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## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT COURSE XV

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November 2016 thru May 2017

# DIRECTORY OF COURSE LECTURERS



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## FACULTY/STAFF BIOGRAPHIES

### MEET THE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT COURSE LECTURERS

This directory has been compiled to acquaint course participants with the faculty and staff who will present classes during the Faculty Development Course series. Participants are encouraged to foster professional relationships with course lecturers and utilize these contacts as resources in support of academic responsibilities in the areas of teaching, patient care, scholarly activities, and academically-related public service. Please feel free to contact the lecturers by phone or e-mail.



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Mr. Aranda joined Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso in 1995 and joined the Center for Advanced Teaching and Assessment in Clinical Simulation (ATACS) in 2008. He was appointed Assistant Director in 2012 of the Technical Division, and in 2015 appointed Faculty Associate for the department of Internal Medicine. Mr. Aranda was appointed Chief of Operations in 2017.

Education: B.S.; Information Technology, University of Phoenix.  
Certification: Certified Healthcare Simulation Operations Specialist (CHSOS).

*Courses: How to Use SharePoint in Faculty Development Course, and Introduction to the Microsoft PowerPoint Presentation Software*

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Dr. Aung joined Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Paul L Foster School of Medicine in 2016 as Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine and Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs. Dr. Aung was appointed Assistant Vice President (AVP) for Faculty Affairs.

Education: M.D.; Rangoon University Medical College, Burma, Myanmar. Residency, Internal Medicine, Temple University/St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem, PA; MPA, Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health. Dr. Aung received formal training on conduct of systematic reviews and meta-analysis at Tufts University School of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health, and the U.S. Cochrane Center.

*Courses: Introduction to meta-analysis*

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**Dolgor Baatar, MD, PhD**

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Dr. Baatar joined Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Paul L Foster School of Medicine in 2011 as Assistant Professor in the Department of Medical Education.

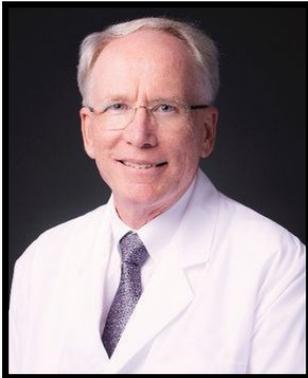
Education: M.D.; Moscow Medical Academy, Moscow, Russia; Residency, General Surgeon, Mongolian State Medical University, Mongolia; Ph.D.; Physiology, Oita Medical University, Oita, Japan.

*Courses: Basics of audience interactive response system (AIRS), and Feedback during large group sessions;*

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Dr. Brower joined the faculty of Texas Tech Health Sciences Center El Paso in 1996 and is currently Clinical Associate Professor for the department of Neurology. Associate Dean for Medical Education, and Chair, department of medical education.

Education: M.D.; The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX; Internship; Internal Medicine, The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX.  
Residency; Neurology, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX; Fellowship; Clinical Neurophysiology and Epilepsy, The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX.

***Courses:*** *The Programmatic Importance of Evaluation and Feedback and How to recruit and develop and retain distinguished faculty*



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

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

***Courses:*** *Radiology Interpretation Skills*



**Maureen Francis, MD, FACP**

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Dr. Francis joined Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Paul L Foster School of Medicine in 2010 as Associate Professor of and Division Chief of General Internal Medicine. In 2012 Dr. Francis was appointed College Master and Medical Skills Course Co-Director in the department of medical education and currently is Assistant Dean for medical education, College Master and Professor, Department of Medical Education.

Education: MD; Jefferson Medical College, Pennsylvania, PA; Residency; Internal Medicine, William Beaumont Army Medical Center, El Paso, TX.

***Courses:*** *Feedback during walking rounds/on the wards and Core competencies for interprofessional collaborative practice*

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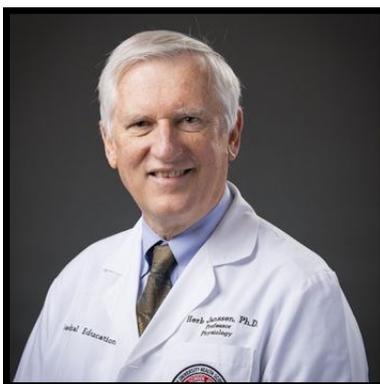
Dr. Ho, Professor of Medicine, joined the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso in 1986 and was named Assistant Dean of Faculty Affairs and Development in 2002, Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs and Development in 2008, and appointed Director of the Advanced Teaching and Assessment in Clinical Simulation Center (ATACS). In 2015, Dr. Ho took sabbatical leave to establish an educational exchange program in Viet Nam. In 2016, Dr. Ho was appointed Clinical Professor of Medicine and Director of the Collaborative Educational Program (CEP) at the ATACS Center.

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 El Paso teaching awards, including the Internal Medicine Department Residents Out-standing Faculty Award” for 15+ consecutive years; “Clinical Faculty Award for Clinical Excellence”, 1988-2002; President’s Excellence in Teaching Award for the School of Medicine, 1990, 2004; and Students “Lifetime

Teaching Award” 1999, 2000, 2002, 2007. El Paso’s Best Doctors, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and Best Doctors in America, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013.

*Courses: How to Improve Your Oral Presentation, Deliver a good lecture, and Workshop on Harvey Simulator and Echocardiography*



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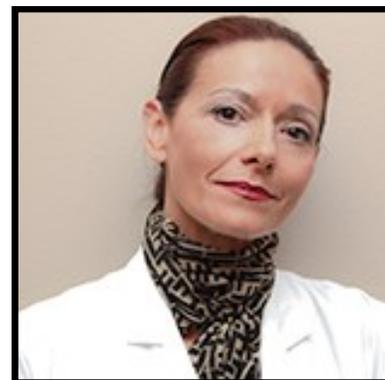
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Before joining the faculty at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Paul L. Foster School of Medicine, Dr. Janssen was a Professor in the department of Orthopaedic Surgery/Physiology at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center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

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

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

*Courses: Workshop: Principles of Negotiation and Conflict Resolution and Professionalism, Team Building Building and Laws of Teamwork*



**Sanja Kupescic, MD, PhD**

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Dr. Kupescic joined Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Paul L. Foster School of Medicine in 2007 as a Visiting Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and in 2008 named Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Radiology in the Department of Medical Education. In 2008 Dr. Kupescic was appointed as Associate Chair for the Clinical Medical Education at Paul L. Foster School of Medicine and Director of Clinical and Translational Research in 2009. Dr. Kupescic was appointed Assistant Dean for Faculty Development in 2012. In 2015 she was appointed Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Director for the Center in Advanced Teaching and Assessment in Clinical Simulation.

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

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*Courses: Welcome, Course Overview, & House Keeping, Adult Learning & Effective Teaching, Bedside Teaching, The delicate art of giving feedback, How to organize simulation sessions, Role of debriefing, Introduction to ATACS regulations and documentation, Why IPE is needed, Role of faculty development, Digital Measures, Faculty Mentoring: Principles of Effective Mentoring & Faculty Mentoring: Responsibility & Accountability*



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Dr. Mendez joined the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Paul L. Foster School of Medicine as an Assistant Professor with the de-partment of obstetrics and Gynecology and named Residency Program Director.

Education: MD; University of California College of Medicine, Irvine, CA  
Residency; Obstetrics and Gynecology, Phoenix Integrated Residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Phoenix, AZ

*Courses: Avoiding resident mistreatment, IPE training—bringing together different perspectives and Does diversity matter*



**Armando Meza, M.D.**

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Dr. Meza joined Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Paul L. Foster School of Medicine in 2002. Dr. Meza is currently the Associate Academic Dean for Graduate Medical Education. Prior to this appointment he was the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Internal Medicine Residency Program Director for seven years.

Education: MD; University of Juarez School of Medicine, Juarez, Mexico. Residency; Internal Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso, El Paso, TX. Fellowship; Infectious Diseases, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX.

*Courses: Common an Institutional Program Requirements Overview, Assessment of ethics and professional in IPE and GME education: Instill a positive culture*



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Dr. Maud joined the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Paul L. Foster School of Medicine in 2010 and is currently the Director of Stroke and Interventional Neurology with a Specialty (ies) in Stroke and Neuro-Interventional Radiology Procedures.

Education: M.D.; Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Facultad de Ciencias Médicas, Córdoba, Argentina; Residency; University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, TX; Fellowship; Vascular Neurology and Endovascular Surgery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.

*Courses: Workshop on Central Nervous System Examination Skills*

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Dr. Mulla joined Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso in 2006. Dr. Mulla is currently a Professor department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Assistant Dean for Faculty Development, and Director of Research, Center for Advanced Teaching and Assessment in Clinical Simulation.

Education: BA; Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ., 1991; Diploma; Respiratory Technician, Apollo College, Phoenix, AZ., 1992; MSPH; Epidemiology, University of South Florida College of Public Health, Tampa, FL., 1994; PhD; Epidemiology, 2001.

*Courses: Basic data analysis using OpenEpi, Statewide health datasets (hospital discharge and tumor registry), and Attitudes toward IPE: The Readiness for Interprofessional Learning Scale (RIPLS)*



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Dr. Sarosiek joined the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Paul L. Foster School of Medicine in 2009. Dr. Sarosiek is currently the Associate Professor and the Director of GI Motility Neurostimulation Research in the Department of Internal Medicine.

Education: M.D.; Medical University of Bialystok, 1979.

*Courses: Proctor Participants Oral Presentation*



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Dr. Sarosiek joined the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Paul L. Foster School of Medicine at El Paso in 2009. Dr. Sarosiek is currently the Associate Chairman for Research and Professor of Medicine and Director for the Department of Internal Medicine.

Education: M.D.; Medical University of Bialystok, MD, 1969; Ph.D.; Biochemistry Institute, Medical University of Bialystok, 1975.

*Courses: Proctor Participants Oral Presentation*

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Dr. Gray serves as associate professor of criminal justice and as the first director of the Teaching Academy at New Mexico University (NMSU). The Teaching Academy seeks to improve student learning by providing NMSU educators with professional development in teaching, leadership and mentoring. The Academy helps them develop extraordinary teaching lives embedded in exceptional careers.

Education: Ph.D.; Economics,  
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater,  
OK

Dr. Gray has presented faculty development workshops to 10,000 participants at more than 120 venues, in thirty-five states, and in Thailand, Guatemala, Mexico, Canada, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

*Courses: Workshop: How to write and publish a scientific paper*