### FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Monday, June 15, 2020  
Noon – 1:00 p.m.  
Via WebEx

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Daniel Bustamante, M.D.  
Faculty Council President

Daniel Bustamante, M.D., President of the Faculty Council, called the meeting to order at 12:01 P.M., and welcomed attendees. All faculty attended this meeting virtually via WebEx due to TTUHSC El Paso’s Phase III: Restricted Operations status response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**II. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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TTUHSC El Paso PLFSOM  
6/15/2020 FACULTY COUNCIL
Daniel Bustamante, M.D.  
Faculty Council President

Having met quorum, the Faculty Council members unanimously approved the May 18, 2020 meeting minutes.

III. DEAN’S REPORT

Richard Lange, M.D., M.B.A.  
Dean, PLFSOM

Dr. Lange reported the following:

- TTUHSC El Paso moved from Phase IV: Closed Campus to Phase III: Restricted Operations effective June 1, 2020. Most of the employees who have returned to campus are working in the clinical setting. The institution plans to move to Phase II: Limited Operations in an educational capacity by June 30, 2020 in time for first year students to arrive on campus.

  Medical student orientation is scheduled for July 1, 2020.

- On June 23, 2020 from 12:00 – 1:00 PM and 4:00 – 5:00 PM, virtual town halls will be held to update the campus. All TTUHSC El Paso faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend.

- While other states and other cities in Texas are reporting increasing numbers of positive COVID-19 cases, the number of active cases in El Paso has remained relatively stable since May 22, 2020.

- Weekly meetings between TTUHSC El Paso leadership and hospital leadership continue to be held.

- TTUHSC El Paso condemns racism in any form at the institution and we stand in solidarity with our African American faculty, staff, and students. In response to the recent murder of George Floyd and other African American individuals across the United States, the Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Global Health has been in contact with local and student organizations to formulate both a short-term and an enduring institutional response against racism.

IV. FACULTY AFFAIRS UPDATE

KoKo Aung, M.D., M.P.H.  
Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, PLFSOM

Dr. Aung reported the following: (see attached report)

- In response to faculty inquiries on how to create a reference for canceled conference presentations during the COVID pandemic, Dr. Aung presented the guidelines released by the American Psychological Association (APA). Dr. Aung reviewed examples of APA recommendations on how to create a reference for an accepted presentation in each of the following scenarios:
  - conference has been canceled
  - conference changed to an online format
  - conference will still be held either in person or online, but you will not be able to attend to present
  - conference postponed

  See the attached slides for examples, or visit the APA website: https://apastyle.apa.org/blog/canceled-conferences.

- Dr. Aung presented the summary results for faculty respondents in all TTUHSC El Paso component schools to the American Medical Association (AMA) COVID-19 COPING Survey (active between April 28, 2020 and May 28, 2020) and the AMA COVID-19 PULSE Survey (active between May 7, 2020 and May 28, 2020). See the attached slides for the results.
Faculty Affairs Update continued...

Q&A

Q: Are Gayle Greve Hunt School of Nursing (GGHSON) faculty represented in the survey results?
A: Yes, the survey was sent to GGHSON faculty as well as PLFSOM faculty.

V. EL PASO COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY UPDATE

Lisa Ayoub-Rodriguez, M.D.
Representative, El Paso County Medical Society (EPCMS)

Dr. Ayoub-Rodriguez reported the following:
- The EPCMS met earlier in June and discussed frequently asked questions about telemedicine. A newsletter regarding COVID-19 updates and testing sites was sent to EPCMS members (attached).
- The current EPCMS representatives on the PLFSOM Committee on Medical School Admissions may be replaced.
- The government allocated funds to hospitals and physician practices. The portal to apply for funding is open as of June 10, 2020.
- Thanks to PLFSOM medical students and Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine students, over 50 practices in the city of El Paso have received personal protective equipment (PPE) through EPCMS.
- A subcommittee for the city’s task force is being created.
- Dr. J. Manuel de la Rosa, Chair of the Academic Physicians Section of the American Medical Association (AMA), reported on the AMA’s growing programs regarding diversity and discussions of residency program interviews through videoconferencing.
- For the coming academic year, residency program interviews will be largely conducted virtually.
- The El Paso Physician television program will resume on June 25, 2020, with precautions in consideration of COVID-19. The topic of the show will be surgical oncology.

VI. DEPARTMENT REPORT

Daniel Bustamante, M.D.
Representative, Department of Pathology

Dr. Bustamante reported the following:

Pathology Department Report

*Please see attached report.

Q&A
Pathology Report Continued...

Q: Does the Department of Pathology have a research infrastructure or administrative support for conducting research?
A: No, but I have reached out to other researchers about pursuing IRBs, and I have taught myself about the process. We may recruit medical students or residents to assist with this process.

Q: Your department’s frozen specimen lab is small, and seems unsuited for teaching medical students and residents. Has the department asked the University Medical Center (UMC El Paso) about using space in its facilities?
A: I don’t know if that request has been made yet. I will discuss it with other pathologists in the department.

VII. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Harry Davis II, M.D.
Chair, Committee on Continuing Medical Education

Dr. Davis reported the following:

*Please see attached report.

Q&A
Q: Has anyone encountered any technical issues during grand rounds?
A: I do not know the answer to that. That question should be directed to the Information Technology (IT) department.

Q: Is there an IT expert immediately available to help with any issues during grand rounds?
A: I don’t know.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

Daniel Bustamante, M.D.
Faculty Council President

Dr. Bustamante reported the following:

- The Faculty Council’s conducted an e-vote for two standing committees. Recommendations for faculty to fill vacancies on the following committees will be forwarded to the dean.
  - Committee on Medical School Admissions
    - Daniel Bustamante, M.D., Pathology
Old Business Continued...

- Ahmed Thabet-Hagag, M.D., Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation
- Zoe Tullius, M.D., Pediatrics
  - Committee on Evaluation of Educational Programs
    - Houriya Ayoubieh, M.D., Medical Education
    - Ma Reyna Dominique Jiao, M.D., Pediatrics

IX. NEW BUSINESS

Daniel Bustamante, M.D.
Faculty Council President

Dr. Bustamante reported the following:

- Dr. Bustamante issued a call for nominations for faculty who would like to serve on the Committee on Student Grading and Promotion. There are two vacant seats up for election.
  - Nominees do not have to be a Faculty Council representative. Any full-time faculty member is eligible to serve on this committee.
  - Further information can be found in the call for nominations email sent by Faculty Affairs.
- Dr. Bustamante issued a call for nominations for Faculty Council representatives who would like to serve as the President-Elect of the Faculty Council.
  - Nominees must be a current Faculty Council representative.
  - Further information can be found in the call for nominations email sent by Faculty Affairs.
  - They will assume the duties of the President-Elect in September 2020, and then the positions of President and Immediate Past-President in the subsequent two years.
  - Nominees will be required to submit a one paragraph statement about what they think the Faculty Council’s role should be at PLFSOM, and what they would like to accomplish if elected to the position. The will present their platform at the next Faculty Council meeting in July. E-voting will take place following the meeting.
  - You may self-nominate, or you may nominate a current Faculty Council representative.
  - Please submit nominations to Miranda Alvarez in the Office of Faculty Affairs by June 30th.
- The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation’s Faculty Council representative seat is vacant, and must be filled by the July Faculty Council meeting. The department has already been notified.
- The following Faculty Council representative seats are up for election/re-election. The elections must be completed by the departments by August 31, 2020.
  - Medical Education
  - Neurology
  - Psychiatry
  - Radiology
  - Surgery
- Dr. Bustamante reviewed the PLFSOM Faculty Council Representative expectations and charge with the Council. See report attached*
X. FACULTY COUNCIL PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Daniel Bustamante, M.D.
Faculty Council President

Dr. Bustamante reported the following:

- The 7th Annual Faculty Governance Retreat was postponed from its original date of April 20, 2020. The Faculty Council Officers requested feedback from the Faculty Council representatives about the format and timing of this year’s Retreat. One suggestion was for a “hybrid” meeting, where several small groups would meet in-person in separate rooms, and later report to the Retreat attendees at large via WebEx. All feedback and suggestions should be directed to Dr. Bustamante.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Daniel Bustamante, M.D.
Faculty Council President

There being no further business to discuss, Dr. Bustamante adjourned the meeting at 12:57 P.M. He reminded the Faculty Council that the next meeting will take place Monday, July 20, 2020 from 12:00 – 1:00 PM via WebEx.
How to Create a Reference for a Canceled Conference Presentation

The conference is canceled

The conference is changed to be online only


The conference occurs (in person or online only), but you cannot attend or present

The conference will be postponed

- Update the dates and location as needed once the new information is known
- No need to mention the postponement in the reference

Reference

https://apastyle.apa.org/blog/canceled-conferences
The stress I experience today is

- Very High: 3.3%
- High: 26.5%
- Modest: 47%
- Minimal: 23.2%

I worry about exposing myself and my family to COVID-19

- To a Great Extent: 29.1%
- Somewhat: 35.1%
- Modestly: 32.5%
- Not at all: 3.3%

Due to the impact of COVID-19, I am experiencing the following

- Anxiety or depression:
  - To a Great Extent: 4.6%
  - Somewhat: 16.6%
  - Modestly: 45.7%
  - Not at all: 33.1%

- Workload:
  - To a Great Extent: 7.3%
  - Somewhat: 16.6%
  - Modestly: 29.8%
  - Not at all: 46.4%

- Concerns about childcare:
  - To a Great Extent: 11.9%
  - Somewhat: 8.6%
  - Modestly: 8.6%
  - Not at all: 70.9%
How would the following improve your ability to sustain through the COVID-19 crisis?

![Bar chart showing responses to different support measures.]

- Staff or colleague support for inbox: 11.9% To a Great Extent, 10.6% Moderately, 34.4% Somewhat, 39.1% Not at all, 4% N/A
- Healthy food available at all hours: 27.8% To a Great Extent, 21.9% Moderately, 27.2% Somewhat, 19.9% Not at all, 3.3% N/A
- Personal access to mental health care: 15.2% To a Great Extent, 13.2% Moderately, 26.5% Somewhat, 41.1% Not at all, 4% N/A

Being part of the COVID-19 response has increased my sense of meaning and purpose

- 23.2% To a Great Extent, 27.8% Moderately, 31.1% Somewhat, 17.9% Not at all

I feel valued by my organization

- 27.2% To a Great Extent, 27.8% Moderately, 33.1% Somewhat, 11.9% Not at all

What else would you like to tell us about your experience during the COVID-19 crisis? (note: your anonymous answers may be viewed by your institution or practice manager) If you are feeling severe distress, please contact your local Employee Assistance Plan, mental health resources or the national suicide prevention helpline at 1-800-273-8255.
AMA COVID-19 PULSE Survey Results by Question
5/7/20 – 5/28/20

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COVID-19 UPDATE  
June 3, 2020

TESTING UPDATES  
City of El Paso Drive Thru Testing  
Call 915-212-0783 to make an appointment. Testing locations will be provided when the appointment is made.

Ysleta Independent School District Testing Sites  
The City is collaborating with the Ysleta Independent School District to provide drive-thru testing sites:
• YISD Central Office, 9600 Sims Drive
• Ysleta Pre-K Center, 7940 Craddock
• North Star Elementary School, 5950 Sean Haggerty Drive

Call (915)434-1092 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays to make an appointment. Testing is available Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to noon May 26 – June 5.

Walmart Testing Sites  
The City has partnered with Walmart to provide drive-thru COVID-19 testing at three El Paso sites:
• 7555 N Mesa St
• 4530 Woodrow Bean
• 1850 N Zaragoza Rd

To make an appointment, visit the eTrueNorth website DoINeedaCOVID19Test.com. Sites are open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

CVS Testing Sites  
On May 22, CVS opened 3 new drive-thru testing locations at their CVS Pharmacy locations:
• 8041 N. Mesa Street, Suite A
• 1780 N Lee Trevino Drive
• 12051 Tierra Este Road

Schedule an appointment here.  
For more testing information, visit www.epstrong.org.

DEADLINES AND EXTENSIONS IN EFFECT DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC  
Practices that received funds from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act before April 24 have until June 3 to accept the terms and conditions and submit revenue information to receive an additional payment. Read more here.

COVID-19 CASE COUNT & DEATHS OVER TIME, EL PASO, TX
JUNE IS MEN’S HEALTH MONTH
Celebrate Men’s Health Month by encouraging all men to sign up as organ, eye, and tissue donors. A sample social media message is included below. Download other resources here.
• June is #MensHealthMonth. Let the good in you live on by signing up as an organ, eye, and tissue donor today
https://www.organdonor.gov/register.html

PPE REMINDERS

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday, June 3, 1 p.m. (MT)
COVID-19 Inflammatory Response in Children & Adults
Register here.

Thursday, June 4, 12 p.m. (MT)
COVID-19 Update: Protecting Adults with Heart Disease
Join the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID) for a discussion on the impact of COVID-19 on adults with heart disease and practical strategies to help protect them. This webinar is part of the NFID series on COVID-19 and High-Risk Adults, including individuals with chronic health conditions. Register here.

Friday, June 5, 11 a.m. (MT)
Palliative Care in COVID: Perspective from Program Leaders of Two Hospitals
Join the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine for a webinar on the key principles and lessons learned from two specific innovative and rapid hospital-based responses to addressing palliative care needs during the pandemic. Register here.

Wednesday, June 10, 10:30 a.m. (MT)
HASC & UTHealth Reopen Texas: Return to Work the Right Way Series - Reopen Texas: Places of Worship
To support the community in looking at what the immediate future holds for various industries, the Houston Area Safety Council and the UTHealth School of Public Health are collaborating to host a seven-part complimentary statewide weekly industry-specific webinar series with an opportunity for live Q&A. Register here.

REOPENING RESOURCES
As COVID-19 stay-at-home orders relax and practices reopen for in-person visits, physicians must now work under new safety standards and guidelines. TMLT has compiled risk management guidelines to help navigate this “new normal.” Read the guidelines.

TELEMEDICINE GUIDANCE
Texas Health and Human Services released guidance about the remote delivery of certain components of Texas Health Steps medical checkups for children over 24 months of age. Highlights include reasons for not completing check-ups during the 6-month timeframe, billing information, and expectations for in-person/home visits. Read the guidance.

CHILDCARE INFO
• https://frontlinechildcare.texas.gov/

TELEMEDICINE INFO
Codes and info on payors for telephone-only visits:
• https://www.texmed.org/TexasMedicineDetail.aspx?id=53117&utm_source=informz&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=TMT&z=ARudA1&z1=X88h6
General telemedicine info:

REOPENING AMERICA INFO
• https://www.whitehouse.gov/openingamerica/#criteria

SMALL BUSINESS INFO
For loan comparison and disbursement information:
• https://www.hhs.gov/provider-relief/index.html
• www.liffund.com

RESOURCES
Texas Health Steps
Telemedicine Guidance
for Providers: Answers to Common Questions

On May 8, 2020, in response to COVID-19, HHSC issued guidance permitting remote delivery of certain components of Texas Health Steps medical checkups for children over 24 months of age (starting after the “24-month” checkup). Medicaid health plans are encouraged to proactively collaborate with providers to work through operational aspects of this guidance. These answers to commonly asked questions augment the information in the original provider notice. This guidance also applies to well-child visits provided through the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

1. **What reasons might a provider be unable to complete the in-person components of a Texas Health Steps checkup within the 6-month timeframe?**

There are a variety of reasons why the checkup would not be able to be completed within 6 months. Such reasons include, but are not limited to:

- Child moves to a different service delivery area
- Child moves out of state
- Child changes PCP
- Child changes product service lines, for example, STAR Medicaid to CHIP
- Child changes health plans
- Child loses eligibility
- Child is deceased

- Child has a birthday in-between the date of the telemedicine encounter and the follow-up visit
- Child was not able to attend scheduled appointment
- Parent or caregiver refuses to return for in-person visit
- It remains unsafe to conduct an in-person visit within the 6-month timeframe

2. **What is the expectation for providers and health plans to conduct outreach to ensure that children return for completion of the follow-up visit within 6 months?**

Health plans are strongly encouraged to work closely with the provider community to facilitate appointments. This includes working to identify families who may experience challenges in scheduling and keeping appointments.
3. If a follow-up visit is not completed within 6 months, will health plans attempt to recoup payments for incomplete checkups?

HHSC has directed the health plans to not implement any new audit processes specific to the Texas Health Steps telemedicine guidance. Health plans have been instructed to rely on already existing routine monitoring procedures to monitor compliance.

4. What E/M code should providers use for the follow-up visit within the 6-month timeframe?

The Evaluation and Management (E/M) code 99211 is already approved as the code to identify Texas Health Steps follow-up visits. HHSC is aware that this code has generally been used for services delivered by a non-physician provider. For the purposes of Texas Health Steps checkup completion, this code should be used by all approved Texas Health Steps provider types for the follow-up visit.

5. Does HHSC permit concurrent billing in Texas Health Steps?

Providers may also bill for an acute care Evaluation and Management (E/M) code (e.g., 99213 for an ear infection) at the time of the initial telemedicine checkup or at the 6-month follow-up visit. Modifier 25 must be submitted with the additional acute care E/M procedure code and diagnosis code which signify that a distinct, separately identifiable service was rendered. Modifier 95 must be submitted to indicate remote delivery. Providers must bill the acute care visit on a separate claim without benefit code EP1. Documentation in the client’s medical record must be sufficient to justify billing for the separately identifiable service.

6. Does this guidance eliminate the need for in-person visits entirely?

Flexibility provided by this guidance and the use of telemedicine visits is another tool to help providers ensure patient access to needed health care services during the public health emergency. It is not intended to suggest that in-person visits should be avoided entirely or to undermine the importance of ensuring continued administration of age-appropriate, clinically indicated immunizations. Furthermore, HHSC does not permit Texas Health Steps checkups to be conducted remotely for clients receiving their first “newborn” checkup through the “24-month” checkup. This guidance also allows for provider clinical judgement in determining which checkups for older children should be completed in-person.
7. Are home visits permitted in Texas Health Steps?
A patient’s home is an acceptable Texas Health Steps place of service. For Texas Health Steps visits conducted in a child’s home, the place of service code (POS) would be “2 – home”. If POS 2 is used, the visit would no longer be a telemedicine visit and subject to this policy guidance.

8. What place of service (POS) code should be used for telemedicine delivery of Texas Health Steps?
The provider would submit a POS code referent to where he or she was located while performing the telemedicine visit. If the provider was conducting telemedicine visits from the office, the POS would be “1 – office”.

Use the following codes for POS identification where services are performed:

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<td>Home</td>
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<td>Birthing center</td>
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<td>Skilled nursing facility or intermediate care facility for individuals with an intellectual disability or related conditions</td>
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<td>Extended care facility (rest home, domiciliary or custodial care, nursing facility boarding home)</td>
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**Note:** Family planning and THSteps medical services performed in a rural health clinic (RHC) are billed using national POS code 72.
See TMPPM, Volume 1: Claims Filing, subsection 6.3.1.1 Place of Service (POS) Coding for references to local codes.

9. Does this telemedicine guidance apply to CHIP?
Yes, this guidance applies to well-child visits provided through the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP).
Pathology Department Report

PRESENTATION TO THE FACULTY COUNCIL
BY: DANIEL BUSTAMANTE, M.D.
DATE: 6/15/20

Department Breakdown

Please provide the total number of faculty members in your department and break down this number by rank. Please list new faculty members that have joined your department within the last six months.

- Total Number of Faculty:
  - Number of Instructors: 0
  - Number of Assistant Professors: 7
  - Number of Associate Professors: 3
  - Number of Professors: 1
Department Breakdown

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- New Faculty
  - Jude Marcus Abadie, Ph.D., DABCCC.T, FAACC, DABMGG, FACMG
    - Lieutenant Colonel; United States Army
    - Start Date is 7/1/2020 as Associate Professor
  - Jonathan Lynn Lavezo, M.D.
    - Start Date is 7/20/2020 as Assistant Professor
  - Linda Ellis, M.D.
    - Associate Professor
    - Associate Dean for Student Affairs
Leadership

- Department Chair
  - Attilio Orazi, M.D.
    - Medical Director DPH lab, December 2019 - current
    - 2019-current, TTUHSC-EP PL Foster School of Medicine, CFAPTA Committee (Promotion and Tenure)

- Vice Chair for Anatomic Pathology
  - Nawar Hakim, M.D.

Accomplishments and Scholarly Activity

- Attilio Orazi, MD- National Appointments
  - Cleveland Clinic – September 13 – 14, 2018
  - Bone Marrow Pathology Group (BMPG)
  - 19th Meeting of the European Association for Haematopathology, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK – Sep 29 – Oct 4, 2018
    - EXCO member (U.S. representative elected for 4 years) of the European Bone Marrow Working Group of the EAHP

International Meetings

- Panelist and Chairperson at the 2019 Society for Hematopathology/EAHP Workshop: Addressing the Challenges of Eosinophilia and Mastocytosis, September 12-14, 2019, Phoenix, AZ

- Panelist and Chairperson and invited speaker at the European Bone Marrow Working Group Scientific and Business Meeting, October, 25 - 26, 2019. Pilsen, Czech Republic.

- BMPG Annual Meeting, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. September 27, 2019
Accomplishments and Scholarly Activity

- **Attilio Orazi, MD - Publications**
  - Haematologica. 2019 - Disease progression in myeloproliferative neoplasms: Comparing patients in accelerated phase with those in chronic phase with increased blasts (>10%) or with other types of disease progression - Umberto Gianelli, Alessandra Iurlo, Hasserjian, Robert Paul, M.D., Boiocchi, Leonardo, M.D., Ponzoni Maurilio, Julia T Geyer, Attilio Orazi, M.D.

- **Syed M. Gilani, MD - Publications**
  - Diagnostic Cytology AUG 2019; https://doi.org/10.1002/dc.24304 - Diagnostic utility of cell block in fine needle aspiration cytology of thyroid gland - Jesse Vance  Karen Durbin  Niti Manglik MD  Syed M. Gilani MD

- **Attilio Orazi, MD - Book Chapters**
  - Elsevier - Book: Jaffe & Harris & Arber & Campo & Quintanilla-Martinez
  - Chapter: Chapter 60
  - Spleen: Normal Architecture and Neoplastic and Nonneoplastic Lesions
Accomplishments and Scholarly Activity

**Attilio Orazi, MD - Abstracts**
- GATA-1 Down-regulation is Associated with Fibrotic Progression of Myeloproliferative Neoplasms - Valentina Sangiorgio, Anna Nam, Zhengming Chen, Attilio Orazi, Wayne Tam
- Acute myeloid leukemia with myelodysplasia-related changes and complex karyotype: are there clinicopathological differences in cases with complex karyotypes with or without MDS defining alterations? A study from the Bone Marrow Pathology Group - Mustafa Al-Kawaz*, Elizabeth Margolskee*, Susan Mathew, Wayne Tam, Audra Kerwin, Kathryn Foucar, John Sir Philip, Robert Hasserjian, Joyce Rogers, Eric Hsi, Kevin Trowell, Adam Bagg, Sa Wang, Kristin Kanner, Daniel Arber, Attilio Orazi
- Molecular profile predicts clinical outcome in myeloproliferative neoplasm, unclassifiable: Bone marrow pathology group study – Heesun J Rogers, Julia T Geyer, Beenu Thakral, Sa A Wang, Geoffrey Wool, Ke David Li, Adam R Davis, Carlos E Bueso-Ramos, Daniel A Arber, Tracy George, Adam Bagg, Robert P. Hasserjian, Attilio Orazi, Eric D Hsi

**Daniel Bustamante, MD - Abstracts**
- GRIPE 2019 Annual Winter Meeting
- An Established Pediatric Pathology Rotation At El Paso Children's Hospital Helps Boost Medical Student Interest in Pathology
- Integrated Medical Research Informational Systems 2019
- An update on the incidence of urinary tract infections in adults caused by drug-resistant strains of *Escherichia coli* in El Paso

Accomplishments and Scholarly Activity

**Attilio Orazi, MD - IRB Approved Projects**
- E19153-Mycobacterium genotyping and drug resistance identification through long read sequencing

**Daniel Bustamante, MD - IRB Approved Projects**
- An update on the incidence of urinary tract infections in adults caused by drug-resistant strains of *Escherichia coli* in El Paso
- Epidemiological factors contributing to development of Testicular Cancer in the El Paso Metropolitan Area
Accomplishments and Scholarly Activity

- Education
  - Medical School Lectures
  - Work cases
  - 3rd and 4th year rotations
- Grand rounds
  - Pathology and Other Departments
- Pathology conferences and Tumor Boards
  - Pediatric, GI, Breast, Hem/Onc, GYN
- Annual Pathology conference

Neoplastic Diseases: Update for Practitioners
An Interactive Pathology-Oncology Joint Conference

Friday, June 14, 2019

Location:
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso
Academic Education Center
Auditorium B
4800 Alberta Ave.
El Paso, TX 79905
Strengths

- A cadre of well-qualified, experienced, and board-certified anatomic and clinical pathologists | Center of Excellence in Hematopathology [3 board-certified Hematopathologists on staff: Drs. Orazi, Padilla, and Bustamante].
- Creation of a Pathology Interest Group and Honor Society at PLFSOM.
- Continuing Education programs that enable staff medical technologists to obtain the necessary CEUs for their Certification Maintenance Program.
- A cadre of well-qualified, experienced, and dedicated pathology staff to cope with the large AP and CP workload of the Department of Pathology.
- COVID-19 Testing Efforts
- Medical Directorship

Education
- 2 AP/CP Rotations (MSs; IM PGYs) ; 2-4 weeks duration
- Pathology services at TMC.
- Department of Pathology faculty participation on numerous TTUHSC EP Committees.
Issues/Concerns

- Concerns
  - Faculty promotion track record
  - Protected time for Academic/Research projects/collaboration
  - Work space
  - Dependent on Hospital resources

- Future
  - Creation/Feasibility of a Pathology Residency Program.
  - Creation/Feasibility of a Clinical Pathology Fellowship Program.
  - Transitioning from a predominantly service-oriented culture to a service-oriented academic culture with an emphasis on expanding services, research, and publications that increase the stature of the Department of Pathology and TTUHSC EP.

Questions?
Standing Committee Report:
Committee on Continuing Medical Education

Presented by: Harry E. Davis II, MD, MACP
Associate Professor
Department of Internal Medicine

Date: 6-15-2020

Committee Composition and Terms of Service

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Committee Charge

Membership:
- The committee shall have a representative from each academic unit nominated by respective department chairs and from community organizations concerned with the ongoing education of physicians and other health care professionals in accordance with the procedures of the Office of Continuing Medical Education. Member will serve two (2) year terms, with half (1/2) of the members being replaced each year. The Senior Director of CME and another person designated by the Dean shall serve as ex-officio, non-voting members.

Leadership:
- This Committee will report to the Faculty Council. The Committee shall elect a chair and Vice Chair.

Charge:
- The Committee shall act as a liaison between the Paul L. Foster School of Medicine and other organizations throughout the community and state in the planning and implementation of such programs. The Committee shall develop policies to assure ACCME accreditation of the continuing medical education program of the Paul L. Foster School of Medicine.

Current Issues/Concerns

- COVID-19 Pandemic
  - Programming has slowed due to social distancing and shutting of campus
  - Approximately 11 full or half day programs cancelled for Spring and Summer FY20
  - Those programs still going forward are transitioning to online format via Webex
  - Budget maybe impacted as program cancellations means no fees being collected
  - Need to get Institution thinking about other delivery methods for continuing education and training.
  - These other delivery methods may mean a need for more technology and infrastructure.
  - New educational formats and technology means a large learning curve for staff and planning committees on how to harness and utilize both.
Actions taken since last report

- Successfully transitioned to telecommuting-remote work
- Have initiated and facilitated numerous Webex trainings and run-throughs with IT, departments/planning committees and Office of CME
- 11 Grand Rounds sessions have taken place
- 2 Web seminars have taken place:
  - Viruses are Not the Only Killers - 350 attended
  - Replaced the annual Pills and Thrills that Kill 2 day conference
  - IM Board Preparation Course - 40 hour Board Exam preparation program

Upcoming actions

- Created Limited Time Special CME fee Pricing
  - Fees are for programs in FY21
  - Are contingent on appropriate lead time, and with all associated paperwork being completed (Planning Abstract, identification of planning committee, and signed LOA).
  - This fee schedule runs through August 31, 2020.
  - We are not discounting fees for program management. If live in person programming can be accommodated on campus, the added work associated with social distancing protocols, does not allow for discounts.
Q&A


Point of Contact for CME questions: Cynthia Juarez, Senior Director, Office of Continuing Medical Education. 915-215-4930