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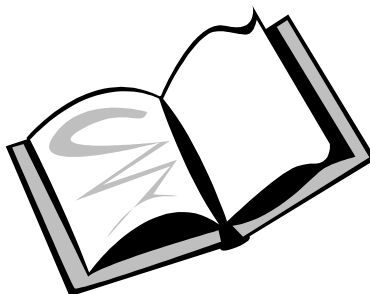
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## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT COURSE XII

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# DIRECTORY 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 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, scholarly activities, and academically-related public service. Please feel free to contact the lecturers by phone or e-mail.



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Dr. Abbas joined the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 2008 and is currently an Assistant Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine and Director of the Cardiac Cath Lab at University Medical Center. His specialties include Internal Medicine and Interventional Cardiology.

Education: M.D.; Dow Medical College/University of Karachi, Pakistan; Residency; Internal Medicine, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Bronx, NY, 2001; Fellowship; Clinical Cardiovascular, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN, 2008, Interventional Cardiology, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN, 2008.

**Courses:** *Workshop on Echocardiogram Simulator*



**Lorenzo Aragon, M.D.**

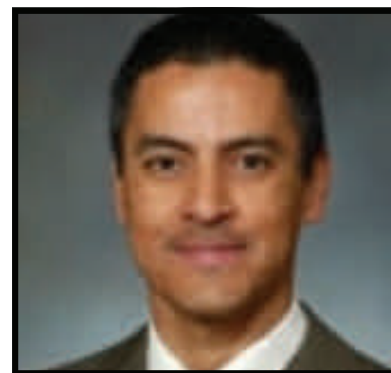
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Dr. Aragon, Associate Professor of Family and Community Medicine, Medical Director of Texas State Veterans Home and Director of Inpatient Services, joined the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 1996.

Education: M.D.; National Autonomous University of Nicaragua, 1981. Residency; Family and Community Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, 1996; Fellowship; Academic Family Medicine Fellowship at McClennan County Medical Education and Research Foundation, Waco, Texas

Dr. Aragon received the Exemplary Teacher of the Year award in 2007, Top Doc award in 2008 and 2009, Best Teacher awarded by the class of 2008.

**Courses:** *Workshop on GI Procedures*



**Hector Aranda**

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Mr. Aranda joined Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 1995. He joined the Center for Advanced Teaching and Assessment in Clinical Simulation (ATACS) in 2008 as Senior Analyst and currently is the Assistant Director for the technical division.

Education: BS; Information Technology, University of Phoenix.

Mr. Aranda was awarded the Quality Service Award in 2010.

**Courses:** *How to use SharePoint in Faculty Development Course, Introduction to the Microsoft PowerPoint Presentation Software, Advanced Features of the Microsoft PowerPoint Presentation Software, Workshop on the Basics of Audience Interactive Response System, Cyber Security: How to Avoid Computer Viruses, Workshop on Use Simple Technology to Enhance your Teaching Effectiveness.*

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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, Chief, Division of Geriatrics and Associate Professor of Pharmacology. His specialties include Internal Medicine, Geriatrics, and Pharmacology. In addition, Dr. Casner is the Chairman of the Institutional Review Board at TTUHSC.

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 President's Excellence in Teaching Award in 2013.

**Courses:** *Courses: How to Write a Scientific Paper, Ethical Issues in Clinical Research and Good Clinical Practice, and Roles and Functions of the IRB*

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Dr. Brunner joined the faculty at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 2006 and is currently an Assistant Professor in the department of Radiology.

Education: M.D.; Escuela Mexicana de Medicina, Universidad La Salle, Mexico City, Mexico, 1992; Residency; Instituto de Salud del Estado de Mexico, Ixtapaluca, Edo. de Mexico, Mexico, 1993; Fellowship; Radiology and Imaging, American British Cowdary Hospital, Mexico City, Mexico, 1997.

**Courses:** *Workshop on Interpretation of Chest Radiograph and Workshop on CT-Scan of the Chest.*

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Dr. Dwivedi joined the faculty at Texas Tech University Health Sciences in 2012 and is an Assistant Professor in the Division of Biostatistics and Epidemiology

B.Sc.; Statistics and Computer Science, Deen Dayal Upadhaya Gorakhpur University, Uttar Pradesh, India, 2002; M.S.; Statistics, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Uttar Pradesh, India, 2004; Ph.D., Biostatistics, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Delhi, India, 2009.

**Courses:** *Reading and Analyzing Scientific Articles, How to Report Statistics in Medicine and Data Collection and Analysis*

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Dr. Figueroa joined the faculty at Texas Tech University Health Sciences in 2003 and is an Associate Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine. His specialties include Internal Medicine and Pulmonary and Critical Care.

Education: M.D., Facultad de Ciencias Medicas, Universidad Nacional de Rosario, Argentina; Residency, Internal Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago, Michael-Reese Hospital, Chicago, Ill; Fellowship, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, University of Texas at Houston, Houston, TX.

Dr. Figueroa was awarded the Faculty Teaching Award by the Internal Medicine Residents Class in 2007.

*Courses: Workshop on Interpretation of Pulmonary Function Test.*



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Dr. Greer is an Assistant Professor and Residency Director in the Emergency Medicine department and joined the faculty at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 2005. Dr. Greer was appointed the Simulation Center Director in 2010.

Education: M.D., University of Texas Health Sciences Center, Houston, TX; Residency, Family Medicine, John Peter Smith Hospital, Southwestern Medical School, Fort Worth, TX; Emergency Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX.; Fellowship, Emergency Medicine Foundation Teaching, American College of Emergency Physicians, Dallas, TX.

Dr. Greer was the recipient of the national Biltmore Physician award in 2010. Dr. Greer's area of interest is in Emergency Medicine, Residency Programs and education.

*Courses: Workshop: How to Monitor the Implementation of the 6 Core-Competencies.*



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Dr. Han is an Associate Professor in the Department of Anesthesiology and joined Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 2011. Dr. Han is the director of the Texas Tech Pain Management Center. His specialties include anesthesiology and interventional pain.

Education: M.D.; Seoul National University College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea; Residency; Anesthesia, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, Mississippi; Fellowship; Pain Medicine, University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, Maryland, 1994; PhD, Electrophysiology, Catholic University of Korea School of Medicine, Korea.

*Courses: Workshop on Airway Management.*



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Dr. Handal is a Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Dr. Handal is the recipient of the Martha Cuellar Chair for Child Advocacy. His specialties include Infectious diseases and critical care.

Education: M.D.; University of Chile Escuela de Pregrado; Residency; Internal Medicine and Pediatric, University of Chile Escuela de Pregrado; Fellowship, Pediatric Critical Care and Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Florida.

Dr. Handal is also the Director of the Office of Global Health, TTUHSC Paul Foster School of Medicine.

*Courses: Robert's Rule's, Why Do We Need International Health Research, and How to Participate in International Health Research.*



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Dr. Ho, Professor of Medicine, joined the faculty of Texas Tech Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 1986 and was named Assistant Dean of Faculty Affairs and Development in 2002, Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs and Development in 2008, and appointed Director of the Advanced Teaching and Assessment in Clinical Simulation Center (ATACS). 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 Science 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, 2004; and Students "Lifetime Teaching Award" 1999, 2000, 2002, 2007. El Paso's Best Doctors, 2007, 2008 and Best Doctors in America, 2007, 2008.

*Courses: Welcome, Course Overview, and House Keeping, Workshop Adult Learning and Effective Teaching, How to Improve your Oral Presentation, How to Prepare a Good Lecture, Evidence-Based Medicine: A Challenge to the Teachers and Learners, Evidence-Based Medicine: Practice Medicine with Confidence, Workshop Why We Couldn't Evaluate Effectively our Trainees and How to Fix, Workshop on Cloud Storage, Introduction to Mobile Computing Platform (MCP), Workshop on Using Smart Board, Workshop on MCP in Medical Education and Practice of Medicine, Workshop on Podcasting, Workshop How to Organize and Conduct an EBM-format Journal Club, Workshop: iPad in Medical Practice & Research, How to Report Statistics in Medicine, Opportunities and Challenges of Translating Evidence into Practice, Workshop Prepare your Tenure and Promotion, Essential Principles for an Effective Chair of Committee at the Institution, Seven Habits of Highly Effective People, The Leader and Laws of Teamwork, Developing Influence in the Organization, Effective Succession Planning: The Key for Organization Future, and Workshop on Peripheral Vascular Diseases.*

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Dr. Hogg joined the Faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 2007 and is currently an Associate Professor of Biochemistry in the department of Medical Education.

Education: B.Sc., Biochemistry, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada 1993. Ph.D., Dissertation topic: Structural investigations of ribosome-associated GTP-binding proteins. Magna cum laude, Friedrich-Schiller University, Jena, Germany 2001.

**Courses:** *Curriculum of PLFSOM*



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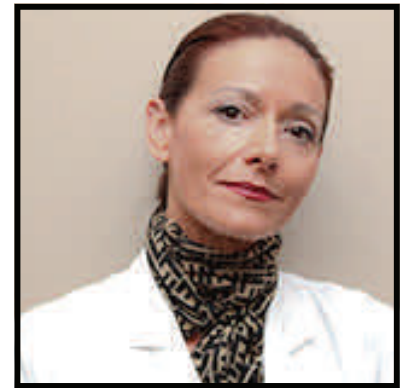
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Before joining the faculty at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Paul L. Foster School of Medicine, Dr. Janssen was a Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery/Physiology at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock, TX. Dr. Janssen is currently a Professor of Physiology in the Department of Medical Education.

Education: B.S.E.; Midwestern University; M.Ed.; Texas Tech University; Ph.D.; Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Dr. Janssen was the recipient of the Teacher of the Year—Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock 2007, 2002, 2000, 1991.

**Courses:** *What is Professionalism and How Can We Measure It, Faculty Mentoring Principles of Effective Mentoring, and Principles of Negotiation & Conflict Resolution.*



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Dr. Kupesic joined the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 2007 as a Visiting Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and in 2008 named Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Radiology in the Department of Medical Education. In 2008 Dr. Kupesic was appointed as Associate Chair for the Clinical Medical Education at Paul L. Foster School of Medicine and Director of Clinical and Translational Research in 2009. Dr. Kupesic was appointed Assistant Dean for Faculty Development in 2012.

Education: M.D., University of Zagreb, Croatia; Postgraduate Study of Epidemiology, Medical School University of Zagreb, Croatia; Residency, OB & GYN, Medical School University of Zagreb, Croatia; Fellowship, Reproductive Endocrinology and Human Reproduction, Medical School University of Zagreb, Croatia.

**Courses:** *Seamless Integration of YR 1-2 Curriculum into YR 3-4, Departmental Faculty Development and Scholarship.*

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*Departmental Faculty Development an  
Scholarship Faculty Mentoring:  
Responsibility and Accountability, and  
How to Accomplish with People-First  
Practices*

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Dr. Lacy joined Paul L Foster School of Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 2010. Dr. Lacy is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine, and the Director of Assessment and Evaluation in Office of Curriculum, Evaluation, and Accreditation.

Education: M.A., Department of Sociology , University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE; Ph.D., Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE.

**Courses:** *Workshop on Asking and Writing Questions that Measure Student Learning*

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Dr. Lakshmanaswamy joined Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 2004. He is an Associate Professor and Interim Chair in the Department of Biomedical Sciences and Interim Associate Dean for Research and Interim Associate Dean for the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.

Education: M.S., University of Madras, Madras, India, 1988; M. Phil., University of Madras, Madras, India, 1990; Ph.D., University of Madras, Madras, India, 1997.

Dr. Lakshmanaswamy was awarded the Cornelius L. Hopper Scientific Achievement Award for Best Poster: Highest Impact on Breast Cancer, for the poster entitled "Breast Cancer Prevention with Estrogen" awarded at the 2005 California Breast Cancer Research Symposium: Research to Action: Seeking Solutions in 2005. He was invited to serve as an expert on the panel advising the Avon Foundation's Breast Cancer Crusade on issues regarding pregnancy and breast

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cancer in April 2006 in Washington, D.C. Dr. Lakshmanaswamy has been honored with numerous awards which include Young Investigator Award, and Excellent Performance Award.

**Courses:** *The ABC's of Writing a Seed Grant Proposal*

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Dr. Sarmiento jointed the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 2006 as a Visiting Professor in the department of Radiology and appointed Assistant Professor in 2011. His specialist include Musculoskeletal and Vascular Ultrasound.

Education: M.D.; Colombian Medical School, Bogota, Colombia; Residency; Yacopi Medical Center, Colombia; Fellowship; Body Imaging, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

**Courses:** *Workshop on Ultrasound of the Abdomen.*

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Dr. Zuckerman joined the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 1983. Dr. Zuckerman currently is a Professor and Chief Division of Gastroenterology and Fellowship Program Director.

Education: M.D.; Tufts University, Boston, Massachusetts; Residency, Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, Massachusetts

Dr. Zuckerman is actively involved in numerous research projects.

***Courses:*** Workshop on GI Procedures