroke Center at Ascension Seton Williamson, and the Comprehensive Stroke Centers at Ascension Seton Medical Center Austin and Dell Seton Medical Center at The University of Texas where 14% of ischemic stroke patients were treated with thrombolytics and 17% were treated with mechanical thrombectomy in the last year, rates higher than the national averages for stroke treatments at comprehensive stroke centers. The Stroke Division was a founding member of the Lone Star Stroke Research Consortium, a group of Texas hospitals funded by the Texas State Legislature to conduct research for the improvement of the health of all Texans.

In 2019, our stroke program pioneered a transition from alteplase to tenecteplase as the standard stroke thrombolytic, conducting an observational cohort study that demonstrated tenecteplase treatment was associated with reduced times to initiate thrombolysis after hospital arrival, reduced times of interfacility transfer for higher level of care, better clinical outcomes and lower costs of hospital care. Now the program is leading several multicenter and international registries comparing alteplase and tenecteplase in routine clinical practice to determine whether the impact of the new treatment can be established beyond our local experience. Learn more at bit.ly/3sFblc9

Modeling Patient-Centered, Multi-Disciplinary Care

UT Health Austin, the clinical practice of Dell Medical School, is committed to expanding the reach of multi-disciplinary, integrated clinical practice units that assemble a diverse team of clinicians and support staff to address all of a patient’s issues at the same visit, providing comprehensive care that is evidence-based and systematically tracked for quality improvement.

Our clinicians and staff in the Mulva Clinic for the Neurosciences’ Multiple Sclerosis and Neuroimmunology Center diagnose and treat a wide range of conditions using customized cutting-edge immunotherapeutic regimens; crucially, they also attend to quality of life by understanding the influences on patients’ physical and mental health, whether across the lifespan or between visits.

Brain MRI scans of a patient with an ischemic infarct due to left middle cerebral artery occlusion, with parameter maps derived from RAPID software. DWI, diffusion weighted imaging; ADC, apparent diffusion coefficient; Tmax, time to maximum of residue function; HIR, hypoperfusion intensity ratio. Images courtesy of Dr. Adrienne Dula.
eliminating barriers that sequester an integrated approach to care. For example, the COVID-19 pandemic has been a health crisis not only because persons with multiple sclerosis might be at higher risk of infection, but also because they are at risk of losing access to medications and services that prevent disability. The center is currently leading a study, in conjunction with the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America and The University of Texas at Houston, to gauge the impact of the pandemic on health care delivery for such vulnerable individuals.

The Mulva Clinic’s Comprehensive Memory Center is an integrated practice unit that serves adults and families who are living with neurodegenerative conditions that impact memory, behavior and other cognitive functions. The center was designed in collaboration with patients and their caregivers to address what matters to them most, including their desire to participate in research, reduce time off from work by scheduling shared visits with an interprofessional health care team, and involve family members in their care. This patient-centered model has received attention nationally and internationally: In 2018, the center received an “Innovator in Aging” award from the Texas Health and Human Services Department, and was recognized in 2021 by the John A. Hartford Foundation as an “Age-Friendly Health System Committed to Care Excellence.”

The UT Health Austin Pediatric Neurosciences Program at Dell Children’s Medical Center represents a unique partnership between the Department of Neurology and Dell Children’s. The program combines pediatric neurology, pediatric neurosurgery, pediatric neuro-ophthalmology, pediatric rehabilitation and pediatric neuropsychology to facilitate extraordinary multidisciplinary care for children and adolescents with neurological disorders, while also training fellows, residents, and students, and supporting clinical research. All of the program’s nonsurgical physicians are neurology faculty members, and the still-expanding faculty roster currently includes 15 child neurologists, eight pediatric neuropsychologists and a physical medicine and rehabilitation specialist.
For patients and their care partners, biomedical research – whether benchside, bedside, or in the community – is the embodiment of hope. Dell Medical School is in a special position as one of eighteen schools and colleges of The University of Texas at Austin, among the top ten public universities in the nation. The Department of Neurology has been a leader in the medical school for building collaborations across the campus, including faculty with joint appointments in the College of Natural Sciences, College of Liberal Arts, Cockrell School of Engineering, Moody College of Communications, Steve Hicks School of Social Work and the School of Nursing.

A Meeting of the Minds: Replacing Lost Functions Through Neuroengineering

With the Cockrell School and Moody College, the Department is exploiting engineering and neuroscience principles to combine brain-machine interfaces (BMI) and assistive technologies to replace, restore, or augment natural functions in persons with severe motor and speech disabilities. BMI monitors the user’s brain activity, extracts specific features from the brain signals that reflect the intent of the subject, and translates intentions into actions – such as closing a prosthetic hand, selecting a letter from a virtual keyboard, or even generating artificial speech – without using the activity of any muscle or peripheral nerve. Human and machine co-adaptation is a key component of a BMI; on the one hand, machine learning techniques discover the individual brain patterns characterizing the mental tasks executed by the human subject, while, on the other hand, the human must learn to modulate their brainwaves to generate distinct brain patterns. Learn more bit.ly/3uT9Nhp


From Discovery to Recovery: Defining Therapeutic Targets for Traumatic Neural Injuries

Traumatic brain injuries in children are a leading cause of death and disability in the United States, and there is currently no defined therapeutic pathway to support their recovery. Immediate damage is followed by adverse secondary pathologic events that contribute to the further loss of tissue (“self destruction”) — neurodegeneration superimposed upon a developing brain. Now, with the College of Liberal Arts, department faculty have discovered unique, age-dependent, immune-based signatures during the self-destructive stage in mouse models. Importantly, long-term deficits in learning and memory in the mice can be rescued by approaches that target the early innate immune response, findings that may represent a first step in defining a novel therapeutic strategy tailored to brain-injured children.


Neurobiology of Addiction: Integrating Molecular, Electrophysiological, & Behavioral Levels

With the Waggoner Center for Alcohol and Addiction Research at The University of Texas at Austin, department faculty have been elucidating mechanisms of addiction at multiple levels of biological organization using a wide range of experimental approaches. Work includes investigations on the mechanisms driving co-addiction to opioids and psychostimulants, risk factors in psychostimulant abuse, the role of protein kinase C epsilon (PKCɛ) in opioid self-administration and withdrawal, and the development of PKCɛ inhibitors to treat alcohol use disorder and chronic pain. An emerging area of inquiry is the identification of neuroimmune molecules involved in alcohol dependence.


IN BRIEF

ALCOHOL, NEUROINFLAMMATION & THE MICROBIOME

In a mouse model of autoimmune neuroinflammation, moderate alcohol consumption ameliorated disease symptoms, decreased central nervous system microglia, and enriched protective gut microbial networks in a sex-specific pattern.


ENCODING SPEECH ACROSS HUMAN AUDITORY CORTEX

Intracranial recordings across the entire auditory cortex, electrocortical stimulation and surgical ablation reveal that speech perception is processed by a parallel, distributed organization across primary and non-primary auditory cortices, contrary to the prevailing view of a hierarchical sequencing from “lower” to “higher” cortical areas.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

“What starts here changes the world,” the motto of The University of Texas at Austin, refers in part to the education and training of succeeding generations of physician leaders who will be facing the challenges of 21st century health and medicine. Department of Neurology faculty are engaged with learners at all levels, from primary and secondary schools, pre-baccalaureate college, undergraduate and graduate medical, and on to continuing medical education programs.

Creating Educational Pathways

Our faculty begin teaching children as young as fourth-graders, leading hands-on “Brain Talk” educational sessions hosted by the Austin Independent School District and the Liberal Arts and Science Academy High School Health Through Science Program. In time, as freshmen at The University of Texas at Austin, they are enrolled in University Signature Courses, and our faculty are represented here as well, offering such titles as “Meet Your Biological Clock” and “Traumatic Brain Injuries: From WWI to the NFL.” The department also plays a critical role in teaching upper-level undergraduate courses and in the Health Leadership Apprentice Program, Dell Medical School’s undergraduate mentorship program, promoting the development of leadership skills across disciplines and fostering mentorship opportunities for a diverse group of future health-related professionals.

Mastering the Medical Neurosciences

Dell Medical School’s Leading EDGE Curriculum is geared towards active learning, problem solving and critical thinking, and neurology faculty are playing a prominent part throughout: Students take on an intensive medical neurosciences block in the first year, followed by a cross-disciplinary, integrated neurology-psychiatry clerkship in the second year, with site rotations that include patient populations with overlapping neurologic and psychiatric symptoms. The Innovation, Leadership and Discovery block in the third year presents an opportunity for students to design and implement their own research projects, and advanced electives in the fourth year include experiences in interventional neuroradiology, neurocritical care, neuroimmunology, neurodegenerative disease and pediatric neurology.

The Department of Neurology is home to three clinical residency programs (adult neurology, pediatric neurology, and physical medicine and rehabilitation) as well as six fellowships (clinical neurophysiology, neuropsychology, pediatric epilepsy, pediatric headache, multiple sclerosis/neuroimmunology, and vascular neurology). Our programs aim to train outstanding clinicians with the knowledge, skill and attitudes needed to meet an evolving clinical environment. This includes fostering team-based approaches to patient care and fully integrating opportunities for trainees to conduct clinical research and quality improvement projects.
A BROAD PUBLIC OUTREACH

The Oskar Fischer Lecture Series, established by Austin businessman and philanthropist James Truchard, Ph.D., and sponsored by the Mulva Clinic for the Neurosciences, is a campus-wide event livestreamed internationally that features presentations by world-renowned scholars working at the vanguard of new ideas on the mechanisms, diagnosis and treatment of dementing illnesses.

UT Brainstorms: A Conversation on the Brain, sponsored by the Department of Neuroscience in the College of Natural Sciences, is a monthly event that connects with the Austin community — and ultimately with the Texas community — to inform and educate about neuroscience research across schools at The University of Texas at Austin and the influence it has on our daily lives.

“During my residency at Dell Medical School, I loved the team-based and patient-centered approach. This residency made me a strong clinical neurologist and set me on the path to become an expert in epilepsy. It nourished my academic interests with numerous opportunities to get involved in research. My residency years paved the way for my current career as a physician scientist.”

MYRIAM ABDENNADHER, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Neurology
Boston University School of Medicine

“I spent one year at Dell Medical School’s Department of Neurology during my multiple sclerosis and neuroimmunology fellowship. During this year all the faculty and staff were very welcoming and always treated me like I was part of their family; they always were very interested on hearing any feedback I might have and took that information into account. Every faculty was very easy to work with and they all enjoy teaching and were always open for any patient or article discussions. Overall my only regret is that I wish I could have spent more than one year as I truly enjoyed my time at Dell Med’s Department of Neurology.”

R. ALEJANDRO CRUZ, M.D.
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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

In 2012, the voters of Travis County took the unprecedented step of raising additional revenue from their property taxes to improve health for the people of Central Texas. The investment included $35 million annually for the new Dell Medical School. The health of our local communities is central to Dell Med’s mission, fostering collaborations to engage in solutions for the social, economic, behavioral and environmental determinants that can drive the health of both individuals and communities.

Caring for the Children: The Dell Children’s Comprehensive Pediatric Epilepsy Center

One out of every 26 individuals will have epilepsy in their lifetime, affecting over 50 million persons worldwide, and the center is committed to caring for children in our local community and extending care to national and international communities, especially populations that are underserved. This commitment extends to working with Huston-Tillotson University, a historically Black university in Austin, introducing epilepsy education, care and research to three summer interns. Generous funding by the Clarke Family Foundation is supporting ongoing retrospective — and soon-to-be prospective — research that addresses inequities in epilepsy care, especially in underserved populations and rural communities. Beyond Austin, the center has expanded its reach throughout North America (including joint research projects with other academic pediatric centers) and in the Caribbean, setting up epilepsy programs, developing education and educational materials, and providing direct clinical care and consultation.

Learn more bit.ly/3HRCZJc

Partnering With the Community: The Georgetown Brain Health Study

The residents of Georgetown, a mid-size town just north of Austin, had a dream of creating a longitudinal, multi-generational research study to understand how medical and lifestyle interventions might affect the incidence and progression of neurodegenerative disease — just as the Framingham Heart Study in the 1940’s did for cardiovascular disease. This grassroots effort sparked a relationship between community leaders and Department of Neurology faculty, and eventually to the creation of a non-profit organization, the Georgetown Neurosciences Foundation. Over a period of two years, the partnership has hosted standing-room only community town halls, distributed community needs assessments, provided educational programs, and recruited over 500 members who are engaged and excited to contribute to what is now known as “The Georgetown Brain Health Study.” With this solid foundation, the plan is to recruit over 5,000 diverse individuals to the study; the work is especially significant because large population cohort studies such as this are limited in this area.
Empowering Women in Neuroscience: “Talent Is Not Gendered — Opportunity Shouldn’t Be”

Women in Neuroscience (WiN) is a non-profit organization with a mission to empower a diverse community of female students to pursue leadership careers in neurology and neuroscience. WiN recruits high performing high school and undergraduate students to receive a paid, eight-week, hands-on summer internship under the guidance of faculty hosts and mentors from the Departments of Neurology and Neuroscience, as well as participate in a daily speaker series from experts in the fields of science, research, clinical experience, professional growth, leadership and more. WiN is creating a growing alumni community that will support and connect participants across time and place throughout their education and career journey. The program has more than doubled in its last year, from eight interns in 2020 to 17 in 2021; in 2021, 14 of the 17 interns were Latina and/or Black.
COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

Department of Neurology faculty are committed to identifying opportunities to create a diverse, equitable and inclusive society, striving to address disparities and underrepresentation in the basic, translational and clinical neurosciences, in part through scholarly publications, projects and lectures. The mission is to have diversity, equity and inclusion as core values that drive decision-making, resource allocation and the development of our policies and daily practices.

Selected Publications


Selected Lectures

Hilsabeck RC. “Closing Gender Gaps in Clinical Neuropsychology”

Continuing Education Webinar, National Academy of Neuropsychology (08 April 2021).

Thornton L, Sholas M, Bosques G, Deon L. “Systemic Racism in Medicine: Toward a greater understanding”

Selected Projects

“COVID 19 immune and autoimmune outcomes” (supplement) to “Distinct contributions of CCR4 versus CCR7 to thymocyte localization and central tolerance”

NIAID R01 AI104870S1 (Ehrlich L, Melamed E, Triplet T, Kowalski J)


“Validation of the open-access CRIDI assessment for Latino children in the U.S.”

2022 Seed Grant of the American Brain Foundation (Brumback AC, Magaña S, Sanchez LA)

Aim: To assess discriminant validity of the Criteria Diagnostic Interview (CRIDI) among a U.S.-based sample of children with autism who have Spanish-speaking parents, and in comparison to a sample of autistic children in Mexico.

“Hispanic Longitudinal Cohort Study”

The Texas Alzheimer’s Research and Care Consortium (Hilsabeck RC, Dell Medical School site)

Aim: To improve early diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of Alzheimer’s disease in a collaborative effort between 10 of the leading medical research institutions across Texas.

“Equity MS” (Onurah H, Charron O, Freeman L)

Aim: To assess health inequities in multiple sclerosis research, particularly clinical trials, with a first systematic review of pivotal trials to evaluate underrepresentation and underreporting of non-White people living with multiple sclerosis.

“NeuroEquity Coalition” (Reese-White D, Founder; https://www.neuroequity.org/)

Aim: Nation-wide, to advance innovative, patient-centered initiatives targeted at addressing systemic health disparities in neurology through actionable and transformative programs.
PHILANTHROPY IS PAVING THE WAY FOR A NEW FRONTIER IN BRAIN HEALTH

The brain controls much of what it means to be human. Gifts to the Department of Neurology help our faculty, trainees, research and programs revolutionize how people’s brains get and stay healthy. Over the past five years, the department has benefited from $6,672,390 in gifts from 73 philanthropic partners, building upon early foundational support from the Mulva Family Foundation. Below are a few recent examples of how our community’s generosity is transforming brain health in Central Texas and beyond.

**Bringing Care Within Reach for Texas Children With Epilepsy: Loretta & Jeff Clarke**
For the one in 100 Texas children with epilepsy, getting the care they need can be complicated by delays in seeing a specialist or by socioeconomic and geographic disparities. A gift from Loretta and Jeff Clarke is addressing those barriers. The Clarke’s two-part gift will immediately fund care accessibility and delivery, as well as research into care access in Central Texas. A Dell Med team is exploring telemedicine to expedite access to care, as well as comparing local and national data to better understand care delays.

**Rewiring the Brain for Improved Health Outcomes: Coleman Fung Foundation**
Learning to harness neuroplasticity — the brain’s ability to rewire itself — presents a new frontier for healing from brain disorders. Funded by a gift from the Coleman Fung Foundation, engineers, scientists and clinicians in the Cockrell School of Engineering, Moody College of Communication and Department of Neurology are conducting a study to help adolescents who need brain surgery for epilepsy — advances that may one day also lead to new approaches to treat neurological conditions such as stroke, traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress disorder.

**Unlocking Discovery with MS Research: Linda & Lee Norris**
The Linda Steen Norris and Lee Norris Endowed Fund for MS Research provides critical funding to accelerate multiple sclerosis research, advance imaging techniques, and determine how and why MS progresses — helping to open doors to novel uses of precision medicine.

**Advancing Research for Alzheimer’s: Darrell K Royal Research Fund**
The Darrell K Royal Research Fund’s gift allows Dell Medical School to conduct research that informs the prevention and care of Alzheimer’s disease. Inspired by the Framingham Heart Study, Dell Med researchers are developing longitudinal studies in partnership with aging populations in the Austin area. Data collected during this study will be shared with medical institutions to advance evidence-based care nationwide.

**Creating a Brighter Future for People Living with MS: Bob & Aubyn Howe**
The Bob and Aubyn Howe Translational Research Fund for Multiple Sclerosis supports translational research, motivated by connecting the day-to-day experience of MS to the lab in the pursuit of a brighter future for those living with the disease.
Exploring the Connection Between Dementia & Hearing Loss: Daymon & Patricia Muehl
A gift from Daymon and Patricia Muehl will support the Comprehensive Memory Center in the Mulva Clinic for the Neurosciences. This gift bolsters multidisciplinary research on the relationship between dementia and hearing loss, in order to inform new interventions that improve quality of life for individuals suffering from dementia.

Enhancing Motor Rehabilitation in Austin Children: Barney & Shannon Sinclair
A gift established the Charley Sinclair Fellowship in Neurology to support a post-doctoral fellow working alongside faculty in the Department of Neurology. The Sinclair Fellow will help discover methods that enhance motor rehabilitation in children who have experienced neurological trauma. Members of the Sinclair family, along with their organization, Project Charley, are committed to making Austin a destination for top-tier neurorehabilitation therapies.

Make Your Impact
Gifts to the Department of Neurology allow us to continue caring for our community, training the next generation of neurology leaders, and making new discoveries in brain health. Our supporters play a critical role in realizing Dell Medical School’s mission, and the work detailed in this report is a direct result of our collective passion for changing the world through health care.

We hope you consider making a gift to our department in a way that is most meaningful to you. If you’d like to explore opportunities to get involved, please contact the Office of Development at dellmedgiving@austin.utexas.edu or 512-495-5027.
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