23rd Annual UCSC Workshop

Theme: Superheroes, Safety First
Date: Friday, July 14th
Location: Cooley Life Center
Time: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (check in/breakfast starts at 7:30 a.m.)

Remember:
- You must have your supervisor’s permission to attend, but the event is free of charge

Registration:
- UCSC Annual Workshop

Parking:
- Parking will NOT be validated. Please use UT Shuttle Services.

Meals: these option will be provided:
- **Breakfast**: Belgium waffles, French-toast, eggs, meats, potatoes, fruit and assorted pastries, muffins.
- **Lunch**: Made-to-Order Pasta Bar: choose your pasta, protein, veggies and sauce. Served with salad and bread sticks.

Dress Code:
- Attendees are encouraged to dress in business casual, but jeans and tennis shoes are allowed.
- We suggest you bring a sweater or jacket.
- Bring or wear an item that represents your favorite superhero!
- No shorts, no crop tops, nor tank tops!

Workshop Presenters

Michael R. Blackburn, PhD

Dr. Blackburn is The Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer at UTHealth. In addition, he is a Professor in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the McGovern Medical School and serves as Dean of The MD Anderson UTHealth Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences. He holds the John P. McGovern Distinguished Professorship in Biomedical Sciences and the William S. Kilroy, Sr. Distinguished University Chair in Pulmonary Disease.

Dr. Blackburn received his undergraduate degree in Biology from King College in Bristol TN in 1988. In 1993 he obtained his PhD in Developmental Biology from Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia PA for studies examining the role of adenosine signaling during implantation. From 1993-1997 he was a National Institutes of Health (NIH) Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Biochemistry at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston TX working to define the functional aspects of adenosine deaminase deficiency. He joined UTHealth in 1997.
Chief of Police William Adcox – Introduction of Guest Speakers
With 37 years in municipal and campus policing, William H. Adcox serves as the Chief of Police and CSO at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center and The University of Texas Health Science Center. Chief Adcox holds an MBA degree from UTEP and is a graduate of the PERF’S Senior Management Institute for Police and the Wharton School ASIS Program for Security Executives. He is the recipient of the IACLEA’s 2013 Award for Administrative Excellence and named by Security Magazine as one of the “Most Influential People in Security 2013.” The agency received the IHSS Foundations’ prestigious 2015 Lindberg Bell Distinguished Program Award. Nationally, he received the Campus Safety 2015 Director of the Year Award in Healthcare, and locally the Texas Police Chiefs Association’s 2015 Leadership Award.

Chief Safety Officer Robert Emery, DrPH - Safety Wrap Up
Known to many as Safety Bob, Dr. Robert Emery is Vice President for Safety, Health, and Environment & Risk Management for The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston and Professor of Occupational Health at the UTHealth School of Public Health. Bob has over 35 years of experience in health & safety and possesses master’s degrees in both health physics and environmental sciences, and a doctorate in occupational health. Bob holds the unique distinction of possessing national board certification in seven main areas of health & safety:

- Health physics [Certified Health Physicist, CHP]
- Industrial hygiene [Certified Industrial Hygienist, CIH]
- Biological safety [Certified Biological Safety Professional, CBSP]
- Occupational safety [Certified Safety Professional, CSP]
- Hazardous materials management [Certified Hazardous Materials Manager, CHMM]
- Security [Certified Protection Professional, CPP]
- Risk management [Associate in Risk Management, ARM]

While managing a comprehensive safety program, Bob has authored over 70 peer-reviewed scientific journal articles and book chapters and has fulfilled interview requests from media outlets such as the Wall Street Journal, LA Times, NY Times, ABC, CNN, FOX, MSNBC, BBC and NPR. He is a frequent presenter at the local, state, national and international levels.

JR Bright, UCSC FY17 Chair – Opening and Closing Remarks
JR has over 21 years of administrative experience with UTHealth and has served on the council for the past six years. He is currently serving as the Academic and Admissions Advisor II for UTHealth School of Public Health Department of Epidemiology. In his role as Academic and Admissions Advisor II, JR is dedicated to assisting students with any needs ranging from admission to graduation and beyond in the hope that their experience here is a positive one. JR is also dedicated to the enrichment and development of UTHealth Classified Staff as a whole. JR hopes that his work encourages a productive work force that helps to keep this organization as one of the top places to work.
Featured Speakers

**UT Police’s Sgt. Gabriel Wisneski**, in talent management and community outreach, will speak on active shooter prevention and response. This course on the Hostile Intruder provides attendees with critical guidance on how to recognize and survive an active shooter situation.

**UT Police’s Sgt. Scott Barnwell**, in the threat management team, will also present. His topic will be behaviors of concern. Behaviors of Concern helps attendees identify behaviors of concern that may signal the need for intervention to prevent a violent incident from occurring.

Our UT Police at Houston serves both UTHealth and MD Anderson Cancer Center with courage and compassion. Please join us.

**Jennifer Laine**, has been the Occupational Safety and Fire Prevention Safety Manager for the past four years here at UTHealth and has over 18 years of experience in research and safety. She is also a doctoral candidate at UTHealth School of Public Health.

**Karla Crabtree**, has worked at UTHealth in various capacities since 2007. Within the Human Resources Department Karla has served as an Employee Relations Advisor; Director, HCPC Human Resources; Director, Human Resources; and Director, Employee Relations and Client Based Resources. Karla served as the Human Resources representative to the Council for several years and was a member of the Scholarship Committee. She has also served as a member of the scholarship award panel.

**Eric Fernette**, Human Resources, Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer since 2008. Prior to joining UTHealth, Eric spent six years at MD Anderson in the positions of Director of Recruitment and Director of Human Resources Management. He has an extensive career in computer manufacturing, telecommunications, documentation and training services. Mr. Fernette will also participate in the presentation of Educational Awards.