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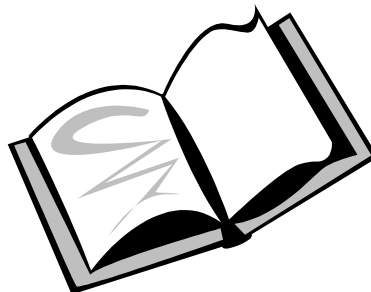
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

Paul L. Foster School of Medicine™

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT COURSE X

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This directory has been compiled to acquaint course participants with the faculty and staff who will present classes during the Faculty Development Course series. Participants are encouraged to foster professional relationships with course lecturers and utilize these contacts as resources in support of academic responsibilities in the areas of teaching, patient care, and scholarly activities. Please feel free to contact the lecturers by phone or e-mail.



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Education: M.D., National Autonomous University of Nicaragua, 1981. Residency, Family and Community Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, 1996.

Dr. Aragon received the Exemplary Teacher of the Year award in 2007, Top Doc award in 2008 and 2009, Best Teacher awarded by the class of 2008.

Courses: *Workshop on GI Procedures (Flex Sig, EGD, NG Insertion, Paracentesis).*



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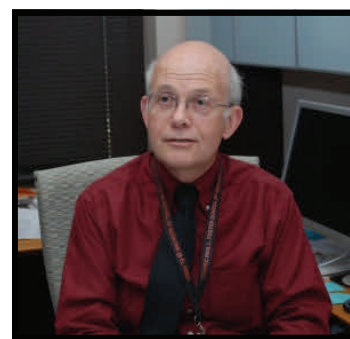
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Dr. Baston joined the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 2008 and is currently an Assistant Professor in the Department of Medical Education, TTUHSC-Paul L. Foster SOM.

Education: B.S., Chemical Engineering, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, 1990; M.D., Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, 1994.

Dr. Baston was awarded the American Institute of Chemists Senior Student Award

Courses: *Workshop on Interpretation of Peripheral Smears.*



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Before joining the faculty at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Paul L. Foster School of Medicine, Dr. Beale was an Associate Professor in the Department of Cell Biology and Biochemistry at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, School of Medicine in Lubbock, TX. Dr. Beale joined the faculty at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Paul L. Foster SOM at El Paso in 2008 and is currently a Professor in the Department of Medical Education.

Education: B.S., Microbiology, Oklahoma State University; Ph.D., Cell Biology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX; Postdoc, University of Iowa College Medicine, Iowa City, IA.

Dr. Beale is a member of the TTUHSC School of Medicine Teaching Academy 2007-2008.

Courses: *Workshop on Camtasia*

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Courses: *Workshop on Interpretation of Chest Radiograph*



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Education: M.D., New York Medical College; Residency, Internal Medicine, Westchester County Medical Center, Valhalla, NY; Fellowship, Pharmacology, New York Medical College; Ph.D., Pharmacology, New York Medical College.

Dr. Casner was awarded the NDEA and NSF graduate fellowships. He currently serves as IRB Chairman.

Courses: *How to Write a Scientific Paper, Ethical Issues in Clinical Research and Good Clinical Practice, and Roles and Functions of the IRB*



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Education: M.D., Temple University, Philadelphia, PA; Residency, Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center/ SUNY Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY.

Courses: *How to Succeed in Academic Medicine*

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Education: M.D., Cartagena University Medical School, Cartagena, Columbia; Internship, Norwegian American Hospital, Chicago, IL; Neurology Residency, Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL, Fellowship, Electromyography, Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL.

Dr. Cuetter has received various TTUHSC teaching awards, including the Internal Medicine Clinical Teaching Award, 1992, 1998, 2001; Texas Tech University, Clinical Teaching Award nine consecutive years; listed in the *Best Doctors of America*, 1996, 1998; and recipient of the Lifetime Teaching Award, class of 2003 and class of 2005; Outstanding Teaching Award from the residents of Neuropsychiatry department, 2001-2005; Outstanding Teaching and Faculty Awards from the residents of Internal Medicine, 2005; and the Lifetime Teaching Award from the department of Internal Medicine, 2006.

Courses: Workshop on Central Nervous System Examination Skills



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Dr. Figueroa joined the faculty at Texas Tech University Health Sciences in 2003 and is an Associate Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine.

Education: M.D., Facultad de Ciencias Medicas, Universidad Nacional de Rosario, Argentina; Residency, Internal Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago, Michael-Reese Hospital, Chicago, Ill; Fellowship, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, University of Texas at Houston, Houston, TX.

Dr. Figueroa was awarded the Faculty Teaching Award by the Internal Medicine Residents Class in 2007.

Courses: Workshop on Pulmonary Examination Skills and Workshop on Interpretation of Pulmonary Function Test



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Dr. Greer an Assistant Professor in the Emergency Medicine department, joined the faculty at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 2005. Dr. Greer is currently the Residency Director and Simulation Center Director.

Education: M.D., University of Texas Health Sciences Center, Houston, TX; Residency, Family Medicine, John Peter Smith Hospital, Southwestern Medical School, Fort Worth, TX; Emergency Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX.; Fellowship, Emergency Medicine Foundation Teaching, American College of Emergency Physicians, Dallas, TX.

Dr. Greer was the recipient of the national Biltmore Physician award in 2010.

Courses: Workshop: How to Monitor the Implementation of the 6 Core-Competencies

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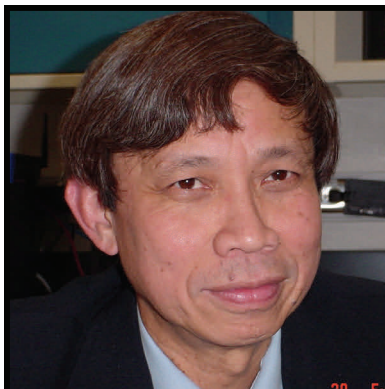
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Dr. Hernandez joined the faculty at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Paul L. Foster School of Medicine in 2005, and is an Assistant Professor in the department of Internal Medicine.

Education: M.D., Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA; Residency, University of California, San Francisco, CA; Fellowship, Clinical Nephrology, University of San Francisco, CA; Nephrology Clinical Research, University of San Francisco, CA.

Dr. Hernandez was awarded the Excellence in Medical Student Teaching award in 2006; Outstanding Teacher Award by the TTUHSC at El Paso Internal Medicine Residency Graduating Class for exemplary teaching, service, and guidance in 2008; Paul L. Foster School of Medicine Dean's Young Investigator Award and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center President's Young Investigator Award in 2009.

Courses: *Workshop on Male-Urinary Examination Skills*



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Dr. Ho, Professor of Medicine, joined the faculty of Texas Tech Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 1986 and was named Assistant Dean of Faculty Affairs and Development in 2002, Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs and Development in 2008, and appointed Director of the Advanced Teaching and Assessment in Clinical Simulation Center (ATACS). His practice specialties include Internal Medicine, Infectious Diseases, and Geriatrics.

Education: M.D., University of Saigon School of Medicine; Residency, Internal Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Science Center, El Paso; Fellowship, Hematology/Oncology, Wadley Institute of Molecular Medicine, Dallas, TX.

Dr. Ho has received various TTUHSC teaching awards, including the Internal Medicine Department Residents "Outstanding Faculty Award" for 15+ consecutive years; "Clinical Faculty Award for Clinical Excellence", 1988-2002; President's Excellence in Teaching Award for the School of Medicine,

1990, 2004; and Students "Lifetime Teaching Award" 1999, 2000, 2002, 2007. El Paso's Best Doctors, 2007, 2008 and Best Doctors in America, 2007, 2008.

Courses: *Welcome, Course Overview, and House Keeping, Workshop Adult Learning and Effective Teaching, How to Improve your Oral Presentation, How to Prepare a Good Lecture, Evidence-Based Medicine: A Challenge to the Teachers and Learners, Evidence-Based Medicine: Practice Medicine with Confidence, Workshop Why We Couldn't Evaluate Effectively our Trainees and How to Fix, Workshop on Cloud Storage, Introduction to Mobile Computing Platform (MCP), Workshop on Using Smart Board, Workshop on MCP in Medical Education and Practice of Medicine, Workshop on Podcasting, Workshop How to Organize and Conduct an EBM-format Journal Club, Workshop Prepare your Tenure and Promotion, Workshop on Clinical Simulation: Testing your Clinical Skills, Workshop on Bedside Teaching, Workshop on Harvey Simulator, Workshop on Abdominal Examination Skills, Workshop on Interpretation of Pulmonary Function Test, Workshop on GI Procedures*

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Dr. Hogg joined the Faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 2007 and is currently an Associate Professor of Biochemistry in the department of Medical Education.

Education: B.Sc., Biochemistry, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada 1993. Ph.D., Dissertation topic: Structural investigations of ribosome-associated GTP-binding proteins. Magna cum laude, Friedrich-Schiller University, Jena, Germany 2001.

Courses: *Curriculum of PLFSOM*



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Dr. Jesurun joined the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 1979. He is the Director of the division of Neonatology in Pediatrics, Pediatric Vice-Chair, and Director of Pediatric Residency Program.

Education: M.D., Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX; Residency, Pediatrics, Children's Hospital of Michigan, Detroit, MI; Fellowship, Neonatology, Children's Hospital of Michigan & Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI; M.M.M., Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

Dr. Jesurun has been listed in *The Best Doctors in America* in 1996-1997, 1997-1998, 2003-2004, and 2005-2006, and received the Health Care Provider of the Year Award in 2004 by the Vista Hills Optimist Club. Fellowship, National Association of Public Hospitals.

During his tenure, Dr. Jesurun has served on various committees and has twice been elected Chief of Staff.

Courses: *How to Improve Your Oral Presentation, What is Professionalism and How Can we Measure it*



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Dr. Kupesic joined the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 2007 as a Visiting Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and in 2008 named Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Radiology in the Department of Medical Education. In 2008 Dr. Kupesic was appointed as Associate Chair for the Clinical Medical Education at Paul L. Foster School of Medicine and Director of Clinical and Translational Research in 2009.

Education: M.D., University of Zagreb, Croatia; Postgraduate Study of Epidemiology, Medical School University of Zagreb, Croatia; Residency, OB & GYN, Medical School University of Zagreb, Croatia; Fellowship, Reproductive Endocrinology and Human Reproduction, Medical School University of Zagreb, Croatia.

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Courses: *Workshop on Female Genito-Urinary Examination Skills, Workshop on Ultrasound of the Pelvis*



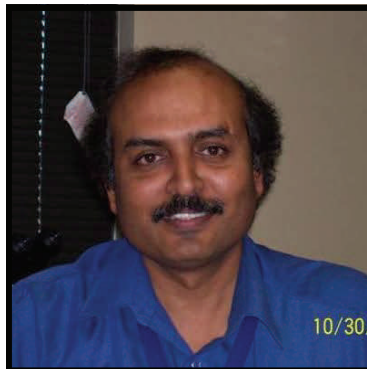
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Dr. Lacy joined Paul L Foster School of Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 2010. Dr. Lacy is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine, and the Director of Assessment and Evaluation, Office of Curriculum, Evaluation, and Accreditation.

Education: M.A., Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE; Ph.D., Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE.

Courses: *Workshop on Asking and Writing Questions that Measure Student Learning*



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Education: M.S., University of Madras, Madras, India, 1988; M. Phil., University of Madras, Madras, India, 1990; Ph.D., University of Madras, Madras, India, 1997.

Dr. Lakshmanaswamy was awarded the Cornelius L. Hopper Scientific Achievement Award for Best Poster: Highest Impact on Breast Cancer, for the poster entitled "Breast Cancer Prevention with Estrogen" awarded at the 2005 California Breast Cancer Research Symposium: Research to Action: Seeking Solutions in 2005. He was invited to serve as an expert on the panel advising the Avon Foundation's Breast Cancer Crusade on issues

regarding pregnancy and breast cancer in April 2006 in Washington, D.C. Dr. Lakshmanaswamy has been honored with numerous awards which include Young Investigator Award, and Excellent Performance Award.

Courses: *The ABC's of Writing a Seed Grant Proposal*



Omosalewa Lalude, M.D.

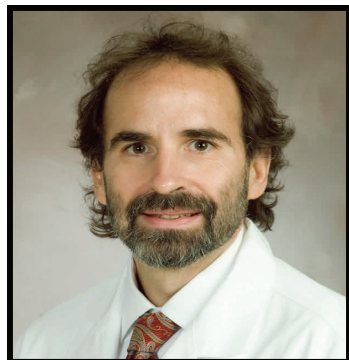
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Education: M.D., University of Lagos, College of Medicine, Lagos, Nigeria; Residency, Internal Medicine, Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, IL; Fellowship, Cardiology, MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, OH; Fellowship, Advanced Cardiac Imaging, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH.

Courses: *Workshop on Cardiovascular Examination Skills*

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Dr. Miller joined the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 2009. Dr. Miller is a Professor and Chair of the Department of Biomedical Sciences, Associate Dean for Research, and Associate Dean for the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.

Education: B.A., Religious Studies, Texas Christian University 1983, M.A., Philosophy, Rice University 1987, Ph.D., Epidemiology, University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center 1993.

Dr. Miller has been awarded numerous grants.

Courses: *Research Opportunities and Available Resources for Faculty at TTUHSC-El Paso*



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Education: B.A., University of Arizona, 1991; Diploma, Apollo College, 1992; M.S.P.H., University of South Florida College of Public Health, 1994; Ph.D., University of South Florida College of Public Health, 2001.

Dr. Mulla has practiced epidemiology for several years and has numerous publications in clinical and public health journals. He is a recipient of the "Outstanding Teacher Award" from the University of Texas School of Public Health at Houston and "Dean's Research Achievement Award" from Paul L. Foster School of Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Courses: *Reading and Analyzing Scientific Articles , How to Report Statistics in Medicine*



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Dr. Sarmiento joined the faculty at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 2011 and is currently an Assistant Professor in the Department of Radiology.

Education: M.D., Colombian Medical School, Bogotá, Colombia; Residency, Diagnostic Radiology. Londres Clinic Program, Mexico's National Autonomous University, México; Fellowship, Ultrasound, Hospital Nacional de la Nutrición, "Salvador Zubirna"; Fellowship, Body Imaging, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Courses: *Workshop on Ultrasound of the Abdomen, Workshop on Ultrasound of the Pelvis*

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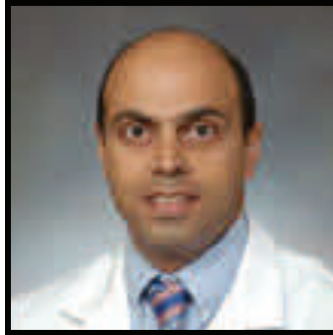
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Dr. Tobin has received various awards for academic, research, and leadership.

Courses: *Faculty Mentoring*



Ramin Tolouian, M.D.

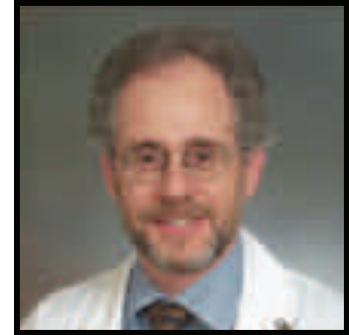
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Dr. Tolouian joined the faculty at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 2006, and is an Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Department of Internal Medicine.

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Dr. Tolouian was awarded the Dean's Young Investigator Award, Paul L. Foster School of Medicine in 2010.

Courses: *Workshop on Interpretation of Urinalysis*



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Education: M.D., Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA; Residency, Internal Medicine, Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA; Fellowship, Gastroenterology-Liver Disease, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY.

Courses: *Workshop on GI Procedures (Flex Sig, EGD, NG Insertion, Paracentesis)*
