



# Emerging Issues in Occupational, Environmental and Preventive Medicine Conference

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER

Friday, June 24, 2022

Attendees should have accessible knowledge to recognize emerging issues in occupational and environmental health, as well as in general preventive medicine.

## Continuing Medical Education (CME)

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## Conference Schedule

7:00 – 8:45 a.m.

Registration/Check-in

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

TxCOEM Board Meeting

8:45 – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Speaker:

Cynthia K. Ball, DO, MS, FACOEM

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

The Firefighter Cancer Initiative: Translating Science from Bench to Occupational Practice

Speaker:

Alberto J. Caban-Martinez, DO, PhD, MPH, CPH

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.

BREAK

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Panel 1

Employer Testing of COVID-19 History (ETCH)

Speakers:

Claudia Parvanta, PhD; Naciely Cabal, MS; Matthew S. Thiese, PhD, MSPH; Kevin Moore, PhD, MBA, CSP

Moderator:

Dalia Nessim, MD, MPH, FACOEM

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Current, Emerging and Re-emerging Issues in Occupational Safety and Health

Speaker:

Ketki Patel, MD, PhD, MPH

11:45 a.m. – Noon

BREAK/GRAB LUNCH

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Panel 2 – Grand Rounds \*\*Ethics Credit\*\*

Pandemic Public Health Response: Looking in the Rearview Mirror

Speakers:

John Litaker, PhD, MMS, MPH; Paul McGaha, DO, MPH;

George T. Roberts Jr., FACHE

Moderator:

Jeffrey L. Levin, MD, MSPH, DrPH, FACOEM, FACP

1:00 – 1:15 p.m.

BREAK

1:15 – 2:15 p.m.

Panel 3 – Southwest Ag Center & Mental Health

Emerging Issues in Agricultural Occupational Safety and Health: Transportation, Commercial Fishing and Mental Health

Speakers:

Eva Shipp, PhD; Shannon Guillot-Wright, PhD; Tara Haskins, DNP, RN

Moderators:

Vanessa Casanova, PhD, MS; Shelbie Lambert, MPH

2:15 – 2:30 p.m.

BREAK

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Resident Presentations

3:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks

## Registration

To register, please visit:

<https://uthct.cloud-cme.com/EmergingIssuesConf2022>.

Conference material will be made available upon request.

### Registration Pricing:

\$125 Physicians

\$75 ACOEM/TXCOEM Members & ACPM/

Preventive Medicine

\$50 Non-Physicians

\$25 Residents, Students

Registration will close on  
Friday, June 24, 2022.

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## Building E

### Riter Center

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## Building H

**School of Community and Rural Health**  
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## Building #698

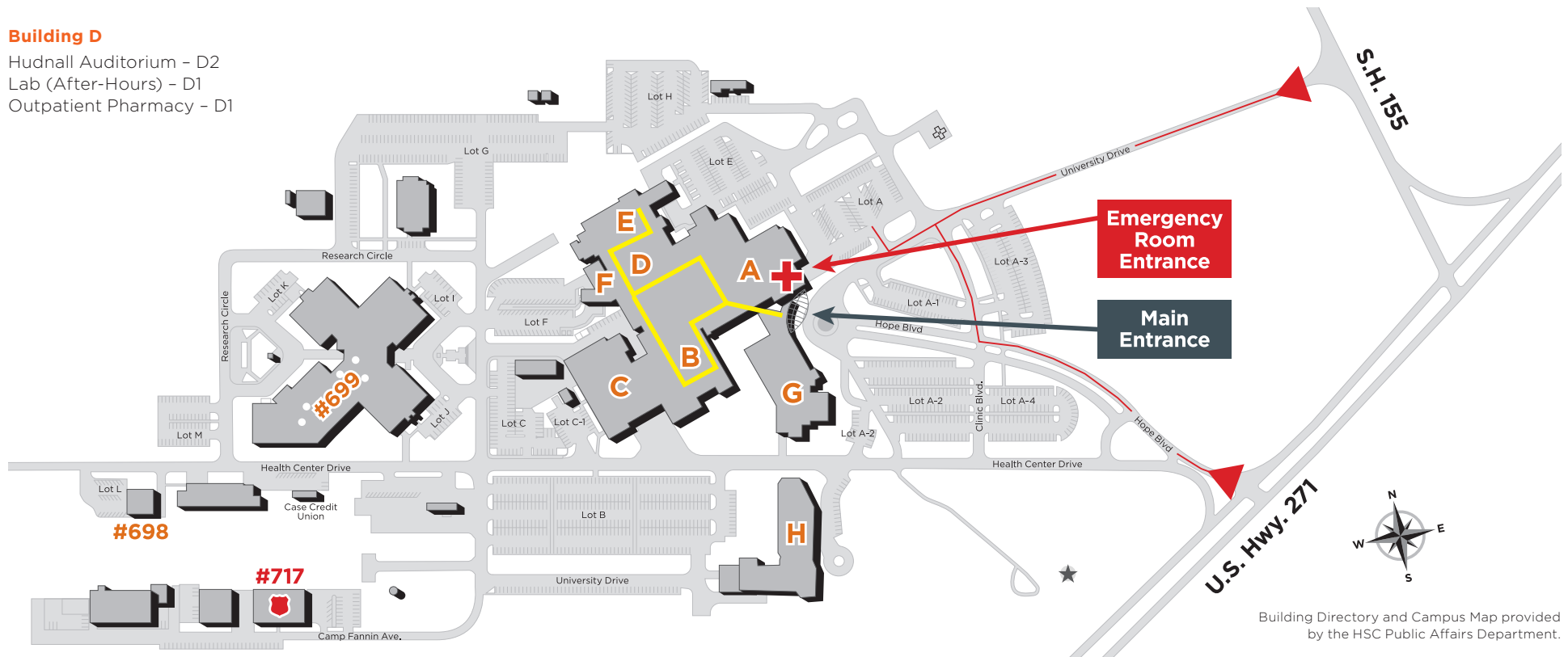
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## Building #699

**Biomedical Research Center**

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