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OF
COURSE LECTURERS

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FACULTY/STAFF BIOGRAPHIES

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 first 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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Lisa Berry serves as the Assistant Director/Pharmacy Liaison at the Harrington Library of the Health Sciences-TTUHSC. She has been with the institution for 8 years.

Education: Master of Arts-Library Science, University of Missouri, 1992, Bachelor of Arts-History/Art History, University of Missouri, Kansas City, 1988

Professional areas of interest: Resource sharing, serials management, public services, library outreach

Courses: What you wished you could accomplish but didn’t know how to search for the literature, Internet resources in Medical Education and Research

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Dr. Brandl joined the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 2002. She is currently Assistant Professor and Medical Student Clerkship Director in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Education: Medical Education, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, Texas; Resident Obstetrics and Gynecology, Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, 1996-2000; Faculty Development Course Graduate, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, 2003

Courses: Participant’s Oral Presentation Session

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Dr. Briones joined the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 1976. He is currently Professor of Psychiatry, (Tenured), Texas Tech University School of Medicine.

Education: M.D., University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas; B.A., University of Texas at El Paso

Dr. Briones’ received the “Distinguished Fellow,” from the American Psychiatric Association, 2003; “House Staff Teaching Award,” from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Department of Neuropsychiatry, 2002, 1997, 1996, 1990.

Courses: Workshop: Why We Couldn’t Evaluate Effectively our Trainees and How to Fix It? Workshop on Negotiation and Conflict Resolution
Dr. Casner joined the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 1983 and is currently a Professor of Medicine and Assistant Professor of Pharmacology. His specialties include internal medicine, geriatrics, and pharmacology. 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 NDEA and NSF graduate fellowships. He currently serves as IRB Chairman.

Courses: Participant’s Oral Presentation Session, Roles and functions of the IRB, Ethical issues in clinical research and Good Clinical Practice, How to write a scientific paper, Presentation of your research project: Part I & II (2-hour sessions)

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Dr. Chaudhuri joined the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 1999. She currently serves as the Regional Chair for the Department of Anesthesiology. Education: Ph.D. Medical Sciences-Pathology, Medical College of Ohio, Toledo, Ohio, M.D. N.R.S. Medical College, University of Calcutta, Calcutta, India, Pre-Medical Bethune College, University of Calcutta, Calcutta, India, Predoctoral Fellowship, Medical College of Ohio, Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of Pathology, Medical College of Ohio

Courses: Workshop on Negotiation and Conflict Resolution

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Jose Manuel de la Rosa, M.D., is currently the Regional Dean for Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine in El Paso.

Prior to assuming the position of Regional Dean, Dr. de la Rosa served in the Department of Pediatrics as an Instructor, Assistant Professor, and Associate Professor. His involvement in the community included the establishment of the Kellogg Community Partnership Clinics. He has continued his involvement in advocating for the Border by testifying before State interim committees of the Texas Legislature.

Continuing in his role as an academican at Texas Tech, Dr. de la Rosa assumed the position of Assistant Dean for Educational Programs. As part of his duties he was able to integrate his community involvement with the school-based clinics with his academic endeavor by designing an experimental curriculum in community medicine. This curriculum allowed medical student at TTUHSC-El Paso to rotate through colonias making them aware of the need for cultural sensitivity in the practice of medicine.

He is active on the state level with school based health center initiatives through the Texas Pediatric Society and the Texas Medical Association’s Council on Medical Education.

On the national level, Dr. de la Rosa has been a Charter Member of both the National Hispanic Medical Association and the Hispanic Serving Health Profession Schools and is a recognized advocate for Hispanic issues in the medical curriculum.

Courses: Workshop on Negotiation and Conflict Resolution
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Don joined Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 2001. He is currently the Section Manager for Information Services.

Education: Bachelor of Business Administration in Computer Information Systems from the University of Texas at El Paso and is currently working towards a Master of Information Technology Degree.

Courses: What you always wanted to know about computers but were afraid to ask, How to use a computer database in your research project

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Frank Gonzales became the Associate General Counsel for Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 1998.

Education: Texas Tech University School of Law, J.D., 1988, Bar Administration, Texas, 1989; United States District Court (Western District Texas), 1992. Mr. Gonzales attended the Austin College, B.A. in Political Science/Economics, 1985

Courses: Workshop on Negotiation and Conflict Resolution

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Dr. Gonzalez-Sanchez joined the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 2002 and is currently Associate Professor of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Education: M.D., University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, San Juan, Puerto Rico; Residency, Obstetrics and Gynecology, University District Hospital, San Juan Puerto Rico; Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellow, Lecturer III, University of New Mexico School of Medicine; Faculty Development Course Graduate, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, 2004

Dr. Gonzalez-Sanchez was awarded the National Faculty Award, “Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology”, 1996 and 2002; "Best Faculty Teacher Award," from the University of New Mexico Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Courses: Participant’s Oral Presentation Session, Workshop: Why We Couldn’t Evaluate Effectively our Trainees and How to Fix It?

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Dr. Ho, Professor of Medicine, joined the faculty of Texas Tech in 1986 and was named Assistant Dean of Faculty Development in 2002. His practice specialties include internal medicine, infectious diseases, and geriatrics.

Education: M.D., University of Saigon School of Medicine; Residency, Internal Medicine/Infectious Diseases, 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 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; and Students “Lifetim Award” Award”, 1999-2001. He was also a finalist for ACGME’s Parker J. Palmer “Courage to Teach” Award in 2001, President’s Excellence in Teaching Award, 2004

Courses: Welcome, course overview, and house keeping, Principles of Adult Learning and Effective Teaching, The Use of Clinical Simulators in Medical Education, The Use of the PDA in the FDC, How to develop a teaching instinct and prepare a good lecture, Resurrection of the Lost Art: How to improve your bedside teaching, How to enhance Medical Education with the Technology Available, How to conduct and enhance the quality of a Morning Report, How to Use the Teaching Podium, Workshop on giving an Effective Presentation, How to prepare for an effective presentation at a Journal Club, Effectively using the Audience Interactive Response System (AIRS) in your presentation, How to write and ask good questions that measure the student understanding, Workshop: Why We Couldn’t Evaluate Effectively our Trainees and How to Fix It? Research opportunities for faculty at Texas Tech University-El Paso, Available Technology for Your Clinical Research Project, Workshop: How to Conduct an Effective Performance Evaluation, Planning for a Comprehensive Faculty Evaluation, What is an Academic Portfolio and How to Prepare for Yours? How to prepare for your Tenure and Promotion (2-hour workshop), Course Wrap-Up

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Dr. Horn joined the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in El Paso in 1988 and is currently an Associate Professor and Clerkship Director for the Department of Family Medicine.

Education: M.D., Baylor College of Medicine; Residency, Family Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX; Fellowship, Faculty Development Center, Waco, TX.

Dr. Horn was awarded the “Clinical Teaching Award”, 1995-2001; students “Faculty of the Year Award”, 2004; and is listed in The Best Doctors in America: Central Region, 1996-1997.

Courses: Small Group Learning Workshop, Introduction to Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)

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Dr. Jesurun joined the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 1979. He is a Professor of Pediatrics and serves as Director of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Thomason Hospital. His practice specialty is neonatal-perinatal medicine.

Education: M.D., Baylor College of Medicine; Residency, Pediatrics, Children’s Hospital of Michigan; Fellowship, Neonatology, Children’s Hospital of Michigan.

Dr. Jesurun has been listed in The Best Doctors in America in 1997, 1998, and 2001, and was editor of the Perinatal Advocate for 9 years.

During his tenure, Dr. Jesurun has served on various committees and has twice been elected Chief of Staff. He is in demand as a speaker on subjects ranging from neonatology to bioethics.

Courses: How to Improve Your Oral Presentation, Workshop on giving an Effective Presentation, Participant’s Oral Presentation Session, What is professionalism and How can we develop it? How to professionally prepare your CV
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Dr. McMahon, Associate Professor of Pharmacology, joined the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at Lubbock in 1988. Education: Postdoctoral, University of Health Sciences/The Chicago Medical School, NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Ph.D., North Dakota State University, B.S., Chemistry, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology. In 1994, Dr. McMahon was elected member of the Teaching Academy for TTUHSC School of Medicine. In addition to having been awarded numerous grants, Dr. McMahon has been honored for teaching awards which include Dean’s Basic Science Teaching Award, and Dean’s Teaching Scholar in Geriatrics.

Course: Small Group Learning Workshop

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Dr. Nelson is a Professor of Emergency Medicine. He joined the faculty of Texas Tech in 1983. Education: M.D., Baylor University College of Medicine; Residency, Emergency Medicine, Johns Hopkins Medical Institution, Baltimore, MD. Dr. Nelson maintains a professional interest in the field of statistics. His honors at Texas Tech include the Dean’s Award for Faculty Development, 1999; Outstanding Teaching Faculty Award, Resident Class, 1992; and Clinical Teaching Award, Medical Student Class, 1990.

Courses: Biomedical Statistics (without tears) for the Beginner, Presentation of your research project: Part I & II (2-hour sessions)

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 Rica Rolfe, M.D.

She received a Bachelor of Journalism degree from UT Austin and began her career at the El Paso Times in 1971. Ms. Reynolds specializes in healthcare marketing and has trained at Texas Medical Center in Houston (Texas Children's Hospital, Texas Heart Institute, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital).

Courses: Workshop on giving an Effective Presentation

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Dr. Rial Rolfe, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, joined the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at Lubbock in 1981. He was named Assistant Dean for Faculty Development in 1998 and was promoted in 2001 to Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Development. Dr. Rolfe was named Chair of the Department of Health Organization Management in 2002. Education: Ph.D., Department of Microbiology, University of Missouri, Columbia; Fellowship, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, University of California, Los Angeles; MBA (Health Organization Management), Texas Tech University.

Dr. Rolfe has been awarded more than $1.2 million in extramurally funded research grants and has published more than 70 articles. Book chapters and monographs. His areas of research interest include the role of the normal intestinal flora in health
and disease, and the pathogenesis, prevention and treatment of *Clostridium difficile*‐associated intestinal disease.

**Courses:** How to Use Personal Digital Assistant (PDA) to Maximize Your Productivity? Mission-Based Budgeting, How to prepare for your Tenure and Promotion (2-hour workshop)

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Ms. Ryan joined Texas Tech as Director, Human Resources in 2002.

Education: M.S., Human Resource Development, Webster University; B.B.A. in Management/Marketing with a concentration in Human Resources, UTEP.

Ms. Ryan is certified as a Senior Professional in Human Resources and is a member of the National Society for HR Management, the El Paso Society for HR Management, and Border Toasters. She has many years of experience in training on human resources related topics.

**Courses:** Workshop: How to Conduct an Effective Performance Evaluation, Workshop on Negotiation and Conflict Resolution

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Dr. Schydlower currently serves as Assistant Dean for Medical Education and Professor of Pediatrics at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. He joined the faculty in 1977 and his practice specialties include pediatrics and adolescent medicine.

Education: M.D., University of New Mexico School of Medicine; Internship, Pediatrics, Memorial Hospital, Long Beach, CA; Residency, Pediatrics, Children’s Hospital/Orange County Medical Center, CA; Fellowship, Adolescent Medicine, Los Angeles Children’s Hospital, CA.

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Dr. Tenner, Professor of Pharmacology, joined the faculty at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock in 1978.

Education: Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of British Columbia, Ph.D., University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio; and B.A., Biology, University of Dallas.

In 1997, Dr. Tenner was elected a member of the Teaching Academy for TTUHSC. In addition to having been awarded numerous grants, Dr. Tenner has been honored for teaching through awards which include the Teacher of the Year Award by Second Year Medical Students (4 years) and the Excellence in Teaching Award presented by the Faculty Executive Committee in 1997.

**Courses:** How to address a research question, How to prepare and present a poster at a scientific meeting
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Dr. Wilcox, Professor and Interim Chairman from the Department of Neuropsychiatry, joined the faculty at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 1989.


Dr. Wilcox received the “Resident Appreciation Award,” Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, 2002; Distinguished Faculty Award, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, 2001; “Dean’s Endowed Professorship,” Texas Tech School of Medicine, 1999-2001; Resident Appreciation Award for Research,” Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, 1999

Courses: Presentation of your research project: Part I & II (2-hour sessions)

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Dr. Williams is Professor of Medicine, Director, Office of Border Health and Project Director for the Hispanic Center of Excellence with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. His practice specialties include internal medicine and hematology.

Education: M.D., Baylor University College of Medicine; Residency, Internal Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine; M.P.H., University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Houston School of Public Health.

Dr. Williams previously served as Dean of the Texas Tech School of Medicine and Dean of the Texas Tech Graduate School for Biomedical Sciences. His experience includes past service as Director of Medical Education for the Kellogg Community Partnerships Health Clinics.

Dr. Williams has received several grants including ROI and NIH grants.

Courses: Reading and Analyzing Scientific Articles, Literature Citation Management: Introduction to the End Note Software, Participant’s Oral Presentation Session, How to write a grant proposal, Presentation of your research project: Part I & II (2-hour sessions)