

March 2023

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# UTA HEALTH BULLETIN



## Dream Makers 2023 Honors Scholarship Donors

The CONHI 2023 Dream Makers Reception is in the books. Celebrating the scholarship donations for the nursing and kinesiology students at UTA, Dream Makers shines a light on the contributions to students' education and lives. [Read more.](#)

# WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH EVENT

## Upcoming Guest

College of Nursing and Health Innovation is Hosting  
The 2nd Annual Women in Science Seminar

### Navigating a Career in Biomedical Sciences

**Dr. Sandra Schmid, PhD.**

**Monday, March 20**  
**1:30 - 2:30 PM**  
**SEIR 298**

Women's History Month: Honoring Women in Science

Dr. Sandy Schmid is the first Chief Scientific Officer of the Chan-Zuckerberg Biohub. She came to the Biohub from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, where she held the Cecil H. Green Distinguished Chair in Cellular and Molecular Biology and served as chair of the Department of Cell Biology.

Born in Vancouver, Canada, she received her B.Sc. (Honours) in cell biology at the University of British Columbia and then moved to the U.S. for graduate studies at Stanford University. She was a Helen Hay Whitney postdoctoral fellow and Lucille P. Markey Scholar with Ira Mellman and Ari Helenius at Yale, then moved to The Scripps Research Institute as an assistant professor and served as Chair of the Department of Cell Biology.

A member of the National Academy of Sciences, she is a leader in the scientific community whose research, published in over 150 papers, is directed toward elucidating the molecular mechanisms and regulation of clathrin-mediated endocytosis (CME), characterizing the differential regulation of CME in normal and cancer cells, and analyzing the structure and function of the GTPase dynamin. She has received numerous awards, including the American Society for Cell Biology's Women in Cell Biology Junior and Senior Career Recognition Awards, an NIH MERIT Award, and the Arthur Kornberg and Paul Berg Lifetime Achievement Award in Biomedical Sciences.

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## Power of Me Ladies Conference

Dr. Jaquetta Reeves  
was a guest speaker  
at the ladies conference  
for women's history month  
for the Texas Black  
Women's Health Initiative  
in Houston, TX.  
Presented by the  
Chris Howell Foundation



# Engaging Risky Sexual Behaviors and Sexual Healthcare Preferences among Minority Young Adult College Women: A Phenomenological Qualitative Study

Jaquetta M. Reeves, PhD, MS, RN, NP-C  
RWJF Future of Nursing Scholar  
Assistant Professor, Graduate Nursing  
University of Texas at Arlington  
February 26, 2023



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**UPDATES FROM CONHI**



## I need to save my family

For Olexandra Shevchenko, a registered nurse on the cardiovascular floor at Houston Methodist Hospital and a student in The University of Texas at Arlington's Family Nurse Practitioner program, her job and her studies usually came first.

But in February 2022, her focus turned elsewhere: her home nation of Ukraine, which had been invaded by the Russian military.

[Read more.](#)

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## THR Health Exchange Luncheon





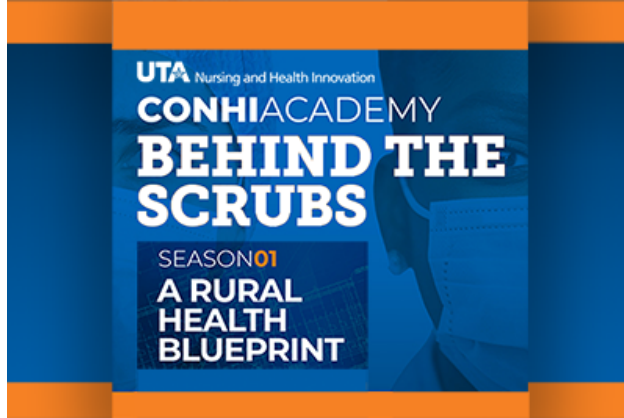
A very special "Thank You" to Linda Dipert, Blake Kretz, Matt Dufrene, Ricky Cotto and all the great folks at Texas Health Resources Arlington Memorial for including UTA BS Public Health senior students at the recent THR Health Exchange Luncheon hosted at Arlington Memorial. The students had a great opportunity to connect with community partners and practice their networking skills! We appreciate THR and the great work you are doing to support the communities of North Texas!

*Attended: 20 students from Dr. Becky Garner's KINE 4357 Preparation for the Public Health Workforce class, along with Dr. Garner and Dr. Laura Phipps.*

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**CONHI Podcast, Season1:Episode 3 available on March 20!**

[Please tune in](#) as we chat with Dr. Melanie Richburg,  
CEO for the Lynn County Hospital District



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## AWARDS



Congratulations to Crystal Alvarez, masters student in Exercise Science. Crystal recently received a research award from the International Motor Development Research Consortium. They received several high quality proposals and felt hers best fit the I-MDRC mission.



UTA College of Nursing and Health Innovation and School of Social Work won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in this year's

## CONHI Research At a Glance

### Recent Publications

[A Multisite Qualitative Analysis of Perceived Roles in Medication Safety: Older Adults' Perspectives](#), Fatoumata Jallow, MSN; Elisa Stehling, MSN; Zara Sajwani-Merchant, PhD, RN; Kathryn M Daniel, PhD, AGSF; Kimberly G Fulda, DrPH; Anna M Espinoza, MD; Ayse P Gurses, PhD, MS, MPH; Alicia I Arbaje, MD, MPH, PhD and Yan Xiao, PhD.T. Lake , Douglas Staiger, Jessica G. Smith, and Jeannette A. Rogowski.

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## CONHI HIGHLIGHTS

[Find Dream Makers 2023 photos here.](#)













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NATIONAL  
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WEEK

AN INITIATIVE OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

at **UTA**

***NEW PROPOSED CHECKBOXES FOR RACE AND ETHNICITY IN THE U.S./THE  
CASE FOR MIDDLE EASTERN AND NORTH AFRICAN POPULATIONS***

TUES., APRIL 4, 9:30-10:45AM – MAC 2ND FLOOR LOUNGE

***SPRING 2023 KINE 4359 CUMULATIVE EXPERIENCE ORIENTATION***

WED., APRIL 5, 12:00-1:00PM – MSTEAMS

***EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR ORGANIZATIONS AND FACILITIES***

WED., APRIL 5, 1:00-2:15PM – COBA 245E

***TARRANT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH & UTA BS PUBLIC HEALTH  
PRESENT  
“PUBLIC HEALTH/IRL”***

THURS., APRIL 6, 8:00AM-12:00PM – UC RIO GRANDE BALLROOM

***RURAL HEALTH 101***

FRI., APRIL 7, 12:00-1:30PM – MAC 2ND FLOOR LOUNGE

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