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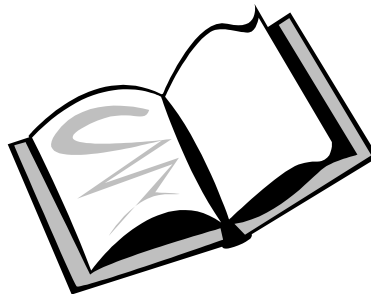
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## **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT COURSE VI**

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November 2006 thru June 2007

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



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Dr. Aragon joined the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 1986. He is currently an Assistant Professor, Conference Director, and Nursing Home Director of Family and Community Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Education: M.D., National Autonomous University of Nicaragua, 1981; Fellowship, Family Medicine Faculty Development, 2000; Faculty Development Course, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX, 2003; Advanced Teaching and Technical Writing Course II, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX, 2006.

*Courses: Panel Participant, "Participants Oral Presentation Session"*



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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 Neuropsychiatry,

*Courses: Panel Participant, Workshop: How Can We Effectively Implement the 6 Core-Competencies, Workshop: Basic Skills for Negotiation and Conflict Resolution.*



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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.

Education: M.D., Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, Lubbock, TX, 1994. Residency, Preliminary in Internal Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX; Categorical in

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

**Courses:** *Panel Participant, Workshop: Basic Skills for Negotiation and Conflict Resolution*

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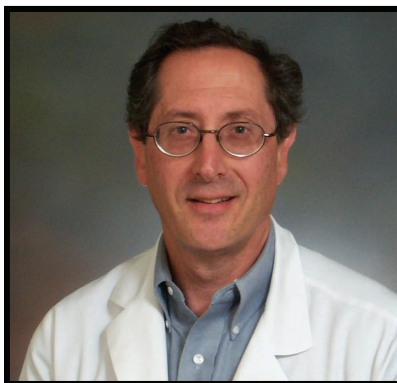
Dr. Camacho, Associate Regional Dean, joined Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 2005.

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, and Workshop: Basic Skills for 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 IRB

**Courses:** *Ethical Issues in Clinical Research and Good Clinical Practice, Roles and Functions of the IRB, and Presentation of your research project*

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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:** *What You Always Wanted to Know about Computers, but Were Afraid to Ask, Introduction to the Microsoft PowerPoint Presentation Software, Advanced Features of the Microsoft PowerPoint Presentation Software, and Essential Applications of Electronic Spreadsheet in Medical Education*

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Dr. Chaudhuri joined Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 1993 and is currently an Associate Professor with the department of Anesthesiology.

Education: M.D., Calcutta National Medical College, University of Calcutta, India; Ph.D., Medical Sciences, Medical College of Ohio, Toledo, OH; Residency, Pediatrics, Medical College of Ohio & Associated Hospitals, Toledo, OH; Anesthesiology, Medical College of Ohio & Associated Hospitals, Toledo, OH; Predoctoral Fellowship, Medical College of Ohio, Toledo, OH; Pediatric Pulmonary Medicine, Medical College of Ohio & Associated Hospitals, Toledo, OH; Faculty Development Course, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX

Dr. Chaudhuri was awarded the "Honorary Resident Faculty Award" in 2004, and the "Faculty of the Year Award" in 2005. Dr. Chaudhuri is Director of District 1 Texas

House of Delegates.

*Courses: Participants Oral  
Presentation Session*

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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.

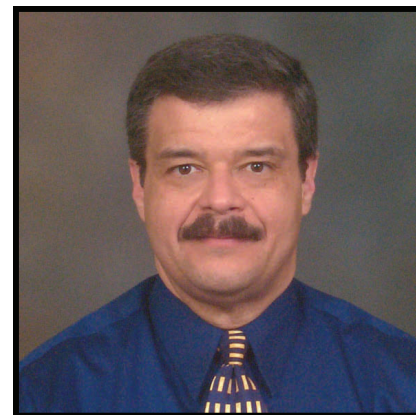
Education: M.D.; Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT, 1999; Residency, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Children's Hospital at Montefiore, Bronx, NY, 2002; MPH, University of Texas Houston School of Public Health, El Paso, TX, 2004-present; Faculty Development Course, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX, 2005.

Dr. Days was awarded the Daniel C. Leicht Research Award. Dr. Days was recognized by The American Academy of Pediatrics for her efforts on behalf of the nation's largest practice-based

(PROS).

*Courses: Participant's Oral  
Presentation Session*

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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; Advanced Teaching and Technical Writing Course, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, TX, 2005.

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Award, Distinguished Professor Award, and the Best Faculty Teacher. His areas of expertise include high risk pregnancy, diabetes and obstetric ultrasonography. Dr. Gonzalez was selected to participate in a project of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) Comite de Acreditacion FEASOG-ACOG, or CAFA.

**Courses:** *Participant's Oral Presentation Session, 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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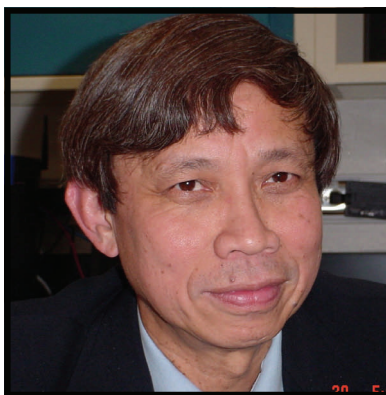
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Dr. Greer joined the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 2004 and is currently an Assistant Professor in the department of emergency medicine.

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, and Workshop: Basic Skills for 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, 2004; and Students "Lifetime Teaching Award" 1999-2001. He was also a finalist for the ACGME's Parker J. Palmer "Courage to Teach" Award in 2001. Recipient of "The Dean's Educational Innovation Award", 2006

**Courses:** *Welcome, Course Overview, and House Keeping, Introduction to Personal Digital Assistant (PDA), Workshop: Adult Learning and Effective Teaching, How to Improve Your Oral Presentation, How to Develop a Teaching Instinct and Prepare a Good Lecture, Resurrection of the Lost Art: How to Improve your Bedside Teaching, Advanced Applications of Computers and PDA in Evidence-Based Medicine, Advanced Applications of Computers and PDA in Medical Education, Workshop: Introduction to Clinical Simulation in Medical Education, Workshop: Technology in Medical Education, Workshop: How to Organize and Conduct a Journal Club, How to Use the Teaching Podium to Enhance your Teaching, Literature Citation Management: Introduction to the End Notes Software, Workshop: How to Write and Ask Good Questions that Measure the Student Understanding, Evidence-Based Medicine I: Challenge to the Physicians, Evidence-Based Medicine II: Practice Medicine with Confidence, Workshop: Why We Couldn't Evaluate Effectively our Trainees and How to Fix It, and The Quest for Mentoring your Trainees.*

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Dr. Imagawa joined Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 2005. Dr. Imagawa is currently a Research Associate Professor in the department of Pathology/Research Development.

Education: Ph.D., Zoology, University of California, Berkeley, CA, 1983.

Dr. Imagawa's area of interest is in hormonal regulation of mammary gland development and breast cancer. His area of research interest is in basic research.

*Courses: What you always wanted to know about computers but were afraid to ask.*



**C. ANTONIO JE SURUN,  
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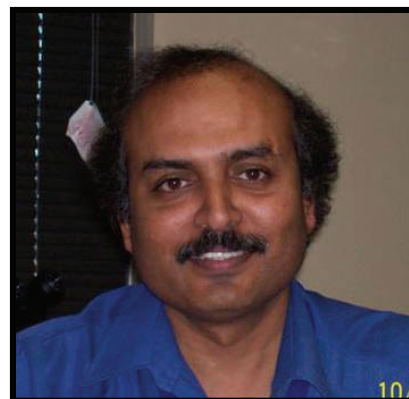
Dr. Jesurun joined the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 1979. He is a Professor of Pediatrics and serves as Director of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Thomason Hospital. His practice specialty is neonatal-perinatal medicine.

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

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, Participant's Oral Presentation Session, What is Professionalism and How Can we Develop It, How to Professionally Prepare your CV*



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Dr. Lakshmanaswamy joined Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 2004. He is an Assistant Professor in the department of Pathology/Research.

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.

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Dr. Lakshmanswamy 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 cancer in April 2006 in Washington, D.C.

*Courses: Workshop: Develop Networking for Research at TTUHSC, and Presentation of your research project.*



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Dr. Leiner joined Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 1989. Dr. Leiner is a Research Assistant Professor in the department of Pediatrics.

Education: B.S., Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico City, 1976; M.B.A., Webster University, St. Louis, MO, 1992; D.B.A., Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl, 2000.; Ph.D., University of London, London, UK, 2008.

Dr. Leiner's research interests are Public Health Information, Media and Technology, Children, Community Health and Education, Social Marketing, and Professional Ethics.

*Courses: Presentation of your Research Project*



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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,

University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Ph.D., 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,

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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 in the department of surgery.

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,

Sciences Center, El Paso, TX, 12/2004 - 05/2005.

*Courses: Participant's Oral Presentation*



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Dr. Mulla joined the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 2006 and is currently an Associate Professor and Assistant Director of Clinical Research in the department of OB/GYN.

Education: B.A., University of Arizona, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, 1991; Diploma, Apollo College, Respiratory Therapy Technician, 1992; M.S.P.H., University of South Florida, Epidemiology, 1994; Ph.D., University of South Florida, Epidemiology, 2001.

Dr. Mulla has practiced epidemiology for 11 years and has 26 publications in clinical and public health journals. He is a recipient of the "Outstanding Teacher Award" from the University of Texas School of

His recent research interest has included the medical management of necrotizing fasciitis caused by the "flesh eating" bacterium, group A *Streptococcus*.

*Courses: Reading and Analyzing Scientific Articles, Biostatistics without Tears, Participant's Oral Presentation Session, How to Report Statistics in Medicine, and Presentation of your research project.*



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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



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



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Dr. Powers joined the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 2002. Dr. Powers is currently an Assistant Professor and Clerkship Director in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

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...

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.

**Courses:** *Participant's Oral Presentation Session, and Workshop: Basic Skills for Negotiation and Conflict Resolution*



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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 Information Resources.*

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Mrs. Schaaque 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, Fort Worth, TX, 1984 in Information Science.

*Courses: Workshop: Accessing Library and Information Resources*



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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 growth Hormone receptor. He also received, in 1991, the

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. Dr. Talamantes was elected Treasurer for the The Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine (SEBM). The Society for Experimental Biology and

Medicine is a not-for-profit scientific society formed to promote investigation in the biomedical sciences by encouraging and Facilitating interchange of scientific information among disciplines.

*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 Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Development in November 2006.

Education: Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of British Columbia, Ph.D., University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio; 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, Workshop: Develop Networking for Research at TTUHSC, How to Prepare and Present a Poster at a Scientific Meeting, and Workshop: Prepare for your Tenure and Promotion.*

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Dr. Thordarson joined the faculty at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in 2005 as Associate Professor in the department of Pathology.

Education: B.Sc., Biology, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland, 1980; Ph.D., Physiology and Biochemistry, University of Reading, Reading, England, 1984.

Dr. Thordarson was invited to lecture on "Hormonal regulation of breast cancer development and progression" at the Research Planning Retreat, TTUHSC Cancer Initiative in Dallas, TX, 2006. He was also invited to Present "The effects of hormones on breast cancer development", "Parity and breast cancer prevention", and "Role of the GH/IGF-I axis in breast cancer development at the National Cancer Symposium, Recent Management of Cancer: Prevention, Diagnoses and Treatment in Jakarta, Indonesia, March 2006.



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Dr. McCurdy joined the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Amarillo in 2003. Dr. McCurdy is a currently a Professor and Regional Chair of the Department of Pediatrics.

Education: Ph.D. with Distinction, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE; M.D. with Distinction, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE; M.B.A., University of Nebraska-Omaha, Omaha, NE; Residency, Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center, Lackland, AFB, TX, 1979; Fellowship, Pediatric Nephrology, University of Minnesota Hospitals, Minneapolis, MN, 1981.

In addition to having been awarded numerous grants, Dr. McCurdy was elected a member of the Teaching Academy for TTUHSC in 2004. He was awarded with the

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I Need to become an Educational  
Leader*

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		What You Always Wanted to Know about Computers, but Were Afraid to Ask
6/18/2008	Faculty Lounge	Workshop: Accessing Library and Information Resources: Part I
		Workshop: Accessing Library and Information Resources: Part II
6/25/2008		OFF
7/2/2008	Faculty Lounge	Introduction to Personal Digital Assistant (PDA)
		Advanced Applications of PDA in Medical Education, Part I
7/9/2008	212	Workshop: Adult Learning and Effective Teaching, Part I
		Workshop: Adult Learning and Effective Teaching, Part II
7/16/2008	Faculty Lounge	How to Improve Your Oral Presentation, Part I
7/23/2008	212	How to Improve Your Oral Presentation, Part II
		Resurrection of the Lost Art: How to Improve your Bedside Teaching
7/30/2008	212	Evidence-Based Medicine I: A Challenge to the Teachers and Learners
		Evidence-Based Medicine II: Practice Medicine with Confidence
8/6/2008	Faculty Lounge	How to Use Available Resources for Learning and Practicing EBM
		Advanced Applications of Computers and PDA in Evidence-Based Medicine: part I
8/13/2008		OFF
8/20/2008	212	Comparison of The PLFSOM's Curriculum with Those of Other SOM
		How Will We Select, Teach and Train Students of The Paul L. Foster SOM
Noon lecture	TBD	Advanced Applications of Computers and PDA in Evidence-Based Medicine: Part II

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8/27/2008	212	How To Prepare and Teach A Clinically-Oriented Basic Science Lecture
		How To Prepare and Teach A Clinical Presentation Lecture
9/3/2008	212	Workshop: How To Conduct Team Learning
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9/10/2008	Faculty Lounge	Introduction to WebSP, Part I (Basic Functions, Navigation)
		Introduction to WebSP, Part II (Evaluation of Trainee, Review, Debrief)
<b>Noon lecture</b>	TBD	Introduction to OSCE
9/17/2008	212	Workshop: How to Use Effectively Technology in Medical Education, Part I
		Workshop: How to Use Effectively Technology in Medical Education, Part II
9/24/2008	212	Workshop: Overview of Clinical Simulation in Medical Education
		Workshop: CS2C and The Medical Skills Course at PLFSOM
10/1/2008	212	Workshop: How To Prepare and Teach the Medical Skills Course, Part I
		Workshop: How To Prepare and Teach the Medical Skills Course, Part II
10/8/2008	Faculty Lounge	Workshop: How to Organize and Conduct a Journal Club
		How to Use the Teaching Podium to Enhance your Teaching
10/15/2008	212	<b>Participant's Oral Presentation Session</b>
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10/22/2008	212	Literature Citation Management (EndNote, RefWorks), Part I
		Literature Citation Management (EndNote, RefWorks), Part II
10/29/2008	212	Biostatistic Without Tear
		Critical Literature Appraisal

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11/5/2008	212	Workshop: Application of MS EXCEL in Medical Education, Part I
		Workshop: Application of MS EXCEL in Medical Education, Part I
11/12/2008	212	Workshop: How to Write and Ask Good Questions that Measure the Student Understanding?
		Workshop: How to Write and Ask Good Questions that Measure the Student Understanding?
11/19/2008	212	How to Monitor Stress Level in our Trainees
		What is Professionalism and How Can We Measure It?
11/26/2008		OFF
12/3/2008	212	Workshop: Why We Couldn't Evaluate Effectively our Trainees and How to Fix It?
12/10/2008	212	Workshop: How Can We Measure & Implement The 6 Core Competencies?
12/17/2008	212	Workshop: How To Participate in Clinical Research
		Workshop: How to Conduct Research in Medical Education
12/24/2008		OFF
12/31/2008		OFF
1/7/2009	212	Ethical Issues in Clinical Research and Good Clinical Practice
		Research Opportunities and Available Resources for Faculty at TTUHSC-EI Paso
1/14/2009	212	How Do We Review/Evaluate a Seed Grant Proposal?
		The ABC's of Writing a Seed Grant Proposal

