



**Falls Prevention Coalition  
RAC Offices Arlington TX  
Thursday, September 28, 2017 1:30 pm**

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**Mission: The mission of NCTTRAC Fall Prevention Coalition Workgroup is reducing injuries sustained from older adult falls through education, partnerships and policy.**

**Objectives:**

- To assess the burden of injuries from older adult falls and communicate information for the purpose of action. (Action)
- To promote evidence-based prevention interventions for at-risk populations. (EBP)
- To coordinate and collaborate with partners in building program infrastructure. (Infrastructure)
- To encourage the adoption of policies and programs that lead to the prevention of older adult falls. (Policy & Programs)
- To provide technical support and training. (Training)

**1. (13:30-13:45) Welcome! Introductions!**

**2. (13:45-14:20) Showcasing our Best!**

**Dr. Michael Truitt, Methodist Dallas Medical Center**

**3. (14:20-14:30) NCTTRAC Website Development**

**4. (14:30-14:50) Review and Discussion of Falls Prevention Days and Partners Activities**

**a. United Way of Tarrant County recipient of 3-yr grant program for Fall Prevention**

**5. (14:50) Open Items & Updates**

***The vision of the Falls Prevention Coalition is that Texans, 65 years and older, sustain fewer fall-related injuries, maximizing independence and quality of life.***