



*Graduate School of  
Biomedical Sciences*

*Commencement Ceremony*

*Recognizing the  
Class of 2020*

*May 9, 2020*

# Commencement Ceremony

## **Invocation**

***Rajkumar Lakshmanaswamy, Ph.D.***

Dean and Professor

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso

## **Welcome Message**

***Rajkumar Lakshmanaswamy, Ph.D.***

Dean and Professor

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso

## **Student Remarks**

***Allegra Susanne Artis***

***Gregory Mark Ruddy***

## **Keynote**

***Richard Lange, M.D., M.B.A.***

President

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso

Dean

Paul L. Foster School of Medicine

## **Conferral of Certificates and Degrees**

***Richard Lange, M.D., M.B.A.***

President

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso

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***Rajkumar Lakshmanaswamy, Ph.D.***

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# Class of 2020

## Post-Baccalaureate Program

Sara Kim Dang  
Chris Ronald Mendoza Factoriza  
Jesse Russell Foskey  
Oscar Fernando Hernandez  
Maria Vanessa Jimenez  
Bilal Anwar Khurshid  
Nedha Kinnare  
Nikhita Sivagnanakumar  
Kenneth Derek Smith  
Joshua Paul Torres

## Master of Science Program

Narah Sofia Alcoreza	Idaly Maria Olivas
Deborah Andrea Aldrete	Maria Rosita Parada
Allegra Susanne Artis	Brian Omar Peinado
Brandon Michael Chin	Ingemar Alexander Quesada
Jessika Cox	Sheryl Lauren Rodriguez
Hayley Michelle Cypert	Gregory Mark Ruddy
Javier Jacob Flores	Diana Sandoval
Saralis Italia Gamboa	Mayra Sandoval
Lilia Guadalupe Garcia	Kristy Ellen Skeet
Luiz Fernando Garcia	Mark Andrew Smith
Victoria Ashley Margolis	Mina Zilaie
Soraida Munoz	



The listing of graduates in this program is unofficial. The official conferral of degrees occurs upon satisfactory completion of all academic and financial requirements.

## Faculty

Munmun Chattopadhyay, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor

David Cistola, M.D., Ph.D.  
Professor

Subramanian Dhandayuthapani, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor

Huanyu Dou, M.D.  
Associate Professor

Alok Dwivedi, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor

Anna Eiring, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor

Shrikanth Gadad, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor

Laxman Gangwani, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor

Tanis Hogg, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor

Anjali Joshi, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor

Rajkumar Lakshmanaswamy, Ph.D.  
Dean and Professor

Jennifer Salinas, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor

Ramadevi Subramani Reddy, Ph.D.  
Research Assistant Professor

Wendilywn Walker, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor

Mingtao Zeng, Ph.D.  
Professor

Jun Zhang, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor





*Congratulations  
to all of our graduates!*

The mission of the TTUHSC El Paso Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences is to educate the next generation of scientists and health-related professionals by providing a dynamic research environment oriented to satisfy the learning needs of a multicultural group of students by fostering creativity and discovery.

