Faculty Development Course Corner

Grace Ng, M.D., a member of the Paul L. Foster School of Medicine’s inaugural class of 2013, has returned to El Paso to join the TTUHSC El Paso faculty. Dr. Ng is an assistant professor in the Department of Surgery. She was born and raised in El Paso and completed her general surgery residency at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in Tulsa in 2018. Earlier this year, Dr. Ng completed her fellowship in surgical critical care at the Los Angeles County/USC Medical Center in California. Dr. Ng is currently enrolled in the 18th Annual Institutional Faculty Development Course.

Departmental Faculty Development Corner

The Department of Pediatrics at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso has appointed Fatima Gutierrez, M.D., as its residency program director. Dr. Gutierrez is a board-certified pediatrician and joined the TTUHSC El Paso faculty in 2012. Dr. Gutierrez completed her medical education at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine and her residency training at the University of New Mexico.

Dr. Gutierrez is an assistant professor, chair of the PLFSOM Committee on Diversity and a Faculty Development Course XII graduate. Dr. Gutierrez will be serving as facilitator in the Leadership Development Academy.

Mid-Career Faculty Development Program

The Office of Faculty Development (OFD) is collaborating with Indu Pathak, M.D., FAAP, on a patient outcomes research study. Dr. Pathak is an associate professor in the Department of Pediatrics and medical director of the Pediatric Hospitalist Division at El Paso Children’s Hospital. Dr. Pathak and her co-investigators are analyzing data from the Texas Hospital Inpatient Discharge Public Use Data File (PUDF). The OFD has several years’ worth of PUDF outpatient and inpatient datasets. For more information on using the PUDF in your research, please visit the following OFD webpage:

https://elpaso.ttuhsc.edu/som/facdevelopment/services/PUDF-research-data.aspx

Leadership Development Academy

The Office of Faculty Development is happy to launch the Leadership Development Academy (LDA). The program is an Office of the Provost initiative, and is managed by the Office of Faculty Development.

The LDA is an eight-month development program created for the next generation of TTUHSC El Paso academic leaders. The LDA began in September 2019 and ends in April 2020. The LDA is an institution-specific and outcome-driven executive program.