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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 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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Education: Ph.D., University of Iowa; M.A., University of Chicago; B.A., Beaver College (nee Arcadia University).

Dr. Borders’ professional experience includes service as a Research Assistant and guest lecturer in health economics at the University of Iowa School of Public Health.

Courses: How to Design a Research Study

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Dr. Brown joined the staff at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in El Paso in 2002 as Senior Director, GME & Faculty Affairs.

Education: Ph.D., University of Iowa; M.A., University of Chicago; B.A., Beaver College (nee Arcadia University).

Dr. Brown’s areas of specialization include sociology of complex organizations, higher education management, sociology of education, personnel management, and leadership studies. Previously, Dr. Brown served as Assistant Dean for Academic and Faculty Affairs with the College of Medicine, University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center and is a former Assistant Dean for Student Affairs at Meharry Medical College.

Courses: How to Write a Letter of Recommendation Which Accurately Reflects Your Impression

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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: Ethical Issues in Clinical Research: Good Clinical Practice; Role and Functions of the IRB, and How to Write a Scientific Paper
Mr. Connery currently serves as Director of the Clinical Trials Office with the Department of Research and Development at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in El Paso.

Courses: What Do We Offer to Support Your Scholarly Activities? Clinical/Pharmaceutical Sponsored Research Projects

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Dr. Giordano originally joined the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 1998. He is an Associate Professor of Neuropsychiatry. His practice specialty is psychiatry with subspecialization in psychosomatic medicine and consultation-liaison psychiatry.

Education: M.D., Creighton University School of Medicine; Rotating Internship, Fitzsimmons Army Medical College, Aurora, CO; Residency, Psychiatry, Letterman Army Medical Center, San Francisco, CA; Fellowship, Psychosomatic Medicine & Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center, Augusta, GA.

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Courses: How to Recognize Developmental Issues in Students and Residents

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Education: M.D., Emory University School of Medicine; Residency, Internal Medicine, Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, GA; Fellowship, Infectious Diseases, USPHS, UT Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, TX.

Dr. Hand has been listed in The Best Doctors in America and Who’s Who in the South and Southwest. His areas of interest include antimicrobial resistance, bioterrorism, and white blood cell count abnormalities in diabetic patients.

Courses: Research Opportunities for Faculty at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso

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Dr. Heller joined the faculty at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in El Paso in 2000 as a Research Professor in the Department of Neuropsychiatry. Previously, Dr. Heller was a Texas Tech Professor of Sociology from 1973 to 1988.

Education: Ph.D., Social Psychology, University of Nevada, Reno; M.A., Sociology, minor in Anthropology, Pennsylvania State University; A.B., Sociology and History, Indiana Central College.

Dr. Heller’s CV includes numerous grants and publications. His professional practice interests are in the areas of medical sociology, sociology of mental health, Hispanic mental health, and family and kinship.

Courses: Common Statistical Mistakes in Reported Scientific Articles; Power, Sample Size, p Value, and Confidence Intervals: Principles and Applications; Parametric and Non-Parametric Tests: Principles and Applications; Regression, Correlation and Analysis of Variance: Principles and Applications
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 “Lifetime Teaching Award”, 1999-2001. He was also a finalist for ACGME’s Parker J. Palmer “Courage to Teach” Award in 2001.

Courses: Overview of Faculty Development Course, Principles of Adult Learning and the Fun of Teaching, How to Develop a Teaching Instinct and Prepare a Good Lecture, How to Improve Your Bedside Teaching, How to Prepare for Tenure and Promotion, How to Conduct a Morning Report, and Where Do We Go From Here: Development of Faculty Portfolio.

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 Deliver an Effective Oral Presentation, What is Professionalism and How Can We Develop It?, and How to Professionally Prepare Your CV.

Ms. Knott currently serves as Associate Director, Gallo Library of the Health Sciences and was appointed as a Faculty Associate in the Texas Tech University School of Medicine’s Department of Health Communications in 1983.

Education: MPA, 1990, University of Texas at El Paso; MLS, 1982, University of Oklahoma; BUS, 1980, University of New Mexico

Ms. Knott’s professional area of interest is in medical informatics.

Courses: Sipping from the Hydrant: Getting What You Need from the Internet; The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Internet Resources.

Mr. Loustaunau joined the staff at Texas Tech in 2001 and is currently the Lead Programmer in the IT Department.
Mr. Loustaunau has experience in Object Oriented Programming and Design, Rapid Software Development, Software Engineering and Case tools; various languages including Pascal, C++, Java (Sun), Visual Basic, HP-UX Unix/C All Base, Clipper/FoxPro, Oracle and MS SQL (T/PI) and scripting languages such as JavaScript/ASP/XHTML on different platforms and environments.

Courses: What You Always Wanted to Know About the Computer But Were Afraid To Ask

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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: How to Choose the Right Measuring Tools for Your Data: Exploring and Summarizing Your Data; How Good Is Your Data: Bias, Confounding, and Validity; How to Use SPSS Statistical Software

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Education: M.D., Universidad Autonoma de Chihuahua School of Medicine.

Mr. Norte has over 10 years of experience in the area of clinical research.

Courses: What Do We Offer to Support Your Scholarly Activities?

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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: How to Prepare for a TV or Radio Interview

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Ms. Ruddock currently serves as Assistant Director, Gallo Library of the Health Sciences. She became a Faculty Associate with the Texas Tech University School of Medicine’s Department of Health Communications in 1993.


Ms. Ruddock’s professional area of interest is in medical informatics.

Courses: Sipping from the Hydrant: Getting What You Need from the Internet; The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Internet Resources
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: How to Conduct an Effective Interview and Performance Evaluation For an Employee

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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.

Courses: How to Conduct a Research Question and How to Present a Poster at a Scientific Meeting

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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 Evaluate Students and Residents: Common Problems and Practical Recommendations

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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: Citation Management, How to Effectively Read and Analyze a Scientific Article, and How to Write a Grant Proposal