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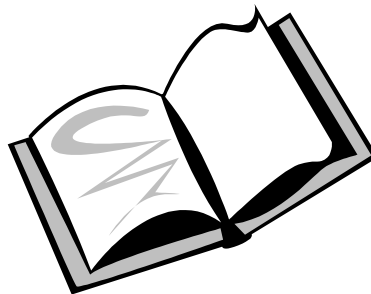
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## **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT COURSE V**

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# **DIRECTORY OF COURSE LECTURERS**



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## FACULTY/STAFF BIOGRAPHIES

### MEET THE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT COURSE LECTURES

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, and scholarly activities. Please feel free to contact the lecturers by phone or e-mail.



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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: "How Can we Effectively Implement the 6 Core-Competencies"*

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Dr. Brown joined the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 1998. He is currently an Assistant Professor in the department of Emergency Medicine.

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Faculty Development Course, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX, 09/2003-03/2004.

**Courses:** *Workshop: What Would I Need to be a Good Leader, and Workshop: Negotiation and Conflict Resolution*

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Dr. Camacho, Associate Regional Dean, joined Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 2005. Dr. Camacho will work alongside Jose de la Rosa, M.D., and will be responsible for the day to day internal operations of Texas Tech University Health Science Center El Paso School of Medicine.

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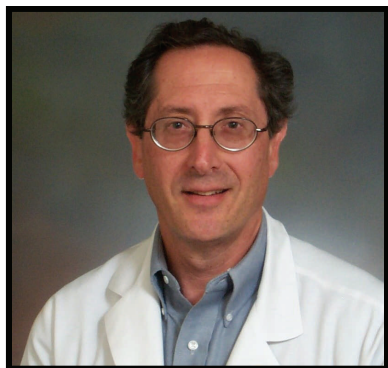
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Education: Ph.D., The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, 1970; MA, Baylor University, Waco, TX, 1967, BA, Baylor University, Waco, TX, 1964.

Dr. Camacho was previously vice president for Student Affairs at Rice University, Houston from 1994 to 2004. Prior to being at Rice, Dr. Camacho served as senior associate dean at Baylor College of Medicine and was professor of Pathology and professor of Community Medicine.

**Courses:** *Participant's Oral Presentation Session, Presentation of your Research Project, Do I Need a Mentor and What Can I Expect from Him/Her, Workshop: What Would I Need to be a Good Leader, and Workshop: Negotiation and Conflict Resolution.*

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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 the NDEA and NSF graduate fellowships. He currently serves as Chief of Internal Medicine and IRB Chairman.

**Courses:** *Participant's Oral Presentation Session, Ethical Issues in Clinical Research and Good Clinical Practice, and Roles and Functions of the IRB.*

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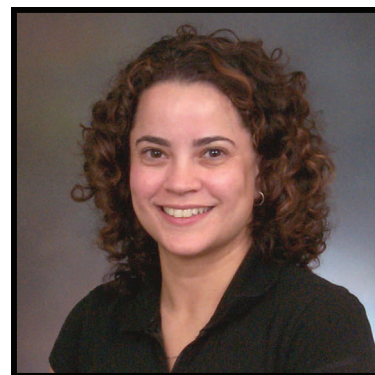
Monica joined Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in March 2002 and returned in September 2005. She is the Section Manager for

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:** *Advanced Features of the Microsoft PowerPoint Presentation Software.*

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Dr. Days joined Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in September 2003 and is currently an Assistant Professor with the department of Pediatrics.

Education: M.D.; Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT, 1999; Residency, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Children's Hospital at Montefiore, Bronx, NY, 2002; MPH, University of Texas Houston School of Public Health, El Paso, TX, 2004-present; Faculty Development Course, Texas Tech

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University Health Sciences Center,  
El Paso, TX, 2005.

Dr. Days was awarded the Daniel C.  
Leicht Research Award.

*Courses: Participant's Oral  
Presentation*

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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. Four school-based clinics that provide services to colonia residents in El Paso's lower valley.

As a part of this involvement, Dr. de la Rosa became heavily involved in the political discussion over water rights to colonia residents. He served as a spokesman for the rights of colonia residents to water, services through the city, and was a lead proponent for passing the Texas Colonia Water Rights Bill. He served as a spokesman on multiple times on national public radio, Life Magazine, Dallas Morning News, and other media outlets to focus the attention of the nation on Border health issues. He has continued his involvement in advocating for the Border by testifying before State interim committees of the Texas Legislature. He was appointed by President Bush to serve on the Border Health Commission.

Early in his academic career at Texas Tech, Dr. de la Rosa assumed the position of Assistant Dean for Educational Programs. As such, he was responsible for supervising the Offices of Student Affairs, Graduate Medical Education (Residency Programs), and Continuing Medical Education. He was instrumental in combining these three offices in one functional Office of Medical Education. As part of his duties at Texas Tech 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 students at TTUHSC-El Paso to rotate through colonias making them aware of the need for cultural sensitivity in the practice of

medicine. This curriculum has been a model for national teaching efforts in cultural sensitivity, cultural awareness, and cultural competence in medicine.

After being named Regional Dean for the School of Medicine at TTUHSC-El Paso, Dr. de la Rosa set a goal of bringing a full-fledged four-year medical school campus to the El Paso community. The four-year campus would bring the full resources of a medical school/health sciences center enterprise to our community which could benefit from the education service, research, and policy initiatives defined by a health sciences center. Dr. de la Rosa is known as a collaborator with multiple institutions as well as a community service activist throughout our County.

In addition to his career objectives, Dr. de la Rosa is active with the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of El Paso. 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. He is active on several advisory committees at the University of Texas at El Paso. Dr. Jose Manuel de la Rosa is married to Maureen Anne Cannon. They have six children and are active in the Religious, social, and academic lifeblood of El Paso.

*Courses: Workshop: What Would I  
Need to be a Good Leader, and  
Workshop: Negotiation and Conflict  
Resolution.*

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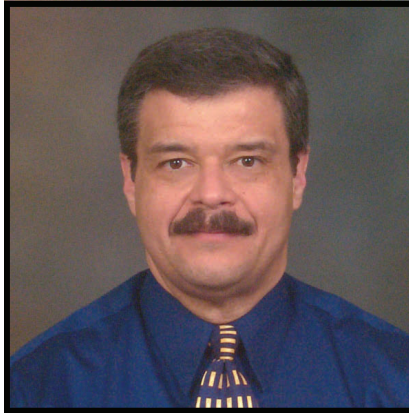
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Don joined Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 2001. He is currently the Associate Director for Electronic Medical Records.

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.*



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Dr. Gonzalez is an Associate Professor and Residency Program Director in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center-El Paso.

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, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX, 2004.

Dr. Gonzalez is also a Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer. During his academic career he has received the National Faculty Award, Distinguished Professor Award,

and the Best Faculty Teacher. His areas of expertise include high risk pregnancy, diabetes and obstetric ultrasonography.

*Courses: Participant's Oral Presentation, Workshop: How Can We Effectively Implement the 6 Core-Competencies, and Workshop: Why We Couldn't Evaluate Effectively our Trainees and How To Fix It?*



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Chandresh joined Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 2004. He is working as a Senior Programmer/Analyst for Information Services.

Education: M.D., University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, TX, 1989; Residency, John Peter Smith Family Medicine, Fort Worth, TX, 1992, Residency, Emergency Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX, 2004

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*Courses: Useful Applications of Electronic Spreadsheet in Medical Education and Practice.*

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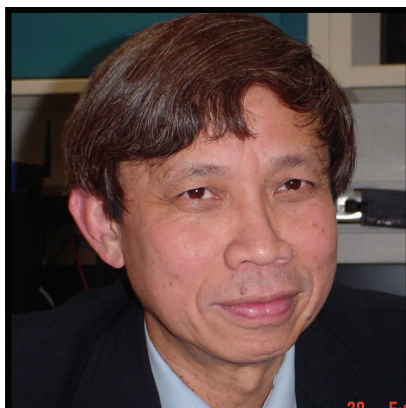
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Dr. Greer joined the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 2004 and is currently an Assistant Professor in the department of emergency medicine.

Education: M.D., University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, TX, 1989; Residency, John Peter Smith Family Medicine, Fort Worth, TX, 1992; Residency, Emergency Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX, 2004; Faculty Development Course, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX, 2005

*Courses: Participant's Oral Presentation Session, Workshop: What Would I Need to Be a Good Leader, and Workshop: Negotiation and Conflict Resolution.*

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Dr. Ho, Professor of Medicine, joined the faculty of Texas Tech In 1986 and was named Assistant Dean of Faculty Affairs and 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, 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",

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1999-2001. He was also a finalist for the 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, Workshop: Adult Learning and Effective Teaching, Introduction to Personal Digital Assistant (PDA), Workshop: Giving an Effective Presentation, Workshop: How to Develop a Teaching Instinct and Prepare a Good Lecture, Workshop: Resurrection of the Lost Art: How to Improve your Bedside Teaching, Advanced Applications of PDA in FDC (WiFi and Bluetooth), Advanced Applications of PDA in Medical Education, Workshop: Technology and Clinical Simulators in Medical Education, How to Use the Teaching Podium, Workshop: How to Organize and Conduct a Journal Club, Literature Citation Management: Introduction to the End Note Software, Workshop: How to Write and Ask Good Questions that Measures the Student Understanding, Workshop: Why We Couldn't Evaluate Effectively our Trainees and How to Fix It, Workshop: How to Prepare for Your Tenure and Promotion, Planning for a Comprehensive Faculty Evaluation, What is an Academic Portfolio and How to Prepare for Yours, and 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, Houston, TX; 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: Introduction to Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE).* During his tenure, Dr. Jesurun has served on various committees and



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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, Houston, TX; Residency, Pediatrics, Children's Hospital of Michigan, Detroit, MI; Fellowship, Neonatology, Children's Hospital of Michigan & Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI; M.M.M., Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine; Fellowship, National Association of Public Hospitals.

Dr. Jesurun has been listed in *The Best Doctors in America* in 1996-1997, 1997-1998, 2003-2004, and 2005-2006, and received the Health Care Provider of the Year Award in 2004 by the Vista Hills Optimist Club.

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: Giving an Effective Presentation, Participant's Oral Presentation Session, What is Professionalism and How Can We Develop It, and How to Professionally Prepare Your CV.*



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Dr. McMahon, Associate Professor of Pharmacology, joined the faculty of Texas Tech University of 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.,

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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.

*Courses: Workshop: Team Learning*



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Dr. Meza joined the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 1994 and is currently an Assistant Professor of Medicine.

Education: M.D., University of Juarez School of Medicine, Juarez, Mexico; Residency,

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX; Fellowship, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX.

Dr. Meza currently serves as Chief of Infectious Diseases Division and Program Director.

*Courses: Workshop: How Can We Effectively Implement the 6 Core-Competencies.*



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Dr. Miller joined the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 1992 and is currently an Associate Professor.

Education: M.D., Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, 1966; Residency, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, 1967; United States Navy, 1969; General Surgery, St. Paul Hospital, Dallas, TX, 1970, St. Joseph's Hospital, Houston, TX, 1972; Fellowship, Baylor Medical School, Houston, TX, 1975.

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX, 12/2004—05/2005.

*Courses: Participant's Oral Presentation.*



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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, John 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: Presentation of your Research Project*



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Dr. Nuwayhid joined the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 2002. Dr. Nuwayhid is currently a Professor and Regional Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Education: M.D., American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon; Residency, Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital, Cleveland, OH; Fellowship, UCLA School of Medicine, Fellow in Reproductive Physiology, Los Angeles, CA; Ph.D., Physiology and Biophysics, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MI.

Dr. Nuwayhid is the recipient of the Public Health Service Research Career Development Award.

*Courses: Presentation of your Research Project.*



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Leticia joined Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in October 2005. She is working as a Senior Programmer/Analyst for Information Services Department.

Education: Bachelor Degree in Business Administration, University of Phoenix, Santa Teresa, NM; MS, Computer Programming, El Paso Community College, El Paso, TX.

*Courses: Introduction to the Microsoft PowerPoint Presentation Software*



**CHRISTOPHER POWERS, M.D.**

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Education: M.D., Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX; Internship, University of Connecticut, 1999; Residency, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX.

Dr. Powers also graduated from the University of Virginia School of Law and Harvard University and practiced law for ten years prior to making a career change. Dr. Powers received the Quest for Excellence Award and the Lubbock campus nominee for 1998 Gold Headed Cane Award. He is a Dillard Fellow, Hardy C. Dillard Legal Research and Writing Program and received the Charles Eliot Medal for Service and Citizenship while at Harvard.

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*Courses: Workshop: What Would I Need to be a Good Leader, and Workshop: Negotiation and Conflict Resolution.*

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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 Affairs and Development in 1998 and was promoted in 2001 to Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Development. Dr. Rolfe was recently promoted to New Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Development in the School of Medicine. In this new position, he will report to Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs Roderick Nairn, Ph.D. The office provides oversight of the academic and research missions, all institutes, institutional

compliance, rural and community affairs, library services, and student services including financial aid and the registrar.

In addition, this office is the primary interface with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. It supports the president of the Health Sciences Center on various initiatives as well as ensures conformity with state and national policies of regulatory and academic accreditation agencies and organizations. The planning of the El Paso four-year medical school also serves as a major activity of this office.

Education: Ph.D., Department of Microbiology, University of Missouri, Columbia; Fellowship, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, University of California, Los Angeles, Ca; 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 PDA to Maximize Your Productivity, Mission-Based Budgeting, and Workshop: How to Prepare for Your Tenure and Promotion.*

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Ms. Ruddock currently serves as Associate 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.

Education: MALS, University of Missouri, 1992; BA, Idaho State University, 1991, Certification: Medical Library Association's Academy of Health Information Professionals.

*Courses: Workshop: Accessing Library and Informatic Resources.*

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Mrs. Schaake joined Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 2005 as a Faculty Associate and Unit Assistant Director for the Gallo Library of the Health Sciences.

Education: B.S., University of Texas at El Paso, 1978; M.S., The University of North Texas, Forth Worth, TX, 1984 in Information Science.

*Courses: Workshop: Accessing Library and Informatic Resources*



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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 at El Paso. 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, Albuquerque, NM; 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. Talamantes joined Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 2005 and was appointed Professor and Assistant Dean for research. Dr. Talamantes' research is in the area of biochemical endocrinology. His research studies are on the endocrine function of the placenta, hormonal control of mammary carcinogens and on the structure and regulation of expression of the growth hormone receptor.

Education: B.A., University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX; M.A., Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.; Ph.D., Endocrinology, University of California, Berkeley, CA.

Dr. Talamantes received the Berson Lectureship in 2001, the highest award given by the American Physiological Society (Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism), for his pioneering work on the

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growth Hormone receptor. He also received, in 1991, the "Transatlantic Medal Lecturer" from the British Society for Endocrinology. In 1998, the Hispanic Business Magazine named Dr. Talamantes as one of the "100 Most Influential Hispanics." Dr. Talamantes has been active in programs associated with the advancement of ethnic minority students in the biomedical sciences and has served on the Minority Access to Research Careers NIH Study Section. Dr. Talamantes is the author of 171 manuscripts and 13 book chapters.

*Courses: Research Opportunities and Available Resources for Faculty at TTUHSC-El Paso, and Presentation of your Research Project.*



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Dr. Tenner, Professor of Pharmacology, joined the faculty at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock in 1978. Dr. Tenner was appointed interim Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Development in the School of Medicine effective October 1st.

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: Workshop: Team Learning, How to Address a Research Question and How to Prepare and Present a Poster at a Scientific Meeting.*

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Dr. Williams is Professor of Medicine, Director of Office of Curriculum Planning, Project Director of the Hispanic Center of Excellence, and is the former Dean of the School of Medicine. 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 has been instrumental in the development of community-Based educational experience in the colonias and has participated in the creation of the nation's first community Health Worker Certification Program. The Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs (ODMA) presented Dr. Williams with the

“Distinguished Public Service Award”. 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, ABC of Writing a Seed Grant Proposal, and Presentation of your Research Project.*