Welcome, IFDP XIX Participants!

The Office of Faculty Development (OFD) is pleased to welcome the new Institutional Faculty Development Program (IFDP) XIX participants. It is the first of its kind with online synchronous and asynchronous education. Patricia Ortiz, M.D., is a forensic psychiatrist at TTUHSC El Paso. Dr. Ortiz is an El Paso native and a graduate of the Foster School of Medicine’s class of 2015. She went on to complete her forensic psychiatry fellowship at the University of Maryland Medical System. A hearty welcome to Dr. Ortiz, who is enrolled in the IFDP XIX, and all of the IFDP XIX participants! Get acquainted: Click here for a list of this year’s participants!

Collaboration with our Institutional Faculty Development Course (IFDC) Graduates

Congratulations to our panelists for participating in this year’s IFDP XIX synchronous teleconference; Drs. Jessica Chacon (Medical Education), Colby Genrich (Family and Community Medicine), and Maria Theresa Villanos (Pediatrics)! They are former participants of the IFDC and have shared their professional expertise in this year’s Adult Teaching and Learning course. The topics for this year’s educational teleconferences were The Educational Cycle and The Learning Formats.

Paving the Way to Novel Methods of Distance Education

The OFD is excited to collaborate with Michele Williams, Ed.D., and Diego Niño, M.D., Ph.D., who developed synchronous and asynchronous material for the Technology of eLearning course. They are also members of the eLearning Committee. Dr. Niño is a recent graduate of the IFDC and is a faculty member in the Department of Medical Education, with a clinical, biomedical sciences and technology background. Dr. Williams is with the Office of the Provost, and tasked with academic support. She has a systems engineering and an education leadership background. In collaboration with the Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness, Dr. Williams was a co-presenter in two teleconferences. Please join them for their upcoming synchronous live teleconferences on Elentra Overview Curriculum Management System (12/04/2020) and Diverse Tools in Prerecorded Lectures (01/06/2021).

Sneak Peek into the Innovative IFDP XIX– Research Block

The OFD is happy to announce the upcoming Research Block, which is offered as a hybrid course. It consists of Canvas online courses and live teleconferences. For synchronous sessions, the IFDP participants are required to participate in webinars and teleconferences actively. What does this mean for you? This block will accommodate your busy schedule: pick and choose courses that interest you and learn at your very own pace and convenience. Reserve your spot today and earn CME or CNE credit! Starts Feb. 1 and ends March 31, 2021. Enroll now!

Clinical Trials

Are you interested in learning about the design and conduct of clinical trials? The co-directors of the Clinical Trials course are Irene Sarosiek, M.D., FACC, professor of internal medicine, and Director of GI Motility Neurostimulation Research; and Jerzy Sarosiek, M.D., Ph.D., AGAF, FACC, professor of internal medicine and associate chairman for research. This course will be held in the spring of 2021. Topics that will be covered include the following: Responsibilities of the Principal Investigator, How to Build a Clinical Research Team, Accountability of the Investigational Product (drug and/or device), Investigational Product Development and the FDA and Investigational New Drug and Device Exemptions to Consider. Many thanks to Drs. Irene and Jerzy Sarosiek for their continued support! Check out more topics under IFDP XIX Syllabus!