Winter Walking Safety at UT

Helpful Tips:

- Wear proper foot gear with aggressive tread such as shoe covers or low-heeled boots
- Stick to cleared or salted parts in snowy/icy weather
- Use handrails where available
- Walk slowly
- Take small steps to increase balance
- Report snowy/icy walkways to ext. 5353 on the Health Science Campus or ext. 1000 on the Main Campus

Interesting Facts:

- Slip and fall injuries are the third-largest cause of workplace injuries
- Approximately 300,000 winter walking related worker injuries per year
- On average, a slip and fall accident costs $28,000
- More than one million people experience a slip or fall per year
- Slips and falls are the largest reason for emergency room visits
- Winter falls cause 1,500 deaths per year