



UT HEALTH AUSTIN: BUILDING COMPASSION INTO YOUR CARE

There shouldn't be a difference between care and caring. Compassion is one of our biggest driving factors as healthcare providers.

"It's about getting back to the human side of medicine, and focusing on how we can better the system for patients that require specialized care," said Dr. Christina Salazar, a gynecologist specializing in the management of complex women's health conditions in the Women's Health Institute. Read more from an interview with her below.

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A BATTLE AGAINST KNEE PAIN THAT STARTED 25 YEARS AGO: READ MICHAEL'S #PATIENTSTORY

The [Musculoskeletal Institute](#) was tasked with tackling a two-year waitlist of over 1,400 patients who were in need of orthopedic care. Michael, who had been battling knee pain and complications for over 25 years, was one of the patients on that list. He was able to receive care and is now back to working and enjoying life as a result. The waitlist has since been diminished to zero and new referrals now have in-person appointments within days to weeks and can sometimes get a preliminary virtual visit within a matter of hours!

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ONE WOMAN. ONE VOICE. BRINGING AWARENESS TO VULVODYNIA: READ AMY'S #PATIENTSTORY

As many as 16% of women in the United States suffer from vulvodynia at some point in their lives. Amy has had vulvodynia for 20 years, she's speaking out, telling her story and hoping to help other women get the care they need. The [Women's Health Institute](#) is changing the conversation about these types of underdiagnosed conditions to help women sooner rather than later. Read Amy's inspirational story and please share to help bring awareness to vulvodynia so women who may be suffering can get help today.

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TRAVEL SMART. GET VACCINATED. YOUR BEST SHOT AT PROTECTING YOUR HEALTH WHILE TRAVELING.

Getting excited about upcoming summer vacation plans? So are we! Although the world is filled with some magically beautiful places, it's also filled with some pretty nasty bacteria and viruses. If you are traveling internationally, be sure to include scheduling an appointment with our clinicians at the UT Health Austin [Travel Health Clinic](#) to receive a consultation and the proper vaccinations to protect yourself from infection at the top of your travel to-do list. Bon Voyage!

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VIDEO: CELEBRATING PATIENT WINS WITH ASSOCIATE PROVIDER DEVIN WILLIAMS

Meet Associate Provider [Devin Williams](#), Nurse Practitioner and Doctor of Chiropractic in the UT Health Austin [Musculoskeletal Institute](#). He talks about the importance of celebrating patient wins and being there for patients every step of the way as they move towards achieving their goals.

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