

*The San Antonio Chapter of the American Statistical Association  
And  
The American Statistical Association Council of Chapters welcome*

*Dr. Christopher Schmid*

Professor and Chair of Biostatistics Center for Evidence Synthesis in Health Center for Statistical Sciences

Brown University, School of Public Health

*Presenting the ASA Council of Chapters Traveling Course*

*“Introduction to Evidence Synthesis, Meta-Analysis and Combining the  
Results of Multiple Studies”*

*Friday, November 9, 2018 8am-12pm*

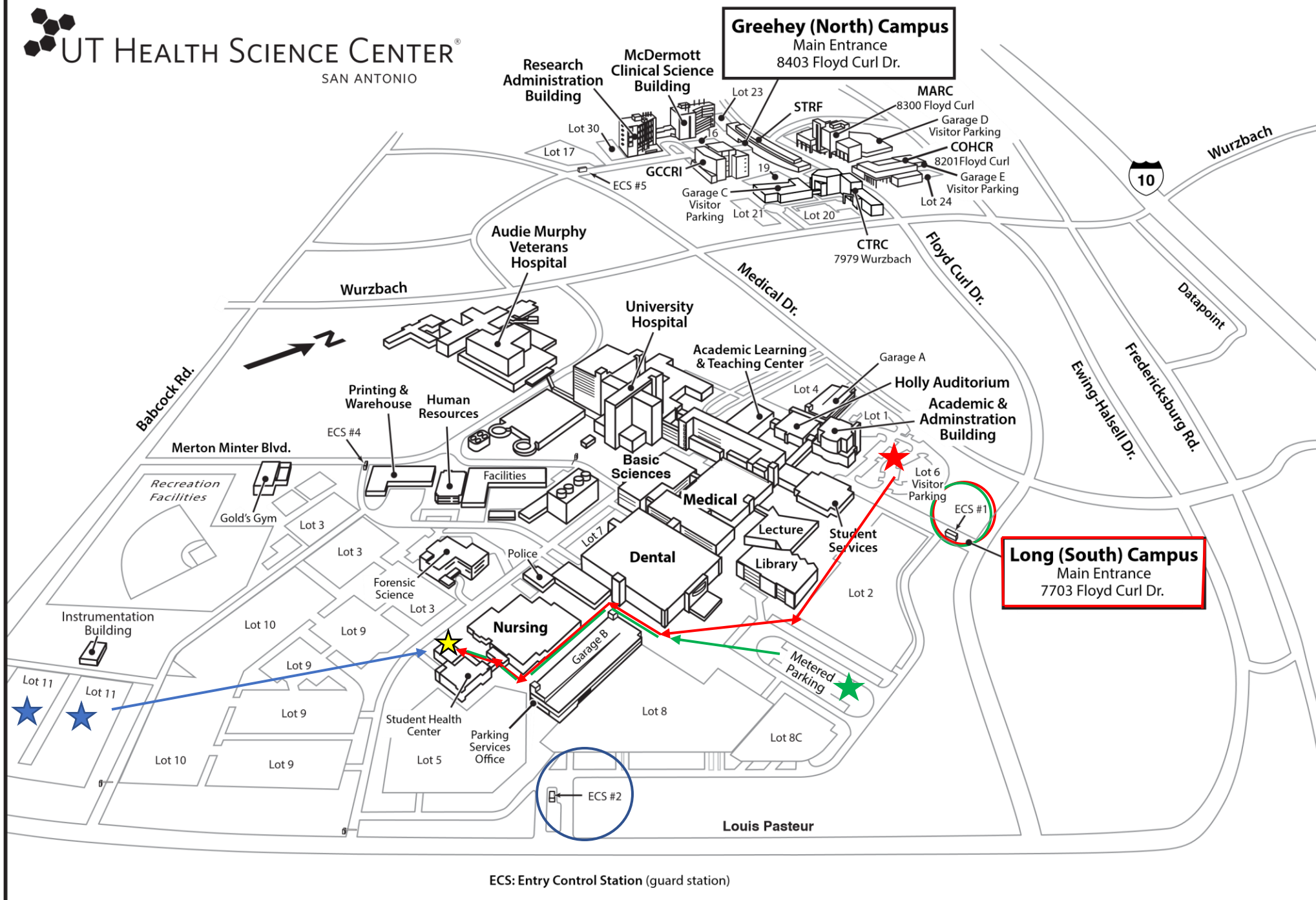
Abstract: Policymakers, scientists, health care providers and public health practitioners increasingly cite “evidence-based decision-making” as the basis for their choice. The information explosion and movement toward the requirement of evidence to support policy decisions has promoted the use of meta-analysis in all scientific disciplines. Meta-analysis enables researchers to quantitatively synthesize the results of multiple studies designed to determine the effect and safety of treatments, interventions and devices, etc. The course introduces the major principles and techniques of statistical analysis of meta-analytic data focusing on both summary data available from reports and individual data from studies. Examples of published meta-analysis will be used to illustrate the various methods. There will be a particular focus on the role of systematic reviews to public health and policy.

About the instructor: Christopher H. Schmid is Professor of Biostatistics and Co-Director of the Center for Evidence Synthesis in Health at Brown University School of Public Health. He directs the Clinical Studies Design, Epidemiology and Biostatics Core of the Rhode Island Center to Advance Translational Science and also directs the Evidence Synthesis Academy, a federally funded educational program for mid-career professionals and users of healthcare evidence.

Place: University of Texas Health Sciences Center-San Antonio (UTHSC-SA), San Antonio Main Campus, 7703 Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio, TX 78229, Nursing Building, First Floor, NSG-1.463.00

Pre-registration and payment required: Price \$50 for non-students and faculty and \$30 students. Visit Website: <https://s07.123signup.com/event/details/hksyf;jsessionid=FBCA218D05783EE94C7DFEF1E0EB0AEE>

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