

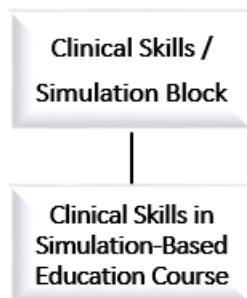


Institutional Faculty Development Program XXI

The Institutional Faculty Development Program XXI (IFDP) commenced in October 2022 and will end in June of 2023. The IFDP XXI curriculum consists of four domains: Teaching Block, Research Block, Clinical Skills/Simulation Block, and Leadership Development Block. The Clinical Skills/Simulation Block is currently ongoing with [asynchronous](#) and [synchronous](#) sessions. All eLearning activities are open to the general faculty via self-enrollment, and many of them will provide CME and CNE credit.

To register for any upcoming teleconference events, please visit our calendar of events [click here](#) or online offerings [click here](#).

Clinical Skills/Simulation Block



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

NEED-TO-KNOW IN GME SERIES

In collaboration with Armando Meza, M.D., associate dean for Graduate Medical Education (GME), we host teleconferences that include the most relevant topics in graduate medical education.

NEED-TO-KNOW IN UME SERIES

The Need-To-Know in UME Series is designed to fulfill the institution's mission and help faculty members enhance their teaching and feedback skills, explore research and leadership opportunities, and improve student learning and relationships.



- April 20: The Training Program Clinical Competency Committee (CCC) and The Program Evaluation Committee (PEC): Roles and Responsibilities
- May 18: The Disciplinary Action Policy: Implementation and Useful Tips
- June 15: Resident/Fellow Performance Assessment: Guidelines and Tips

- Apr: 26: Is our hidden curriculum and learning environment positive or negative?
- May 24: Unpacking course evaluation findings: How does this feedback improve student learning?
- June 29: Looking back at the good, the bad, and the ugly of our integrated UME curriculum: What is next?

NEED-TO-KNOW IN NURSING EDUCATION SERIES

In collaboration with Stephanie L. Woods, Ph.D., R.N., dean and professor of the Hunt School of Nursing, and Jene Hurlbut, Ph.D., R.N., CNE, associate dean and professor of the Hunt School of Nursing, we host teleconferences that include the most relevant topics in education and scholarship.



April 12: Current Data Available for Competency Assessment of Students (Pt. 2)

June 12: Educational Research: Using Available Data for Scholarship

Registration information

elpaso.ttuhschool.edu/som/facdevelopment/fdEventsCalendar.as

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Cecilia De Vargas, M.D.

Dr. Cecilia De Vargas and her colleagues recently co-authored an abstract entitled "The Role of Acculturation in Suicidality for Hispanic Youth Experiencing PTSD." The abstract has been accepted for presentation as a poster at the 2023 Anxiety and Depression Association of America Annual Conference to be held in Washington, D.C, in April 2023. The other authors are Beatriz Rodriguez, Psy.D.; Caitlin Chanoi, B.S.; Zuber D. Mulla, Ph.D.; Victor Carrasco, Ph.D.; and Alejandro Fornelli, Ph.D.

Staff member Caitlin Chanoi, research analyst, will be presenting on behalf of the team. The abstract summarizes the results of the data analyses from one of the Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium (TCMHCC) SB 11 projects, the Childhood Trauma Research Network (CTRN). Dr. De Vargas leads the TTUHSC El Paso node of the CTRN .

Dr. De Vargas is a graduate of the Institutional Faculty Development Program (formerly known as the Faculty Development Course).



Caitlin Chanoi, B.S.

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Bharathi S. Gadad, Ph.D.

Psychiatry Faculty Collaborate with OFD on Nicotine Exposure Study

Chronic nicotine exposure leads to changes in the expression of certain regulatory genes that are linked to metabolic function. Bharathi S. Gadad, Ph.D., Research Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Co-Director of the Southwest Brain Bank, recently led an investigation of sex and diet-dependent gene alterations in rat and human brains that had a history of nicotine exposure. Gadad and her colleagues analyzed human postmortem brain tissue and brain tissue from rats. Zuber D. Mulla, Ph.D., Interim Associate Dean for Faculty Development, provided statistical support for a portion of the study.

The results of the study were summarized in an article that was published on February 10, 2023, in the peer-reviewed journal *Frontiers in Psychiatry*. The paper can be accessed by clicking [here](#) (this original research article is available via open access).

Dr. Gadad is a graduate of the Institutional Faculty Development Program XX.



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Sanja Kupesic Plavsic,
M.D., Ph.D.

Collaborative International Faculty Development Program (CIFDP)

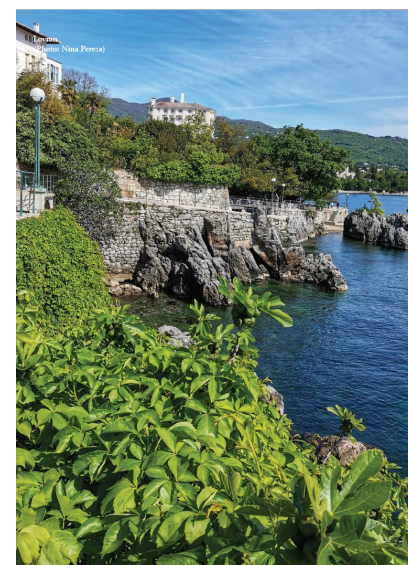


Professor of
Obstetrics and
Gynecology

Dr. Sanja Kupesic Plavsic, professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and associate dean for Faculty Development, was invited to participate as part of a panel titled “Transforming Professional Development in Medical Education Through Collaborative International Faculty and Student Development Programs” at the 8th annual EURIE Eurasia Higher Education Conference on March 1 - 3, 2023, in Istanbul, Turkey.

Dr. Kupesic Plavsic and Dr. Jose Manuel De la Rosa participated at the First International Conference on Teaching and Learning in Medical Education ([MEDRI 2023](#)) representing our institution.

The conference was March 30 - April 2, 2023, in Lovran, Croatia. The conference was co-organized by the Medical Faculty University of Rijeka, TTUHSC El Paso, Croatian Medical Chamber, Croatian Medical Association, and Croatian Ministries of Health and Education. The conference lasted three days and comprised 54 thematic sessions with 97 invited speakers. There were 400 participants from 11 countries on site and more than 1,000 participants online. Dr. Kupesic, the honorary president of the conference, presented the outcomes of the Collaborative International Faculty Development and Mentoring Programs. Dr. De la Rosa talked about TTUHSC El Paso’s experience related to global health programs and international learning opportunities. Ten TTUHSC El Paso faculty (Dr. Catinella, Dr. Crawford, Dr. De la Rosa, Dr. Francis, Dr. Ho, Dr. McCallum, Dr. Meza, Dr. Mulla, Dr. Paton, and Dr. I. Sarosiek) contributed their educational videos for the Tips for Best Practices Invited Video Presentations session. All the sessions were recorded and archived to the Panopto eLearning platform and will be available to 14,000 Croatian Medical Chamber members.



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