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## TTUHSC to Host Symposium on Health Disparities in West Texas

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) will host the inaugural West Texas Health Disparities Research Symposium on April 27-28 at the TTUHSC Academic Event Center, 3601 Fourth Street. The symposium is aimed at identifying and addressing health care disparities in West Texas bringing together like-minded individuals who are committed to working towards health equity in the region.

The event features distinguished national keynote speakers, panelists, and interactive discussions with health care professionals from various institutions and disciplines across West Texas. Attendees have the opportunity to learn about innovative approaches to addressing health equity challenges in the region.

Featured presentations and speakers will include:

- “Left Behind-Rural Health,” John Henderson, MBA
- “Leading Collaborative Efforts to Increase Access to Mental Health Care,” Nancy Trevino, Ph.D.
- “Advancing Addiction Education/Reducing Stigma,” Joseph Skrajewski, MA

Symposium sessions and panels include:

- “The Diverse Leaders in West Texas Healthcare, Academia and Health Policy”
- “West Texas Nonprofit and Community Partners”
- “Health Disparities Jeopardy”
- Health disparities research posters and oral presentations

Registration fees are \$50 for physicians and \$30 for non-physicians. There is no charge for non-licensed students. All attendees will need to register by the registration deadline Friday, April 21.

Register at <https://cmetracker.net/TTUHSC/Publisher?page=pubOpen#/EventID/37209/>

For additional information about the symposium please contact TTUHSC, Office of CME at 806-743-2929 or email [CME@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:CME@ttuhsc.edu).

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