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Abhishek Dhar, M.D., joined Texas Tech Physicians of El Paso and is also an assistant professor in the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Department of Pediatrics.

Dr. Dhar completed his internal medicine-pediatrics residency at the Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) in Houston in 2019. Dr. Dhar's interest is in border health and he will be collaborating with Dr. Jorge Cervantes, a previous-faculty development course graduate, in the area of cancer risk in Hispanics.

Dr. Dhar is currently enrolled in the 18th annual Institutional Faculty Development Course.

Departmental Faculty Development Corner



Munmun Chattopadhyay, Ph.D., assistant professor in the Foster School of Medicine's Department of Molecular and Translational Medicine, graduated from the Institutional Faculty Development Course XIII in July 2015. Dr. Chattopadhyay is affiliated with Center of Emphasis in Diabetes and Metabolism and is a member of the faculty in the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.

Dr. Chattopadhyay's research focuses on the pathogenesis of diabetic complications. She recently received two extramural grants as principle investigator to fund her research. The first award is from The Edward N. and Margaret G. Marsh Foundation for \$100,429 to study gastroparesis, a debilitating condition involving the delayed emptying of gastric contents. The second award is from the National Science Foundation in the amount of \$256,892 to investigate the effects of microgravity on 3D cardiac organoid cultures. The Office of Faculty Development congratulates Dr. Chattopadhyay on her success.

Institutional Faculty Development CME Online Modules



The Office of Faculty Development in collaboration with the Departments of Medical Education, Family and Community Medicine, Molecular and Translational Medicine, Graduate Medical Education Office, Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness, TECHS and TTUHSC El Paso Library created CME active learning sessions.

The active learning sessions are in the areas of teaching, research, clinical skills / clinical simulation and leadership development. To receive credit, you must earn a passing score of 80% on the post-test in three attempts. To view the list of CME active learning sessions click on the following link: [Institutional Faculty Development CME Online Modules](#).

Leadership Development Academy



The Office of Faculty Development is happy to launch the Leadership Development Academy (LDA). The program is an Office of the Provost initiative, and is managed by the Office of Faculty Development.

The LDA is an eight-month development program created for the next generation of TTUHSC El Paso academic leaders. The LDA began on September 2019 and ends in April 2020. The LDA is an institution-specific and outcome-driven executive program.