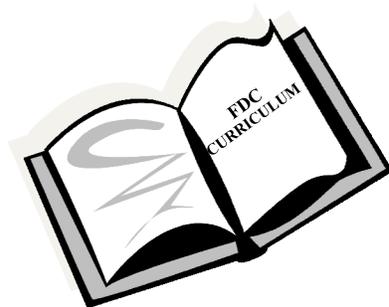


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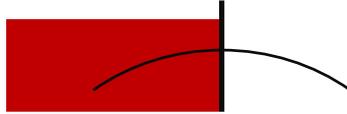
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Scholarly activities and interests:  
Dr. Aguirre is interested in obtaining an assistant professor position. She is involved in supporting the research activities of the surgery residents at the Foster School of Medicine.



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Scholarly activities and interests:  
Dr. Alvarado is interested in improving her teaching skills, as well as obtaining the basic knowledge on technology-assisted and distance learning.



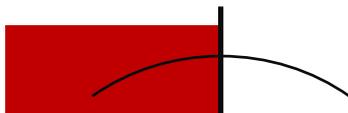
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Scholarly activities and interests:  
Dr. Alvarez is interested in developing distance learning modules and audio visual recordings on ophthalmology for Foster School of Medicine pre-clinical and clinical rotations.



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Scholarly activities and interests:  
Dr. Dihowm is interested enhancing her lecturing and mentoring skills, and turning her clinical work to academic scholarship.



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Scholarly activities and interests:  
Dr. Eiring is interested in establishing a human blood cell disorders tissues bank. She is also interested in collaborating with the pathology department.



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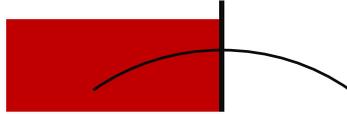
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Scholarly activities and interests:  
Dr. Esparza is interested in turning her clinical and teaching work into the scholarship. She is interested in conducting a community-based research.



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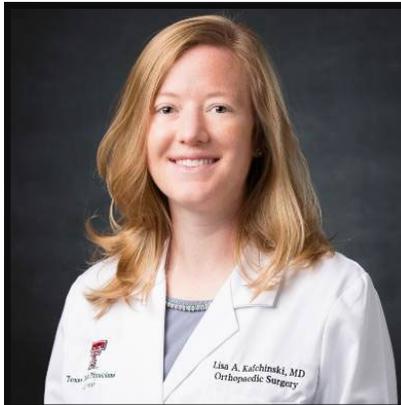
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Scholarly activities and interests: Dr. Kafchinski is interested in the creation of the distance learning module on pediatrics orthopaedic oncology.



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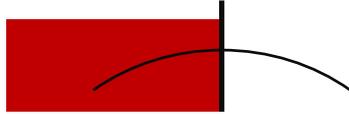
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Scholarly activities and interests: Dr. Lozano is interested in conducting clinical research and clinical trials. He is also interested in educational scholarship, primarily focused on creation of the curriculum for pediatric nephrology.



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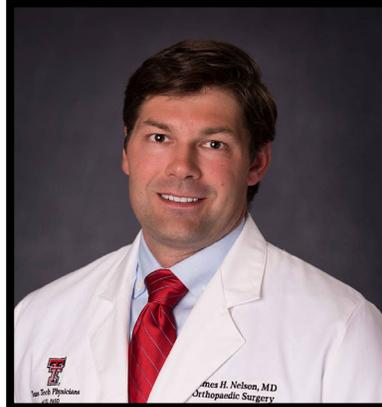
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Scholarly activities and interests: Dr. Nelson is a member of the Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons and the American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons.



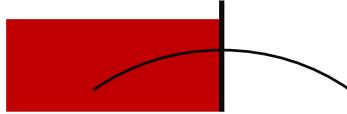
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Scholarly activities and interests: Dr. Panda enjoys traveling, badminton, cooking, dancing and movies. He is interested in Indian, world culture and food.



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Scholarly activities and interests: Dr. Radtke developed and programmed a CREO/ABOG review app on the Android Market which has over 5000 downloads. (OBGYN Review)



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Scholarly activities and interests: Dr. Sepulveda is interested in enhancing the learning environment at the family medicine residency program.



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Scholarly activities and interests: Dr. Zate is interested in the creation of distance learning modules for general pediatrics and child abuse. She is also interested in turning her clinical work and clinical teaching into the scholarship.



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Scholarly activities and interests:

Dr. Bustamante is interested in collaborative translational research and developing learning modules in hematopathology for Foster School of Medicine students.