MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Adam Adler, M.D., Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation
KoKo Aung, M.D., M.P.H., Vice President for Faculty Success, TTUHSC El Paso, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, PLFSOM, Ex-Officio, Non-Voting
Lisa Ayoub-Rodriguez, M.D., Pediatrics
Daniel Bustamante, M.D., Pathology
Jorge Cervantes Gonzalez, M.D., Ph.D., Medical Education
Brian Davis, M.D., Surgery
Abhizith Deoker M.D., Internal Medicine
Mahesh Gajendran, M.D., M.P.H., Internal Medicine – Transmountain
Jose Gavito-Higuera, M.D., Radiology
Richard Lange, M.D., M.B.A., President, TTUHSC El Paso, Dean, PLFSOM, Ex-Officio, Non-Voting
Stormy Monks, Ph.D., M.P.H., Emergency Medicine
Ricardo Salazar, M.D., Psychiatry
Gerardo Vazquez, M.D., Family and Community Medicine
Anantha Vellipuram, M.D., Neurology

MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE:

Wayde Miller, M.D., Anesthesiology

GUESTS:

Richard Brower, M.D., Medical Education
Diego De la Mora, M.D., Internal Medicine
Anna Eiring, Ph.D., Molecular and Translational Medicine
Sue Fuciarelli, CPA, MBA, Finance and Administration
Bradley Fuhrman, M.D., Pediatrics
Blanca Garcia, M.D., Pediatrics
Norma Garcia, R.N., Pediatrics
Laura Gorby, R.N., Medical Education
George Iskander, M.D., OB/GYN
Sanja Kupesic, M.D., Ph.D., OB/GYN
Melanie Longhurst, Ph.D., Psychiatry
Niti Manglik, M.D., Medical Education
Diego Nino, M.D., Ph.D., Medical Education
Indu Pathak, M.D., Pediatrics
Diana Pettit, Ph.D., Chair, Committee on Medical School Admissions
Cynthia Perry, Ph.D., Medical Education
Carmen Prieto-Jimenez, M.D., Pediatrics
Dale Quest, Ph.D., Medical Education
Sireesha Reddy, M.D., OB/GYN
Jennifer Salinas, Ph.D., Molecular and Translational Medicine
Jerzy Sarosiek, M.D., Ph.D., Internal Medicine
Namrata Singh, M.D., Pediatrics
Silvina Tonarelli de Maud, M.D., Psychiatry
Wendy Woodall, D.D.S., Medical Education
Miranda Alvarez, Faculty Affairs
Cindy Camarillo, Faculty Affairs
Kristina Levitt, Faculty Affairs
Ernesto Jimenez, Faculty Affairs
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 12:03 P.M., and welcomed attendees. All faculty attended this meeting virtually via WebEx due to TTUHSC El Paso’s Phase II: Limited Operations status due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

II. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Daniel Bustamante, M.D.
Faculty Council President

Having met quorum, the Faculty Council members unanimously approved the June 15, 2020 meeting minutes.

III. DEAN’S REPORT

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

Dr. Lange reported the following:

- Dr. Lange gave an update on TTUHSC El Paso’s ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
  - TTUHSC El Paso has moved from Phase III to Phase II operations.
  - Approximately 62% of employees are currently working on the campus, mostly in clinical areas.
  - Many students have continued their education, mostly in clinical wards.
  - MS1 students started attending classes virtually 2 ½ weeks ago and MS3 students will start clerkships in about a week.
  - TTUHSC EL Paso has had adequate amount of time to prepare the campus for everyone to be as safe as possible.
  - Dr. Lange continues to monitor status on a daily basis. He meets with the chairs, deans, and CEOs of hospital partners three times per week, and with the Texas Tech University System leadership on a daily basis. He also meets with Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Council of Deans on a weekly basis to coordinate efforts across the United States.
  - There is a collaborative and well-informed effort to make sure the research, education, and clinical care missions are ongoing while maintaining a safe environment.
  - Dr. Lange also thanked the meeting’s attendees, saying they have been instrumental to providing educational efforts, getting research labs back up, providing telehealth for patients, performing elective and semi-elective surgeries, and providing care in ICU settings.
- Dr. Lange extended sympathy to Dr. Carmen Prieto-Jimenez for the loss of her mother and Dr. Fatima Gutierrez for the loss of her father due to cancer.
- Dr. Lange discussed curriculum modification in response to issues regarding systemic racism across the United States.
  - TTUHSC El Paso has engaged with African American students, residents, and faculty to examine our role as an institution in terms of combating systemic racism. These efforts are being led by the Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Global Health. This is an issue that transcends medical education, and also involves residents and staff. Combating racism is a priority for the institution.
Dean's Report Continued...

- Construction on Medical Science Building II (MSB II) is nearing completion. The Dental Learning Center should be available for use soon. These facilities will provide educational classrooms, as well as an auditorium that can seat up to 500 people.

IV. 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 most recent El Paso County Medical Society meeting was held July 15th. Items discussed included the city’s COVID-19 taskforce and citywide efforts in collaboration with the EPCMS. The El Paso Health Department has sent a representative to past meetings, and a request was made for them to send a new representative to future meetings. Dr. Roxanne Tyroch, Immediate Past-President of the EPCMS, has been working with candidates for the Lone Star Caucus, which is scheduled within the next two weeks.
- A subcommittee is being created to make recommendations for nursing facilities and assisted living facilities.
- Dr. Luis Urrea is creating a new border series, which will begin July 30th. The first topic will be practice liability, international border-flux and what to do if you have an employee test positive for COVID-19.
- There was an extensive discussion regarding hospital capacity, staffing, and the need for volunteers. A Med Corp partnership flyer was sent out to get volunteers to sign up. Volunteers are needed for all emergencies, not just for COVID-19.
- It was suggested that Dr. Alison Days, President of the EPCMS, write an op-ed piece in the El Paso Times.
- The EPCMS has been integral in distributing personal protective equipment (PPE) throughout the community, and medical students have played a huge part in organization and distribution.
- The El Paso Physician television program will next air on July 30th at 7:00 PM.
- The EPCMS is trying to update the members list, and is always looking for new members. Inquiries about joining EPCMS can be directed to Dr. Ayoub-Rodriguez.
- Please see the attached EPCMS flyer for testing facility locations and other information about COVID-19 in El Paso.

V. DEPARTMENT REPORT

Lisa Ayoub-Rodriguez, M.D.
Representative, Department of Pediatrics

Dr. Ayoub-Rodriguez reported the following:

*Please see attached report
VI. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Diana Pettit, Ph.D.  
Chair, Committee on Medical School Admissions

Dr. Pettit reported the following:

*Please see attached report

VII. OLD BUSINESS

Daniel Bustamante, M.D.  
Faculty Council President

Dr. Bustamante reported the following:

- Faculty Council Representative Seats for Election/Re-Election
  - The following Faculty Council representative seats are up for election/re-election:
    - Medical Education
    - Psychiatry
    - Radiology
    - Surgery

- New Faculty Council Representatives
  - Dr. Bustamante welcomed two new representatives to the Faculty Council:
    - Adam Adler, M.D., Assistant Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation
    - Abhizith Deoker, M.D., Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine

- Faculty Council President Elect-Elections
  - Two Faculty Council Representatives were nominated for the position of President-Elect:
    - Brian Davis, M.D., Associate Professor, Surgery
    - Anantha Vellipuram, M.D., Assistant Professor, Neurology.
  - The nominees addressed the Faculty Council regarding their platform. Please see the nominee’s personal statements attached.
  - Dr. Bustamante reminded the representatives that the election will be taking place this week. An e-vote will be sent via email to the Faculty Council representatives from The Office of Faculty Affairs. Once the results are tallied, there will be a virtual officer induction ceremony during the September Faculty Council meeting.

- Annual Faculty Governance Retreat
  - The retreat was postponed in April, and will be held virtually in September.
Old Business Continued...

- Representatives will receive an email from the Office of Faculty Affairs with the three topics, and will be asked to rank, in order of preference, which discussion group they would like to take part in. Representatives will be assigned to groups accordingly. This year’s topics are:
  - Marketing at TTUHSC El Paso
  - Faculty Incentives
  - Mentoring
  - Additional topic suggestions can be entertained if the Faculty Council feels the faculty priority areas of interest have changes since the pandemic

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Daniel Bustamante, M.D.
Faculty Council President

With 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, August 17, 2020 from 12:00 – 1:00 PM via WebEx.
Texas Military Department Mobile Testing Team (TMD-MTT)
TMD-MTT is continuing testing through July 31. With the exception of the hybrid site, which allows for walk-up and drive thru, the testing locations are all drive-thru. No appointments are required to be tested. Once the daily capacity of 500 is met at each location, the site will be closed for the day to additional testing.

Hybrid Drive/Walk-up Site
From 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. July 14-18, July 20-25, and July 27-31:
- Nation Tobin Recreation Center, 8831 Railroad Dr., El Paso

Nations Tobin Recreation Center
Testing within the City of El Paso is available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (unless indicated differently below).
From 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. July 15-31:
- Pavo Real Center; 9301 Alameda, El Paso
- Marty Robbins Recreation Center; 11620 Vista Del Sol, El Paso
- Memorial Swimming Pool; 3251 Copper Ave., El Paso
- Haskins Recreation Center; 7400 High Ridge, El Paso

Note: The Pavo Real Senior Center testing site will NOT be open on July 21 and 28 to allow for the distribution of food to seniors.

Rural Testing
From 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., testing is available on the following dates and locations:
- July 22 and 29: Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo; 11200 Santos Sanchez Blvd., Socorro
- July 30: Horizon First Baptist Church; 17018 Darrington Road, Horizon City
- July 31: El Paso County ESD #2 Fire Station; 11440 N. Loop, Socorro

City of El Paso Drive Thru Testing
From 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Saturday: Call (915) 212-0783 to make an appointment. The drive-thru address will be provided when the appointment is made.

Clint ISD Testing
From 7:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. July 15 and 17:
- Frank Macias Elementary School, 14400 Golden Eagle Drive, Horizon City

Project Vida COVID-19 Testing
From 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays:
- Naftzger Clinic, 3612 Pera Ave

For more information on testing locations, visit http://epstrong.org/testing.php.
Students from the Medical Student Run Clinic Leadership Team recently organized a fundraiser for material to make 175 face masks to be distributed to the underserved Sparks community of far-east El Paso. Special thanks to the TTUHSC El Paso student body and all donors for their generosity to make this happen.

PPE REMINDERS
Looking for PPE? A list of PPE sources can be found in the Business Resource Center at EPcovid19.org. Also, remember to submit your PPE needs through the TMA PPE Portal. This enables TMA to quantify and share with state authorities your PPE gaps.

NEWS & UPDATES
Reopening Schools: Health & Safety Guidelines from Other Countries
As the United States considers reopening schools after the first wave of the COVID-19 pandemic, policymakers and administrators need to consider how to reopen in a way that keeps students and staff safe. This brief provides insight into health and safety guidelines and social distancing strategies used in other countries that have successfully reopened their schools in the context of COVID-19. Examples are intended to support school policymakers and administrators in the United States as they plan for reopening. Read more here.

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES
Thursday, July 16, 12 p.m. (MT)
Clinical Management of MIS-C Associated with COVID-19
During this COCA Call, clinicians will learn about clinical management of multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C) associated with COVID-19. Clinicians will share their experiences treating patients with MIS-C, present treatment details from published literature on patients with MIS-C, and provide an overview of the treatment guidelines published by the American College of Rheumatology. Register here.

Thursday, July 16, at 5 p.m. (MT)
The Business Impact Of COVID-19 On Pediatric Practices
Join PMI's Paulie Vanchiere and PCC's Chip Hart as they conclude their webinar series about financial and operational issues Pediatric practices are facing as COVID-19 continues to evolve. Register here.

Friday, July 17, 10:30 a.m. (MT)
CMS Lessons from the Frontlines: COVID-19
CMS is holding a stakeholder call to share information about the response to COVID-19. Conference lines are limited so attendees are encouraged to join via audio webcast, either on your computer or smartphone web browser. Register here.

Take Self-Study Course to Meet Requirements for Texas License Renewal
SOAR to Health and Wellness
The SOAR framework is a trauma-informed, culturally and linguistically appropriate response to human trafficking. It provides a quick mental reference for professionals to keep in mind the best way to help individuals who are at risk of or have experienced trafficking. Completion of this course will satisfy the requirements for all licensees impacted by House Bill 2059 (86th Regular Session). Learn more here.

Pediatric Academic Societies Hosts Neonatology Webinar Series
Join PAS for week four of its summer webinar series focused on neonatology. Webinars are hosted July 21 through July 24. Visit the website for the schedule and registration information. Learn more here.

RESOURCES

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

TELEMEDICINE INFO
Codes and info on payors for telephone-only visits:
General telemedicine info:

REOPENING AMERICA INFO
- https://www.whitehouse.gov/openingamerica/#criteriia

SMALL BUSINESS INFO
For loan comparison and disbursement information:
- https://www.hhs.gov/provider-relief/index.html
- www.liftfund.com
Pediatric Department Report

PRESENTATION TO THE FACULTY COUNCIL
BY: LISA AYOB-RODRIGUEZ MD
DATE: 7/20/2020

Disclaimer: Pardon any errors

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**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: 49 (50)**
  - Faculty Associates: 2 (2)
  - Number of Instructors: 1 (2)
  - Number of Assistant Professors: 35 (33)
  - Number of Associate Professors: 7 (8)
  - Number of Professors: 4 (5)
- Non-Salaried Faculty – 121
- Nurse Practitioners: 2 (3) - Hospital Medicine & Neonatology (Endo)

(reported 2019)

**Department Faculty Recruits**

- **New Faculty Additions: 2 (8)**
  - Chair – Glenn Fennelly MD, MPH, Infectious Disease
  - Hugo Kato MD, Assistant Professor, Neonatology
- Upcoming Faculty Attrition: 2 (1- Expected, 1- Family)
- Ongoing Search
  - Endocrinology, Genetics, Neonatology, Nephrology, Heme/Onc Division Chief

(reported 2019)
Department Leadership

Please provide a list of faculty who are in leadership positions in your department, i.e.: chair, vice chair, program director, clerkship director, chiefs, etc.

- Interim Chair – Prashant Joshi MD* (Past Interim Chair – Tom Mayes MD)
- Vice Chair – Prashant Joshi MD
- Interim Vice Chair of Subspecialty Services – Eduardo Rosas-Blum MD*
- Residency Program Director – Fatima Gutierrez MD* (Jesus Peinado MD)
- Associate Program Directors – Denease Francis MD*, Jessy George MD*
- Clerkship Director – Lynn Hernan MD
- Assistant Clerkship Director – Interim Ajay Singh MD*, Sabbatical Joanna Wojciechowska MD
- MS4 Clerkship Directors
  - Peds Sub-I Clerkship Director – Ittay Moreno, MD
  - NICU Med Students Rotation Director – Past Interim Sadhana Chheda, MD*, Now Permanent Ajay Singh MD*, (Dev Sambalingam MD)
  - PICU Med Students Rotation Director – Arjun Chandran MD

*New Appointments

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- Division Chief, Ambulatory Pediatrics – Carmen Prieto MD, MPH
- Division Chief, Critical Care and Emergency Medicine – Prashant Joshi MD
- Division Chief, Endocrinology – Jo Rao MD*
- Division Chief, Gastroenterology – Eduardo Rosas-Blum MD
- Division Chief, Hematology/Oncology – Vacant*
- Division Chief, Hospitalist Division – Lisa Ayoub-Rodriguez MD*
- Division Chief, Neonatology – Garrett Levin MD
- Division Chief, Nephrology – Recently Vacant*
Hospital Leadership

- El Paso Children’s Hospital
  - Vice Chair of Pediatrics at EPCH – Eduardo Rosas-Blum MD
- Medical Directors
  - Neonatal Transport – Sadhana Chheda MD
  - NICU - Garrett Levin MD
  - Peds – Ittay Moreno MD*
  - PICU - Prashant Joshi MD
  - Respiratory Therapy and Pulm Function Test – Endy Dominguez MD*
  - Zach Bowling Outpatient Diabetes Center – Jo Rao MD
  - ED- Contracted, Heme/Onc-Vacant

EPCH Leadership

- Chair of Quality Committee – Sadhana Chheda MD
- Chair of Pharmacy& Therapeutics/Blood Usage – Prashant Joshi MD
- Chair of Infection Control – Gilbert Handal MD
- Chair of Research – Lisa Hartman MD
- Physician Newsletter – Sanjeet Panda MD

- Representation on all medical staff committees
Hospital Leadership

- University Medical Center
  - Well Baby Medical Director – Carmen Prieto MD, MPH
- The Hospitals of Providence – Transmountain
  - Chief of Pediatrics – Sarah Zate MD

TTUHSC Campus Leadership

- Vice President for Outreach and Community Engagement – Jose Manuel de la Rosa MD
- Women in Medicine and Science (WIMS) - Sadhana Chheda MD, Past President
- Chair of Diversity Committee – Fatima Gutierrez MD
- Faculty Council President Elect – Lisa Ayoub-Rodriguez MD
- Chair of Medical Records Committee – Eduardo Rosas-Blum MD
- Vice Chair of Credentials Committee - Eduardo Rosas-Blum MD

- Dept has participation in Committee on Faculty Appointments, Promotion, Tenure and Comprehensive Performance Appraisal (CFAPTA), and many other committees.
Medical Student Education Leadership

- Gold College Mentor, Co-Director CV/Resp Unit (Scientific Principles of Medicine), Medical Skills Faculty – Bradley Fuhrman MD
- Medical Director for Medical Student Run Free Clinic and Annual Sport Physical Drive Organizers – Blanca Garcia MD and Maria Villanos MD
- Medical Director for Medical Student Run Mobile Clinic – Blanca Garcia MD
- Department has participation in Academic Council, Committee of Student Affairs, Grading and Promotions Committee, Admissions Committee and more.
- Reviewers on Students’ project plan in Scholarly Activity and Research Program (SARP) – Several Faculty Members
- Interviewers for Medical Student Interviews – Several Faculty Members
- MS4 Bootcamp Faculty and Intersession Educators – Hernan, L., Zate, S. Dominguez Silveyra, E. Ayoub-Rodriguez, L. Tullius, Z., and others

Accomplishments

Please list the accomplishments of faculty members in your department including: awards, honors, regional appointments, national appointments, etc.

- 3 Faculty Promotions
  - Congrats to Blanca Garcia MD, Carmen Prieto MD, and Eduardo Rosas-Blum MD
- Graduates of Faculty Development
  - FCD XVII Graduates – Jessy George MD, (German Lozano-Guzman MD), Sanjeet Panda MD, Sarah Zate MD
  - FCDXVIII Pending Graduation – Abhishek Dhar MD, Ei Khin MD, Ajay Singh MD

(No longer with TTUHSC)
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- **Institutional Accomplishments**
  - EPCH NICU Level 4 Designation – Critical participation by all neonatologists, Leadership: Garrett Levin and Sadhana Chheda

- **Patents**
  - Self-Deployed Cuff and Skirt Endotracheal Tube Issued 5/26/20 – Bradley Fuhrman MD
  - Device and Method to Compensate for Air Leaks from an Anesthesia Circle Circuit – Licensed to Medical Conservation Devices 2020 – Bradley Fuhrman MD

Accomplishments

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- **Grants (11)**
  - Hartman, L. Grant Leadership
    - St. Baldrick’s Consortium Grant Baylor College of Medicine - Reducing Ethnic Disparities in Acute Leukemia Redial Consortium
    - Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) The Adolescent and Childhood Cancer Epidemiology and Susceptibility Service (ACCESS) for Texas
    - Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) HPV Vaccination in a Pediatric Minority Based Community
    - NIH NCORP grant
  - AAP Multimodal Educational Intervention (MEI): To improve follow-up at High-Risk Clinic and Parental empowerment to identify developmental delay in the NICU graduates. SONPM, working on the 2 year research Panda, S and Leiner, M.
  - DHHS- Administration for Children and Families - Child Care Development Fund 2019 – Leiner, Marie A.
Accomplishments

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- **Grants**
  - Emergency Medicine Grant - Southwest Center for Pediatric Environmental Health – Leiner, Marie.
  - TTUHSC SARP Grant to determine Coping Mechanisms using media – Leiner, Marie.
  - TTUHSC - Determining Feeding Readiness in Newborns – Rosas-Blum, Eduardo MD
  - TTUHSC - Cultural Variation in copying mechanisms and resilience among peds parents from Middle Easter and Latin Countries, Marie Leiner PHD
  - Surgery Grant to develop cancel treatment videos – Marie Leiner, PhD

- **Clinical Trials (3)**
  - Effects of an Exclusive Human Milk Diet on Enteral Feeding Outcomes of Neonates with Congenital Gastrointestinal Disorders (Multicenter from Emory, Funded by Prolacta Biosciences). S. Chheda El Paso PI. 2019 – Ongoing
  - Postpartum depression among parents at the NICU in the US/Mexico border: Screening, referral and follow up. Co-Investigators – S. Cheeda. 2020 – Ongoing.
  - Baxalta US Inc - Phase three prospective multicenter open label study to investigate safety immunogenicity and hemostatic efficacy of PEGylated Factor VIII BAX 855 in previously untreated patients PUPs greater than 6 years with severe hemophilia A FVIII less than 1 percent. Lisa Hartman MD
Accomplishments

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▶ Awards
  ▶ CONACYT – Award Research Mexican System of Researchers – 2 Level – Marie Leiner PHD
  ▶ Resident Role Model Award – Jyotsna Rao MD
  ▶ Dr. Peinado Excellence in Teaching Award – Endy Dominguez MD
  ▶ Dr. Sam Humanitarianism Award – Benjamin Carcamo MD
  ▶ C.A.R.E. Award - Ajay Singh MD
  ▶ Excellent Rounds Award – Ranjan Bista MD
  ▶ Advocacy Award - Prashant Joshi MD
  ▶ EPCH Medical Director Service Award – Ittay Moreno MD
  ▶ EPCH Physician Appreciation Award – Sanjeet Panda MD

Accomplishments

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▶ National Quality Initiative Participation
  ▶ Value in Inpatient Pediatrics (VIP) Network – Standardization of Fluids in Inpatient settings (SOFI), Physician Leader: Ittay Moreno and Margarita Jurado-Solis, Participants: Hospitalist Division, completed Spring 2020
  ▶ VIP Network – Better Antibiotic Selections in Children (BASiC) – Initial Interest Phase, Physician Leader: Margarita Jurado-Solis
Accomplishments
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Regional Appointments

▸ TETA F Surveyor for State of Texas’s Neonatal Designation Program – Sadhana Chheda
▸ CPRIT Pediatric Cancer Advisory Board – Lisa Hartman MD
▸ Board Member to Texas Perinatal Association – Sanjeet Panda MD
▸ Socorro Independent District – After School Centers on education ACE – Council Member – Marie Leiner PHD
▸ Executive Member of Neonatal Evaluations and Outcome Network (NEON) – Sanjeet Panda MD
▸ Texas HHSC- Perinatal Advisory Council – Sadhana Chheda MD

Community Appointments

▸ BorderRac Board – Lynn Hernan MD
▸ Make A Wish Board – Lynn Hernan MD
▸ Paso Del Norte Children’s Development Center Board – Zoe Tullius MD
▸ Texas Health Steps Conference; November 2019 – Maria Villanos MD
▸ 3rd Annual West Texas Down Syndrome Health Conference; February 2020 – Maria Villanos MD
▸ Medical Director of EPISD, YISD, SISD, Canutillo ISD, Tornillo ISD – Gilbert Handal MD
▸ Board Member of GiGi’s Playhouse – Lisa Ayoub-Rodriguez MD
▸ Board Member of YWCA – Sadhana Chheda MD
▸ Board Member for Center Against Sexual and Family Violence Foundation – Sadhana Chheda MD
▸ Child Fatality Review Team – Lynn Hernan MD
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► National Appointments/Positions
  ► APA Social Media Committee Elected Member – Marie Leiner PHD
  ► APA COVID 19 Well-Being Taskforce Elected Member – Marie Leiner PHD
  ► BNGAP Conference (Building Next Generation of Academic Physicians) Planning Committee – Fatima Gutierrez MD
  ► American College of Cardiology CardioSurve Research Panel – Sudheer Gorla MD
  ► AAP Section of International Child Health ICATCH Grant Reviewer – Sanjeept Panda MD
  ► World Summit of Pediatrics – Elected Faculty Organizer – Marie Leiner PHD
  ► Voting Body of Children’s Oncology Group – Lisa Hartman MD

► National Appointments/Positions
  ► Reviewer for Frontiers in Public Health and Frontiers in Pediatrics – Namrata Singh MD and Indu Pathak MD
  ► COMSEP Career Advising Committee/Grant Reviewer / Poster Reviewer – Lynn Herman MD
  ► COMSEP- Council on Medical School Education in Pediatrics – Lynn Herman MD
  ► Faculty Development Programs
    ► Harvard-Macy Program for Health Care Professionals – Lynn Herman MD
    ► QSIS Quality and Safety Improvement Scholars Program – Lisa Ayoub-Rodriguez MD (expected completion 2021)
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- **National Memberships**
  - American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)
  - American Association of Cancer Research (AACR)
  - America College of Cardiology (ACC)
  - Academic Pediatric Association
  - American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
  - American Society of Hematology
  - AAP- Section on Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, SOECP, TECaN in NAS Advocacy Campaign, SONP, Section on Obesity
  - CHEST Pediatric Network
  - Children’s Oncology Group
  - ACGME and APPD
  - American Society of Nephrology, American Society of Pediatric Nephrology
  - Midwest Pediatric Nephrology Consortium
  - Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM)

- **Regional Memberships**
  - El Paso Pediatric Society
    - Leadership: Maria Villanos, Indu Pathak
  - Texas Medical Association
  - El Paso County Medical Society
    - Faculty Council elected representative: Lisa Ayoub-Rodriguez

- **Local Social Media Network Connections**
  - El Paso Pediatric and Pediatric Subspecialist Facebook Group, Admins: Lisa Ayoub-Rodriguez, Sadhana Chheda; Members: 162
  - El Paso/Las Cruces Peds Strong Group, WhatsApp
Scholarly Activity

Publications 17 (16)


(Last Year)

Scholarly Activity

Publications

- Sadhana Chheda, Maria Theresa Villanos, Sitratullah Maiyegun & Marie Leiner. Increasing childcare providers’ knowledge about developmental milestones using a multimodal communication strategy during a conference. Sent to Early Years: An international research journal (In review)


Scholarly Activity

Publications

  Control Policy. Following the El Paso August 2019 Shooting. Texas Hispanic Journal of Law & Policy
  (The University of Texas School of Law) 2020
- B Carcamo, R Bista. Rapid response to lorlatinib in a patient with TFG-ROS1 fusion positive
  inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor of the chest wall metastatic to the brain and refractory to first
  and second generation ROS1 inhibitors. Journal of Pediatric hematology and oncology. (In Review)
- Agrawal A, Swaminathan S, Guvvala SL, Gorla SR. Border Medicine: The Pediatric Cardiology
- Garg A, Gorla SR, Kardon RE, Swaminathan S. Rapid Involution of Large Cardiac Rhabdomyomas
  With Everolimus Therapy. World J Pediatr Congenit Heart Surg. 2019 May 9;2150135118822711. doi:
  10.1177/2150135118822711.
  Myocardial Strain Measurement Data in Pediatric Patients Without Structural Heart Disease: A
- Armond S Goldman and Sadhana Chheda. Pioneers Who Discovered the Immune System in
  Human Milk. The Journal of Medical Biography (Under Review)
- Bharathi Gadad, Javier Vargas-Medrano, Valeria Diaz-Pacheco, Christopher Castaneda, Manuel
  Miranda-Arango, Melanie Longhurst, Sarah L Martin, Thenral Mangadu, Sadhana Chheda, Peter
  M. Thompson. Biological, Psychological and Sociobiological Aspects of Suicide in Adolescents: A
  critical overview of the literature Brain Behavior Immunity Health Journal (Under Review)

Books and Book Chapters

Fuhrman BP, Zimmerman JJ, A Rotta (editors). Pediatric Critical Care, 6th ed. Mosby/Elsevier,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, - In Press

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- Biagas K, Fuhrman BP. Overview of Breathing Failure. In: Fuhrman BP, Zimmerman JJ, Rotta A
- Fineman J, Fuhrman B. Regional and Peripheral Circulation. In: Fuhrman BP, Zimmerman JJ,
- Fuhrman BP, Hernan LJ. Professionalism in Pediatric Critical Care. In: Fuhrman BP, Zimmerman
Scholarly Activity

International Presentations/Invited Talks (6*)

- Rosas-Blum, E. NASPGHAN Telehealth in Pediatric GI Now – Webinar June 10th and June 17, 2020 (Technical issues – Speaker, Technical aspects breakout session – Panelist)
- Ayoub-Rodriguez, L. Border Health Residencies and Rotations – Border ECHO Video Conferencing
- Gilbert Handal MD - Guest Speaker International Meeting for Gynecologic, Perinatal in Sexually Transmitted Diseases April 4 – 7, 2019 – Mexico City

Scholarly Activity

National Presentations/Invited Talks/Workshops (26)

- Gutierrez, F., et al. Check Yourself Before You Wreck Yourself! Mitigating Unconscious Bias During Residency and Fellowship Interviews, Pediatric Academic Society Conference (Covid), Pediatric Academic Society 2020 (Covid), Faculty Leadership Development Academy (Local)
- Ayoub-Rodriguez L. One Physician’s Experience, Border ECHO, One ECHO Project, American Medical Association – Academic Physician Section, San Diego, CA
Scholarly Activity
National Presentations/Invited Talks

- Parikh, S., Vallala, S., Khin, E., Pathak, I. Are “U”rine my thoughts? Poster presentation. PHM 2019, Seattle, WA.
- Gutierrez, Fatima, et al. Clinical Quick Hits: Refeeding Syndrome. PHM 2019
- Ayoub-Rodriguez, Lisa. Quality Improvement Infectious Disease Moderator. PHM 2019
- Khin, Ei. Clinical Study: Etiology and Outcome of Crescentri Glomerulonephritis (GN) AAP 2020 Abstract submission, SARP and Global Health Conference

Scholarly Activity
National Presentations/Invited Talks

- Kataria, R., Chheda, S., Gaytan, E., Ayoub-Rodriguez, L. Multidisciplinary rounds in a Children's Hospital impacts length of stay and quality of care. Twelfth annual Association of American Medical Colleges' Integrating Quality Conference 2020
Scholarly Activity
National Presentations/Invited Talks


▶ Hartman, L. Providing Palliative Care: Program Optimization at Smaller Centers, workshop at American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Annual meeting, May 2020, cancelled due to COVID

▶ Villanos, Maria Theresa M; Maiyegun, Sitratullah; Gutierrez, Fatima; Leiner, Marie. The effect of emotional problems on the persistence of psychosocial and behavioral problems among young immigrant children. Pediatric Academic Society 2020 (Covid)

Scholarly Activity
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▶ Machiko Hosoki, Yezika Delgado, Shrema Parikh, Maria Teresa Noon, Rashmi Priya Somu, Bisma Arbab, Maria Theresa Villanos. Assessing Effectiveness of New Electronic Medial Record Template on Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers – Revised (MCHAT-R) at Texas Tech Physicians of El Paso, General Pediatric Clinic, Pediatric Academic Society 2020 (Covid)

▶ Gambil, L. Ayoub-Rodriguez, L. Transforming Your Message by Using Technology to Master the Art of Storytelling. PAS Workshop, 2020 (Covid)

▶ Lisa Ayoub-Rodriguez MD, Blanca Garcia MD, Ben Hoffman MD, Alexandra Leader MD MPH, Ittay Moreno MD and Abhishek Dhar MD. From Border Health to Health Everywhere: Transforming Education to Care for Children in Immigrant Families. PAS Workshop 2020 (Covid)

▶ Dhar, A. Garia, B. Gutierrez, F. Moreno, I. Ayoub-Rodriguez, L. Transforming Health Care on the U.S. Mexico Border. APPD 2020 Annual Spring Meeting. (Covid)
**Scholarly Activity**

Regional Presentations/Invited Talks, and abstracted produced by faculty or residents in the last year.

- Faculty are presenters in Faculty Development Course Curriculum
  - Ayoub-Rodriguez, L. – Lead Faculty for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety FDC course
- Fuhrman, B. Pandemic. Pediatric Grand Rounds. April 2, 2020
- Ayoub-Rodriguez L et al. Providing a Health Welcome: Care of the Immigrant Child, Texas Pediatric Society Annual Conference
- Ayoub-Rodriguez L et al. Immigration Law, Policy, and Advocacy: The Role of the Pediatrician, Texas Pediatric Society Annual Conference
- Pena, P. Moreno, I. Chandran, A. Bilateral Coalescent Mastoiditis in a 5 wk old infant.

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**Scholarly Activity**

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- Zate, Sarah. Child Abuse by Poisoning. Sixth Annual Pills and Thrills that Kill; Toxicology in Review – March 2019.
- Prashant, Joshi. One Pill to Kill. Sixth Annual Pills and Thrills that Kill; Toxicology in Review – March 2019.
- Panda, Sanjeet. Marijuana- The changing landscape. Sixth Annual Pills and Thrills that Kill; Toxicology in Review – March 2019.
- VanNoy, K. Gutierrez, F. Dominguez Silveyra, E. The Importance of a Broad Differential: A Case Report Detailing Primary Ciliary Dyskinesis
- Dominguez Silveyra, E. Wheezing Infant: is this asthma? Pediatric Grand Rounds.
Scholarly Activity

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- Khin, Ei. Method of BP measurement and Diagnosis of HTN in Children (Electronic Education Materials and Training modules)
- Khin, Ei. AKI due to nephrotoxic medications. (Electronic Education Materials and Training modules)
- Gutierrez, F. Cultural Competency Series - May 5th 2020, Presentation on Flamenco Dance
- Donias, N. Tran, O. Argueta, J. Garcia, B. Dhar, A. Moreno, I. Payne, C. Ayoub-Rodriuez, L. Border Health Elective From Pediatric Trainee’s Perceptive. Voted Best presentation at Regional Cultural Competency Conference and Awarded at Resident Research day.
- Monthly Peds Grand Rounds Speakers

Scholarly Activity

Regional Contributions

- Development of Pediatric Newsletter and Perinatal Newsletter available at EPCH and TTUHSC Scope
  - Peds Editorial Board: Lisa Ayoub-Rodriguez MD, Mary Lacaze MD, Sanjeet Panda MD (Creator), El Khin MD
  - Perinatal Editorial Board: Sanjeet Panda MD, et al
- Regional Parent Education Sessions – Lead Maria Villanos MD
- Cerebral Palsy Conference Planning – Sanjeet Panda MD
- TPA Annual Spectrum of Healthcare Mother to Child Conference – Multiple Peds faculty (Chair – Sadhana Chheda MD)
- 1st Global Health Conference Planning – Carmen Prieto MD, Manuel DeLaRosa MD
- Cultural Competency Conference
- YMCA Early Learning Academies Curriculum – Marie Leiner PHD and Gilbert Handal MD
- Annual West Texas Down Syndrome Health Symposium
Scholarly Activity
National/International Contributions

- Children’s Oncology Group Principal Investigator – Lisa Hartman MD
  - Participation in 25 Ongoing Clinical Trials

Residency Program

Please provide information regarding your department’s residency program, i.e.: recent accreditation, number of residents, and program updates. (If applicable)

- Accreditation – Continued New Effective Date 4/16/19
- Number of residents: Current 34
  - 2020-2021: PGY1-12, PGY2-13, PGY3-9
  - 6 (2) American Grads, 28 (34) IMGs for 2020 – 2021
- 2 PLFSOM grads in PGY-1 class
Residency Program

Please provide information regarding your department’s residency program, i.e.: recent accreditation, number of residents, and program updates. (If applicable)

- Starting with New Interns - Required Scholarly Activity prior to Graduation
- Border Health rotation required for all residents
- Intern Bootcamp
- Monthly Journal Club
- Continued Dedicated Board Prep
- Advocacy Incorporated into Didactics
- Pediatric Research Day
- Residency Retreats focusing on class specific needs (ie - 2nd years mock interviews, contract negotiations, 3rd years - financial wellness)

New Rotations:
- COVID Rotation (2 weeks if quarantined)
- Pediatric OMFS
- Pediatric Surgery

Issues/Concerns (Survey Monkey)

Please list and explain the issues and/or concerns that are specific to your department.

- Devastating Deaths within department
- Lack of Research Support and Infrastructure, Resources, Non-Clinical time, and Mentorship, Loss of revenue for industry-sponsored research = difficult to get promoted
- Need for Junior Faculty mentorship
- Need for Leadership mentorship
- Leadership – No permanent chair
- Communication gaps between leadership to faculty and staff
- Lack of recognition for extra effort and work
- Faculty Retention
- Marketing/advertising plan needed
- Inadequate number of clinic support staff and clinic space to run an efficient and effective patient care
- Recruitment
- EPCH partnership – changes in leadership, physician recruitment
- Improving Financial Solvency – Specifically for Non-Gap Funded Physicians and Now Covid
Questions?
### Committee Composition and Terms of Service

- 22 committee members, 20 Voting Members
  - Chair: Diana Pettit, Ph.D
  - Vice-Chair: Lynn Hernan, MD
  - EPCMS Rep James Boone, M.D.
- 2 Ex-Officio (non-voting): Assistant Dean of Admissions and Director of Admissions

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Committee Charge

- The Committee shall have full authority to select members of the medical school entering class based on the screening assessments and interview evaluation reports and to fill vacancies that may occur in any of the medical school classes. A list of recommended candidates to be offered positions through the Texas Medical and Dental School Application Service (TMDSAS) matching process will be prepared based on a ranking determined following deliberations by the Committee. The Committee also shall have the responsibility to review the requirements for admission and, if necessary, to recommend revisions to the faculty.

Actions taken since last report (July 2019)

- Approval of Handbook revisions:
  - Created scholarship sub-committee; awarded 40 scholarships from Admissions Office (Foster, Excellence, Anniversary, OOS Waiver, 4 private)
  - Added minimum attendance requirements for committee member participation
- July 1, 2020 matriculated 110 new students, 5 repeaters
- EY2021 Applications opened up May 1
- EY2021 Cycle extended through March 5 (30 days)
- Addition of 3 Interview dates
- 19 applications from current MS4s to serve as student interviewers
**Actions taken since last report**

- Received 4605 primary applications & 3079 completed applications (increase of 134 total and 94 complete apps vs. EY19)
- 172 TX pre-match and 13 Out-of-state offers extended
- 3 COVID-19 deferred offers and 1 regular deferral for EY21

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Admissions Committee Process

- Candidates discussed
- Voting (high priority, acceptable, reject)
- Categorized by vote:
  1. High Priority (unanimous high priority votes)
  2. Highly Acceptable -1, -2, -3
  3. Very Acceptable (4+ acceptable votes)
  4. Acceptable (majority acceptable votes)
  5. Reject
- Ranked within category by weighted scores
  (Interview: 30%, MCAT: 30%, SGPA: 35%, GPA: 5%)

**Rank list is generated after the first interview date and updated weekly throughout interview season.**

Upcoming actions

- Majority of interviews will be held virtually Aug 6, 2020-Feb 18, 2021
- Committee Meetings will be offered both live and virtually
- Plan to sit 117-119 new students for EY2021
- Joint Admission Medical Program (JAMP) Round 1 eligibility released July 8 will start interviewing Aug 13th
- Goal to interview 575 this season
- Continuing to require CASPer Assessment - Situational Judgement Test (SJT) and will participate in Texas research consortium to investigate best practices for utilization of tool
Current Issues/Concerns

- Ongoing need to recruit more interviewers
- Anticipating class size expansion
- Meeting quorum