FACULTY DEVELOPMENT COURSE XVI

November 2017 thru May 2018

DIRECTORY OF COURSE LECTURERS

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MEET THE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT COURSE LECTURERS
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, scholarly activities, and academically-related public service. Please feel free to contact the lecturers by phone or e-mail.

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Mr. Aranda joined Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Paul L. Foster School of Medicine in 1995 and joined the Center for Advanced Teaching and Assessment in Clinical Simulation (ATACS) in 2008. He was appointed Assistant Director in 2012 of the Technical Division, and in 2015 appointed Faculty Associate for the department of Internal Medicine. Mr. Aranda was appointed Chief of Operations in 2017.

Education: B.S.; Information Technology, University of Phoenix. Mr. Aranda is a Certified Healthcare Simulation Operations Specialists (CHSOS).

Courses: Advanced PowerPoint presentation tips, tricks and examples

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Dr. Aung joined Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Paul L. Foster School of Medicine in 2016 as Associate Dean for the department of Faculty Affairs. Dr. Aung was appointed Assistant Vice President for Faculty Affairs in 2017.

Education: M.D.; Rangoon University Medical College. MPH; Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health. Internal Medicine Residency, Temple University School of Medicine/St. Luke’s University Hospital, where he served as the Chief Medical Resident. Board-certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and the National Board of Public Health Examiners.

Courses: Workshop: How to prepare for tenure and promotion and Tips for Faculty Success.

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Education: M.D.; University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas, Dallas TX, 2008; Pediatric Residency; Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH, 2011.

Courses: Quality Improvement, Overview of Quality Improvement & Dissecting Quality Measures, Brief overview of QI Tools: Process
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Education: M.D.; Moscow Medical Academy, Moscow, Russia; Residency, General Surgeon, Mongolian State Medical University, Mongolia; Ph.D.; Physiology, Oita Medical University, Oita, Japan.

Courses: Basics of audience interactive response system (AIRS) and Poll Everywhere

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Education: M.D.; The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX; Internship; Department of Internal Medicine, The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX; Residency; Department of Neurology, The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX; Fellowship; Clinical Neurophysiology and Epilepsy, The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX.

Courses: The programmatic roles of formative and summative assessment, How clinical faculty members can influence and participate in the UME program

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Dr. Ho, Professor of Medicine, joined the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center 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). In 2015, Dr. Ho took a sabbatical leave to establish an educational exchange program in Viet Nam. In 2016, Dr. Ho was appointed Clinical Professor of Medicine and Director of the Collaborative Educational Program (CEP) at the ATACS Center.

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

Dr. Ho has received various TTUHSC El Paso 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, 2009, 2010 and Best Doctors in America, 2007, 2008,
Courses: Workshop on Harvey Simulator & Echocardiography

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Before joining the faculty at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Paul L. Foster School of Medicine, Dr. Janssen was a Professor in the department of Orthopedic Surgery/Physiology at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock, TX. Dr. Janssen is currently a Professor of Physiology in the Department of Medical Education.

Education: B.S.E.; Midwestern University; M.Ed.; Texas Tech University; Ph.D.; Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Dr. Janssen was the recipient of the Teacher of the Year-Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX; 2007, 2002, 2000, 1991.

Courses: Workshop: Principles of Negotiation and Conflict Resolution and Professionalism and Team Building

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Dr. Kupesic joined Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Paul L. Foster School of Medicine 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 Clinical Medical Education at Paul L. Foster School of Medicine and Director of Clinical and Translational Research in 2009. In 2012 Dr. Kupesic was appointed Assistant Dean for Faculty Development and in 2015 reappointed Associate Dean and Director of the ATACS Center.

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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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 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: Enhancing Basic Science Faculty Success

Dr. Meza joined the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Paul L. Foster School of Medicine in 2002. Dr. Meza is currently Associate Academic Dean for Graduate Medical Education. Prior to his appointment he was Residency Program Director for the department of Internal Medicine.

Education: Dr. Meza graduated from the University of Juarez School of Medicine in Juarez, Mexico. He subsequently trained in internal medicine at TTUHSC El Paso. Dr. Meza underwent his infectious diseases fellowship training at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. He is certified in internal medicine and infectious diseases.

Courses: Workshop on Central Nervous System Examination Skills

Dr. McCallum joined Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Paul L. Foster School of Medicine in 2009. Dr. McCallum is currently a Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology in the department of Internal Medicine. He is also the director of the Center for Neurogastroenterology and GI Motility. Dr. McCallum discovered and invented a gastric pacemaker to help patients who cannot digest food properly.

Education: M.D.; University of Queensland, B.S.; Queensland Medical School, Internship at the Charity Hospital in New Orleans LSU service, Residency in categorical internal medicine at Barnes Hospital, Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. Dr. McCallum had fellowship training in gastroenterology at the Wadsworth Veterans Hospital and the University of California in Los Angeles.

Dr. McCallum’s research interests are in gastroparesis, nausea/vomiting, fecal incontinence and gastric bloating. His research has been supported by numerous prestigious organizations such as the National institutes of Health, the U.S Department of Veteran Affairs and the American Diabetes Association.
Courses: Tips for Faculty Success Workshop: Enhancing Clinical Faculty Success.

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Education: BA; Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ., 1991; Diploma; Respiratory Technician, Apollo College, Phoenix, AZ., 1992; MSPH; Epidemiology, University of South Florida College of Public Health, Tampa, FL., 1994; PhD; Epidemiology, 2001.

Courses: Biomedical Statistics (without tears) for the Beginner, Basic Data Analysis using OpenEpi

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Education: M.D.; Medical University of Bialystok, 1979.

Courses: Proctor: Participants’ Oral Presentations

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Education: M.D.; Medical University of Bialystok, MD, 1969; Ph.D.; Biochemistry Institute, Medical University of Bialystok, 1975.

Courses: Proctor: Participants’ Oral Presentations
Dr. Snow was appointed senior managing director of the Office of Research Commercialization in 2016. In this role, he is responsible for intellectual property, licensing, and venture development activity across all TTU System, which includes Texas Tech University, Angelo State University, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso. As a licensed patent agent, he continues as the Managing Director of Intellectual Property serving the Texas Tech University System, and is responsible for the assessment, protection, and management of the intellectual property portfolio. He also manages the Technology Review Team, IP Committee, and relations with external patent firms.

Education: B.A. in Biochemistry, M.S. in Electro-analytical Chemistry, Ph.D.; Chemistry from Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

Courses: Research Commercialization

Dr. Lucia Durá is Program Director and Assistant Professor of Rhetoric and Composition at The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP). Her research focuses primarily on risk communication, vulnerable populations, and innovative approaches to social and organizational change. She is an expert on positive deviance and liberating structures.


Courses: Quality Improvement: Addressing language barriers in the clinical setting, Strategies for Increasing Writing Productivity, Organizing/Communicating Complex Information through Writing, Finding Publication Venues, Addressing Reviewer Feedback, Troika Consultation: A Structure for Peer Review

Dr. Laura Gonzales is an Assistant Professor at the University of Texas at El Paso. Her work focuses on the intersections of translation, technical communication, and community activism. She previously worked as the translations coordinator for the Language Services Department at the Hispanic Center of Western Michigan while completing her Ph.D. in Rhetoric and Writing.


Courses: Language Interpretation in the Clinical Setting, Strategies for Increasing Writing Productivity, Structuring a Research Paper, Finding Publication Venues, Addressing Reviewer Feedback