Faculty Development Course Corner

The Office of Faculty Development is soliciting nominations of faculty participants for the upcoming Institutional Faculty Development Course XVIII (IFDC). The comprehensive faculty development course consists of two-to-four-hour weekly sessions (conferences/workshops) which are held from November 2019 until the end of May 2020. The opening session is scheduled for Nov. 6, 2019.

Names of the nominated faculty members should be provided to the Office of Faculty Development no later than Sept. 10, 2019.

Departmental Faculty Development Corner

The Department of Medical Education at TTUHSC El Paso had a paper published in the El Paso Physician, a magazine produced by the El Paso County Medical Society. The paper, “Bridging Technological Innovations to Medical Education with a Portable Sequencing Device,” was featured in the magazine’s New Technologies section. Authors include Miki Wang, M.S.I.; Cynthia Perry, Ph.D., and Jorge Cervantes, M.D., Ph.D. The results from studies discussed in the paper will be presented in September at ChangeMedEd in Chicago.

Dr. Jorge Cervantes is an assistant professor and a Faculty Development Course XVI graduate.

Faculty Development Grad Promotes Faculty Wellness

Shiva Mansourkhani, M.D., assistant professor of psychiatry at the Foster School of Medicine, is a graduate of the FDC XVII. Dr. Mansourkhani is board-certified in child and adolescent psychiatry. She works closely with David Briones, M.D., professor of psychiatry and director of wellness initiatives for TTUHSC El Paso.

When enrolled in the FDC XVII, Dr. Mansourkhani also served as an FDC presenter. Dr. Briones and Dr. Mansourkhani led an FDC session titled, "Faculty Burnout and Resilience and Faculty Wellness Program." This session was held on May 1, 2019, as a part of the FDC XVII's Leadership Development module.

Dr. Briones and Dr. Mansourkhani will be organizing a workshop for FDC XVII titled, "Conflict Resolution and Negotiation," which is scheduled for May 13, 2020. Additionally, Dr. Mansourkhani will collaborate with Fabrizzio Delgado, M.D., to deliver a session this fall on institutional wellness initiatives. Dr. Delgado is an assistant professor of psychiatry and is fellowship-trained in addiction psychiatry. The audience for the session this fall will include members of TTUHSC El Paso’s inaugural class of the Leadership Development Academy.

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 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 begins in September 2019 and ends in April 2020. The LDA is an institution-specific and outcome-driven executive program.