Research in the Lone Star State

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) is funding researchers at Baylor who are working to reduce deaths from inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)-associated colorectal cancer by increasing early screening among IBD patients.

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
National Institutes of Health (NIH)-funded researchers at Texas State University are studying the psychological aspects of addiction, specifically prescription drug misuse by adolescents and young adults, including prevention and treatment intervention. The researchers hope to contribute towards preventing misuse and reducing significant consequences for those suffering from prescription drug abuse.

University of Texas (UT) Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX
The National Institutes of Health (NIH) funded a UT Southwestern research group that observed heart cells begin to divide and grow after two weeks when in a low oxygen environment, an event that does not occur in adult mammals at normal oxygen levels. This breakthrough in our understanding of the heart may lead to therapies that help repair the heart after damage.

Sources: National Institutes of Health, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, A Researchamerica Survey of U.S. Adults Conducted in Partnership with Zogby Analytics in June 2016, Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, National Science Foundation.