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**The Pat Summitt Foundation is proud to sponsor  
The Brain Awareness Campaign at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville**

Knoxville, Tenn., March 7, 2018 –The Pat Summitt Foundation is proud to sponsor The University of Tennessee Brain Awareness Campaign during the month of March. This campaign, organized by UT students, is a collaborative initiative showcasing brain health and research through a series of events and lectures.

For a full list of events or to register please visit: <http://brainawareness.utk.edu/>

One of the panel lectures will feature the Medical Director of The Pat Summitt Clinic, Dr. Roberto Fernandez, and additional practitioners from the clinic. The Pat Summitt Clinic was created through a partnership between The Pat Summitt Foundation and The University of Tennessee Medical Center. This expert panel lecture will be held on March 22 at 7PM in the McCarty Auditorium (1715 Volunteer Blvd.) in the UT Art and Architecture building and is free and open to the community. The panel will be present information and research related to Alzheimer’s disease as well as information for caregivers.

“We are proud to sponsor The University of Tennessee’s Brain Awareness Campaign. Coach Summitt would be enthusiastic about the exceptional educational value of these programs that the students at UT have planned and coordinated,” said Patrick Wade, executive director of The Pat Summitt Foundation.

“We are excited about featuring the experts and practitioners from The Pat Summitt Clinic at The University of Tennessee Medical Center for this important program focusing on Alzheimer’s disease. We encourage students and community members to come and learn from this outstanding panel as the information provided will be interesting and applicable to so many East Tennesseans,” said J. Alex Grizzell, PhD student in neuroscience and president, UT Psychology Graduate Student Association.

### **About The Pat Summitt Foundation**

The Pat Summitt Foundation, a fund of East Tennessee Foundation, was established by Pat Summitt in November 2011. Its mission is to award grants to non-profit organizations that advance research for treatment and a cure, provide support for patients and caregivers, and educate the public on Alzheimer's disease. In 2015, The Pat Summitt Foundation formed a strategic partnership with The University of Tennessee Medical Center to create The Pat Summitt Clinic. The clinic, which opened in January 2017, greatly improves access to healthcare services for families and patients facing Alzheimer's disease in a facility created to advance Alzheimer's research, detection, treatment, and family caregiver support. To learn more, please visit [www.patsummitt.org](http://www.patsummitt.org), like the foundation on [facebook.com/patsummittfoundation](https://www.facebook.com/patsummittfoundation), and follow it on Twitter and Instagram @webackpat.

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