



MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

- Adam Adler, M.D., Assistant Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery & Rehabilitation
- Olufemi Aduroja, M.D., M.P.H., Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine – Transmountain
- Mary Josephine Amaro Esparza, D.O., Assistant Professor, Family Medicine – Transmountain
- Lisa Ayoub-Rodriguez, M.D., Assistant Professor, Pediatrics, Immediate Past-President
- Daniel Bustamante, M.D., Assistant Professor, Pathology
- Jose Castro-Garcia, M.D., Assistant Professor, Surgery
- Jorge Cervantes-Gonzalez, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Medical Education
- Alok Dwivedi, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Molecular and Translational Medicine
- Wade Miller, M.D., Assistant Professor, Anesthesiology
- Stormy Monks, Ph.D., M.P.H., Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine, President-Elect
- Vital Rangashamanna,
- Gerardo Vazquez, M.D., Assistant Professor, Family and Community Medicine
- Anantha Vellipuram, M.D., Assistant Professor, Neurology, President
- Richard Lange, M.D., M.B.A., President, TTUHSC El Paso, Dean, PLFSOM, Ex-Officio, Non-Voting
- 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

MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE:

- Abhizith Deoker, M.D., Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine
- Steven Radtke, M.D., Assistant Professor, Obstetrics & Gynecology

GUESTS:

- Zuber Mulla, Ph.D., M.S.P.H., Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Chandra Ojha, M.D., Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine
- Silvina Tonarelli de Maud, M.D., Assistant Professor, Psychiatry
- Sarah Walker, M.D., Assistant Professor, Surgery
- Miranda Alvarez, M.A., Associate Director, Office of Faculty Affairs and Recruitment
- Michelle Brown, Analyst II, Office of Faculty Affairs
- Cindy Camarillo, Sr. Director, Office of Faculty Affairs and Recruitment

I. CALL TO ORDER

Anantha Vellipuram, M.D.
PLFSOM Faculty Council President

The Faculty Council meeting took place on June 20, 2022, via WebEx Events. Dr. Anantha Vellipuram, PLFSOM Faculty Council President, called the meeting to order at 12:04 P.M.

II. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Anantha Vellipuram, M.D.
PLFSOM Faculty Council President

Having met quorum, the Faculty Council meeting minutes from May 16, 2022 were voted on and approved as presented.

III. PLFSOM DEAN'S REPORT

Richard Lange, M.D., M.B.A.
President, TTUHSC El Paso & Dean,
PLFSOM

Dr. Lange provided an update:

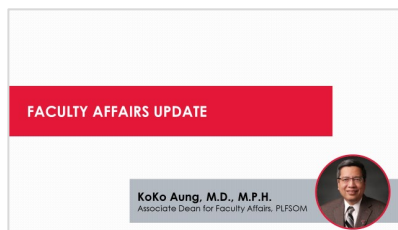
- **Meeting with Faculty Council Officers**
 - Dr. Lange recently met with Dr. Vellipuram, Dr. Monks and Dr. Ayoub-Rodriguez to discuss Faculty Council recurring issues. One recurring issue, Research, was discussed in regards to what is being done to help facilitate research opportunities around campus. Deborah Clegg, M.D., Vice President for Research, has presented this information to department Chairs and has agreed to present the information to each department individually. This is a great opportunity to hear what is being done in regards to clinical trials and what is available. Please pass this information along to colleagues so they can be sure to attend.
- **Medical Student Interviews**
 - Dr. Lange thanked everyone involved in the recent medical school interviews. The new interview schedule will be coming up very soon. The incoming class this July will have one hundred and twenty two (122) talented new students:
 - Students from El Paso, TX: 21
 - Joint Admission Medical Program (JAMP) students: 4
 - Completed post-baccalaureate or master's program: 8
 - Male to Female Ratio: Approximately 50%
 - Minority Students: Approximately 36%
 - Average GPA: 3.8
 - Average MCAT Score: 509

IV. FACULTY AFFAIRS UPDATE

KoKo Aung, M.D., M.P.H.
Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, PLFSOM

Dr. Aung provided a brief update:

- **Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) StandPoint™ Faculty Engagement Survey:**
 - Per the Faculty Council Officers request, Dr. Aung will present results from several dimensions of the AAMC Faculty Engagement Survey conducted during spring 2021.
 - **Dimension: Opportunities for Career and Professional Growth**



*Please see attached report

- The PLFSOM had an 83% response rate and the Medical School Cohort (consisting of 30 other medical schools) had a 58.1% response rate.
- Dr. Aung reviewed the results of the Opportunities for Career and Professional Growth dimension which surveyed faculty regarding opportunities for professional development and advancement (Survey Question 26 part A through part C).
- The overall satisfaction rate for this dimension for the PLFSOM (59.4% very satisfied/satisfied) was close to that of the Cohort (63.2% very satisfied/satisfied).
- Question 26a saw the highest satisfaction rate (75.2%) and Questions 26b and 26c both had a satisfaction rate of (51.5%).
- When comparing satisfaction rates between Department type, Rank, Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Administrative Title, results were fairly similar with the exception of Rank in which senior faculty scored slightly higher (67.2%) than junior faculty (56.6%).
- When comparing the results between departments, there was a large variation (33.3% satisfaction rate in Department 1 to 76.2% satisfaction rate in Department 10).
- Dr. Aung noted that a good place to start making would be to review these areas with departments with lower satisfaction rates.

Q&A

Q: What qualifies as an administrative role in the previous slides?

A: This is the faculty member's response. One of the survey questions asked, "Do you have an administrative role" and a list of examples was given. This was categorized based on whether the faculty member answered "yes" or "no" to this question.

Q: What approach is being taken in regards to areas of opportunities?

A: We don't know what the faculty were responding specifically with a "not satisfied" response regarding growth opportunities. Different departments will have different needs so there is no one size fits all solutions.

Faculty Affairs Update Continued

- Q:** There are four departments which are doing very well and four which are not doing as well. Can we look at the departments that are doing well to help the other four by using the data provided from the survey?
- A:** This analysis can possibly be done but we do not have access to the raw data. The AAMC owns the raw data because of confidentiality. The department specific data from the survey analysis will be shared with the department chairs and will be available to them as we roll out department reviews.

Dr. Vellipuram noted the survey results are very valuable data to be able to develop potential solutions. Dr. Aung agreed and noted that the AAMC considers a satisfaction rate of 65% or above as very good, suggesting that two thirds of the faculty are satisfied. This rate could be used to help develop potential solutions in the future.

V. DEPARTMENT REPORT

Jose Castro Garcia, M.D.

Representative, Department of Surgery

Dr. Castro provided an update from the Department of Surgery:



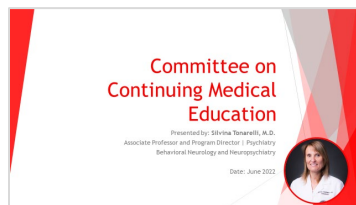
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VI. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Silvina Tonarelli de Maud, M.D.

Chair, Committee on Continuing Medical Education

Dr. Tonarelli provided an update from the Committee on Continuing Medical Education:



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VII. OLD BUSINESS

Anantha Vellipuram, M.D.

PLFSOM Faculty Council President

Dr. Vellipuram provided an update:

- **2022 Faculty Governance Retreat Summary**

- The 2022 PLFSOM Faculty Governance Retreat Summary will be distributed to retreat attendees. This summary reflects the compilation of faculty concerns and potential solutions from the group report-outs, the breakout session discussions, and the points captured on each group's whiteboard notes from the March 21st retreat. This summary will be presented to senior leadership this year. Please send any suggestions or edits to the draft by email to fservices@ttuhsc.edu.

- **Standing Committee Calls for Nominations:**

- Committee on Clinical Affairs
 - The Committee on Clinical Affairs is soliciting nominations to fill sixteen (16) seats, one seat per department. The Faculty Council has received nominations from eight (8) out of the sixteen (16) departments. Nominations are pending from the following departments:
 - Anesthesiology
 - Family and Community Medicine
 - Family Medicine – Transmountain
 - Internal Medicine – Transmountain
 - Molecular & Translational Medicine
 - Orthopaedic Surgery & Rehabilitation
 - Psychiatry
 - Radiology
 - Please submit nominations to the Office of Faculty Affairs by email fservices@ttuhsc.edu no later than July 8, 2022.
- Committee on Medical School Admissions
 - The Committee on Medical School Admissions is soliciting nominations to fill seven (7) seats.
 - This committee is charged with selecting 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.
 - Please submit nominations by emailing fservices@ttuhsc.edu by July 8, 2022.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Anantha Vellipuram, M.D.

PLFSOM Faculty Council President

Dr. Vellipuram provided an update on the following items:

- **Call for Nominations for Committee on Student Grading and Promotion**

- The PLFSOM Faculty Council is seeking nominations to fill one (1) seat on the PLFSOM Committee on Student Grading and Promotion.

- The committee is charged with evaluating reports of grades and other performance evaluations of students and making decisions regarding student promotion, remediation and dismissal.
- All PLFSOM faculty members with an FTE of 50% or greater in a department with teaching responsibilities in the undergraduate medical curriculum are eligible to serve.
- The committee meets on the third Friday of each month. Interested faculty members must be available to meet with no scheduling conflicts.
- The deadline to submit nominations is July 8, 2022.
- **Faculty Council Seats up for Election/Re-Election**
 - In accordance with the terms prescribed in the Faculty Bylaws, the following department's voting seat on the PLFSOM Faculty Council is up for election/re-election:
 - Anesthesiology (Wayde Miller, M.D.)
 - Family Medicine – Transmountain (Mary Josephine Amaro Esparza, D.O.)
 - Internal Medicine (Abhizith Deoker, M.D.)
 - Medical Education (Jorge Cervantes-Gonzalez, M.D., Ph.D.)
 - Orthopaedic Surgery & Rehabilitation (Adam Adler, M.D.)
 - Pediatrics (Lisa Ayoub-Rodriguez, M.D.)
 - Psychiatry (Fabrizio Delgado Ramos, M.D. - leaving institution)
 - Surgery (Jose A. Castro Garcia, M.D.)
 - Departments are to hold an election for interested, eligible faculty with at least 2 or more years of service. New or re-elected representatives will take their seat on the council in September.
 - If a council representative whose seat is up for election/re-election is nominated and elected for President-Elect, they will be exempt from the departmental election and will automatically continue as the department representative for the next 3-years to serve out their terms of office as President-Elect, President, and then Immediate Past President.
 - The Office of Faculty Affairs will contact each department chair to notify them of the need for an election.
- **Call for Nominations for Faculty Council President-Elect**
 - Nominations are being accepted for 2022-2023 Faculty Council President-Elect. Elections will be held in July/August 2022.
 - Nominees must be a current Faculty Council representative.
 - Those interested may self-nominate or nominate fellow Council representatives.
 - This is a 3-year commitment, assuming the role of President-Elect in September 2022 and President and Immediate Past-President in the subsequent two-years.
 - Nominees will be required to submit a one-paragraph statement about what they think the Faculty Council's role should be at PLFSOM and what they would like to accomplish if elected to the position.

New Business Continued...

- Nominations are to be submitted to Miranda Alvarez in the Office of Faculty Affairs by July 8, 2022.

Zuber Mulla, Ph.D., M.P.H.

Assistant Dean for Faculty Development,
PLFSOM

- **Institutional Faculty Development Program (IFDP) XXI**

Dr. Mulla provided a report for the Office of Faculty Development- Institutional Faculty Development Program (IFDP) XXI:



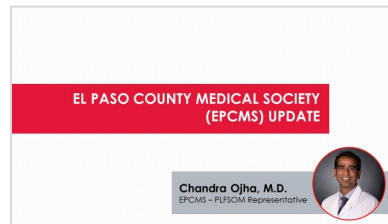
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IX. EL PASO COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY UPDATE

Chandra Ojha, M.D.

EPCMS – PLFSOM Representative

Dr. Ojha provided an update from the El Paso County Medical Society:



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X. FACULTY COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anantha Vellipuram, M.D.

PLFSOM Faculty Council President

Dr. Vellipuram announced the following:

A. Officer Meeting with the Dean

- The Faculty Council Officers met with Dr. Lange earlier this month to discuss PLFSOM faculty feedback. The officers will meet with him again to develop potential solutions to faculty issues and concerns. The officers thank Dr. Lange for his time and attention to these matters.

XI. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Anantha Vellipuram, M.D.

PLFSOM Faculty Council President

N/A

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Anantha Vellipuram, M.D.
PLFSOM Faculty Council President

The next PLFSOM Faculty Council meeting will take place on July 18, 2022. Dr. Vellipuram adjourned the meeting at 1:06 P.M.



Anantha Vellipuram (Oct 19, 2022 17:36 MDT)

Anantha Vellipuram, M.D.
PLFSOM Faculty Council President

FACULTY AFFAIRS UPDATE

KoKo Aung, M.D., M.P.H.

Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, PLFSOM



AAMC StandPoint Faculty Engagement Survey Respondents

SOM response: 83.0% (253/305)

**Medical School Cohort
response: 58.1%
(18,883/32,498)**

June 20, 2022

	Survey Respondents	% within Respondents	% within Overall Population
SOM Faculty	253	100.0%	100.0%
Full-Time	241	95.3%	91.8%
Part-Time	12	4.7%	8.2%
Basic Science	35	13.8%	13.4%
Clinical	218	86.2%	86.6%
Senior rank (Full and Associate)	92	36.4%	N/A
Junior rank (Assistant)	145	57.3%	48.2%
Men	146	57.7%	54.4%
Women	107	42.3%	45.6%
White/Asian	172	68.0%	67.5%
URiM	81	32.0%	32.5%

Faculty Survey Dimensions

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Nature of Work	Number of hours worked; time spent on mission areas; Role clarity and organizational commitment
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Department Governance	Opportunities for faculty participation in decision-making; communication from the department chair; transparency of department finances
School Governance	Opportunities for faculty participation in governance; communication from the dean's office; transparency of school finances
Relationship with Supervisor	Supervisor's support of individual goals; good communication
Mentoring and Feedback	Quality of mentoring and feedback on career performance
Opportunities for Career and Professional Growth	Opportunities for professional development and advancement;
Promotion and Tenure Requirements	Whether promotion criteria are clear and reasonable across all mission areas
Promotion Equality	Application of promotion criteria; equal opportunities regardless of sex, race, and sexual orientation
Collegiality and Collaboration	Opportunities to collaborate with other faculty; personal "fit" (i.e. sense of belonging); interactions with colleagues; intellectual vitality within the department and school; appreciation by colleagues
Compensation and Benefits	Evaluation of overall compensation; health and retirement benefits
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GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

	% satisfied and very satisfied	
	PLFSOM	Cohort
GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES SUMMARY SCORE	59.4%	63.2%
Q26a. I am interested in opportunities for new roles and responsibilities at this medical school	75.2%	71.1%
Q26b. I am satisfied with the pace of my professional advancement at this medical school	51.5%	59.5%
Q26c. I am satisfied with my opportunities for professional development at this medical school	51.5%	59.1%

GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

Table 18: Growth Opportunities at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Paul L. Foster School of Medicine

Item	N	Strongly Agree or Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Strongly Disagree or Disagree	Mean
I am interested in opportunities for new roles and responsibilities at this medical school*	234	75.2%	17.5%	7.3%	3.94
I am satisfied with the pace of my professional advancement at this medical school	233	51.5%	23.2%	25.3%	3.37
I am satisfied with my opportunities for professional development at this medical school	235	51.5%	24.2%	24.3%	3.36
GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES SUMMARY SCORE		59.4%	21.7%	18.9%	3.55

GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

Summary Score	Appointment Status		Department Type		Rank		Gender		Race/Ethnicity		Administrative Title	
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Basic Science	Clinical	Senior	Junior	Male	Female	Majority	Minority	Admin. Title	Non-Admin. Title
Growth Opportunities	59.3%	61.6%	59.4%	59.4%	67.2%	56.6%	60.2%	58.3%	58.4%	61.5%	61.5%	58.8%

GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

Department Benchmarking: Growth Opportunities

Dept.	Your Dept.	Other Clinical/Non-clinical Dept.	Cohort
1	33.3%	60.1%	58.9%
2	66.7%	58.9%	68.3%
3	60.4%	59.3%	64.9%
4	56.3%	59.9%	63.0%
5	59.3%	59.4%	63.0%
6	66.7%	50.0%	65.0%
7	50%	66.7%	60.1%
8	73.3%	58.7%	65.4%
9	70.0%	58.5%	62.1%
10	76.2%	58.8%	64.9%
11	75.9%	64.3%	64.5%
12	46.7%	62.1%	62.3%
13	72.2%	58.6%	63.2%
14	63.6%	59.2%	64.6%
16	50.0%	60.8%	64.3%



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER,
EL PASO

Paul L. Foster School of Medicine

Department Report

PRESENTATION TO THE FACULTY COUNCIL

BY: JOSE CASTRO GARCIA, MD

DATE: JUNE 20TH, 2022



VISION STATEMENT

Nationally recognized and regionally trusted; advancing surgical science and technique. Bringing tomorrow's surgical care to today.

MISSION STATEMENT

To deliver the most compassionate, highest quality and scientifically proven surgical care to the El Paso region, and to advance the field of surgery through research and education of future surgeons and physicians.

Department Breakdown

▶ **Total Number of Faculty:**

- ▶ Number of Faculty Associates: 3
- ▶ Number of Instructors: 0
- ▶ Number of Assistant Professors: 20
- ▶ Number of Associate Professors: 3
- ▶ Number of Professors: 3

▶ **New Faculty: 3**

▶ **Advanced Practitioners: 8**

- ▶ Three faculty members are currently going through Promotion

▶ **The Department has been very aggressive and effective in recruiting new faculty.**

- ▶ Zainab Al Lawati, MD, M.Ed., FRCPC, FABPMR – Division of Physiatry.
- ▶ Margo Carlin, D.O., Trauma and Critical Care
- ▶ Alireza Daneshpajouh, D.O., Vascular Surgery

- ▶ **General Surgery**
 - ▶ Bruce Applebaum, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor
 - ▶ Paul Arellano, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor
 - ▶ John A. Aucar, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor
 - ▶ Benjamin L. Clapp, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor
 - ▶ Hector Diaz-Luna, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor
 - ▶ Luis Gomez, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor
 - ▶ Mark Landeros, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor
 - ▶ Elaine Cleveland, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor
- ▶ **Cardiothoracic**
 - ▶ Hector Flores, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor
- ▶ **Cardiovascular**
 - ▶ Felice Bruno, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor
 - ▶ Kenneth Eisenbert, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor
 - ▶ Hector Flores, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor
 - ▶ Joe Kidd, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor
 - ▶ Ian Lyn, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor
 - ▶ Robert Santocoy, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor
- ▶ **Critical Care Surgery**
 - ▶ Andrew Shay, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor
 - ▶ Elaine M. Cleveland, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor
- ▶ **Ear, Nose & Throat**
 - ▶ Kevin Bright, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor
 - ▶ Eric M. Gross, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor
- ▶ **Plastic Surgery**
 - ▶ Sadri O. Sazer, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor
 - ▶ Frank Agullo, M.D., FACS, Clinical Associate Professor
- ▶ **Vascular & Endovascular**
 - ▶ Allan G. Young, D.O., Clinical Assistant Professor
- ▶ **Urology**
 - ▶ Hani Annabi, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor
 - ▶ Michael Baga, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor
 - ▶ Murray Varth, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor
- ▶ **University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP)**
 - ▶ Sharon Davis, Ph.D., MPH, Associate Professor
 - ▶ Craig Field, Ph.D., MPH, Associate Professor
 - ▶ José G. Rivera, PharmD, Clinical Associate Professor

- ▶ **Currently recruiting**
 - ▶ Trauma / critical care surgeons
 - ▶ Breast surgeon
 - ▶ Urologists
 - ▶ Pediatric Urologist
 - ▶ Ophthalmologist
 - ▶ Optometrist
 - ▶ Audiologist
 - ▶ ENT
 - ▶ PM&R.

Department Expansion

- ▶ New building purchased and currently under contraction anticipated completion date Sept 2022.



Services Offered at Surgical Office

Oral Surgery

Tooth extraction
Orthognathic corrective Jaw surgery
Maxillofacial pathology and reconstructive surgery
Dental and Facial implants
Obstructive sleep apnea

ENT

Sinusitis
Nose Infections and injuries
Ear infections
Allergy Immunotherapy
Various sleep disorders, including sleep apnea
Vertigo
Head and Neck pain
Speech and swallowing disorders
Tonsillitis
Tinnitus
Office based procedures
Laryngology Procedures
Laser Procedures
Transnasal Esophagoscopy (TNE)
Transnasal Tracheoscopy (TNT)

Audiology

Hearing loss
Hearing aids/assistive technology
Dizziness and Balance
Hearing Screening and Testing
Noise and hearing loss prevention
Tinnitus

Ocular Services

Comprehensive eye exams
Glaucoma evolution and medical management
Cataract evaluation and surgery
Diabetic and Hypertensive eye exam
Dry eye treatment
Eye emergencies
Eye infections and injuries
Needle aspirations & biopsies
Transscleral biopsies
Retinal Photography
Visual Field exams
Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT)
Yag Laser

Endocrine Surgery

Thyroid
Parathyroid
Adrenal

Other Surgical Specialists

Plastics
Hand and Peripheral Nerve
Hernia Specialist

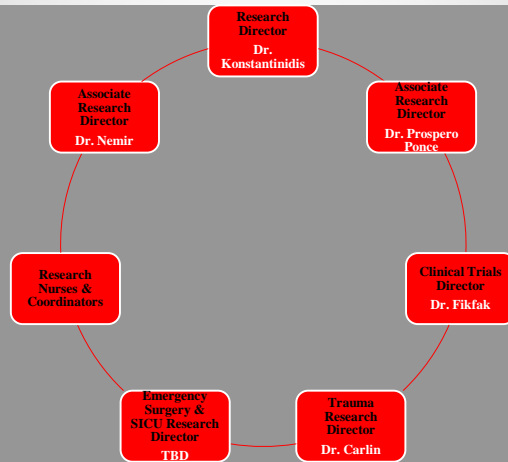
Leadership

- ▶ Alan Tyroch, MD, FACS – Chairman, Trauma Medical Director, Credentials Chair at UMC.
- ▶ Susan McLean, MD, MPH – Surgical Critical Care Unit Director, Trauma Critical Care Fellowship Program Director
- ▶ Gilbert Aidinian, MD, FACS, FSVS Chief of Vascular and Endovascular
- ▶ John P. Lawrence, MD, FACS, FAAP Chief of Pediatric Surgery, Surgery Clerkship PD
- ▶ Brian Davis, MD – Residency Program Director.
- ▶ Alonso Andrade, MD – Associate Residency Program Director; NSQIP and Surgery Medical Director
- ▶ Jarett Howe, MD – Associate Residency Program Director.
- ▶ Nathaniel Ng, MD – Division Chief TTP of El Paso, Surgical Specialties, Transmountain.
- ▶ Sarah Walker, MD – Associate Residency Program Director, Faculty liaison for EPCMS , APSA practice committee, APSA wellness committee, AAP section of surgery early career committee.

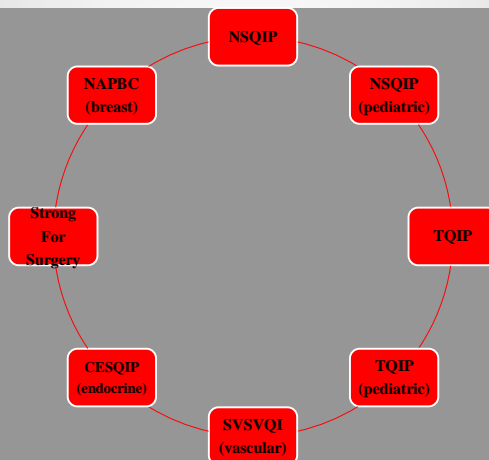
Leadership

- ▶ David Fallah, DDS – Division Chief OMFS, UMC Medical Staff Member-at-Large
- ▶ Jose A. Castro Garcia, MD – Division Chief PRS
- ▶ Stephanie Nemir, MD, PhD – Director of Breast Reconstruction
- ▶ Shawn Diamond, MD – Director of Limb Restoration
- ▶ Alejandro Rios-Tovar, MD – Associate Trauma Medical Director
- ▶ Grace Ng, MD – Assistant Trauma Medical Director, Vice-Chair of South Texas COT, Associate Student Clerkship Director
- ▶ Patricia Nelson, MD – Division Chief Ophthalmology and Ocular sciences
- ▶ Ioannis Konstantinidis, MD – Research Director
- ▶ Zainab Al-Awati, MD - UMC Neurorehabilitation Medical Director

Council of Research & Innovation



Council of Quality & Patient Safety



Accomplishments

- ▶ Dr. Davis – General Surgery Residency expansion
- ▶ Dr. McLean – Inaugural class of Critical Care fellows graduates this year (2)
- ▶ Dr. Konstantinidis – Research Fellowship this year.
- ▶ Dr. Howe – Doctor of the year 2022 at EPCH
- ▶ Katherine Aguirre, PhD – Surgical education research fellowship.

Scholarly Activity

▶ Publications for 2022

- ▶ Wells ME, Tihista MC, **Diamond S**. *Brachial Plexus Birth Injury: Trends in Early Surgical Intervention over the Last Three Decades*. *Surg. Plast Reconstr Surg Glob*. 2022 May. PMID: 35620493
- ▶ Clapp B, Grasso S, **Harper B**, Amin MA, **Kim J**, **Davis BR**. 5 Year Follow Up at an Accredited Community Bariatric Practice: What is an Acceptable Follow Up Rate? *Surg Obes Relat Dis*. Vol 18, Issue 4 Pages 505-510 2022 Apr. No PubMed
- ▶ Maegawa FB, **Ahmad M**, **Aguirre KM**, Elhanafi S, **Chiba S**, Philipovskiy A, **Tyroch AH**, **Konstantinidis IT**. The Impact of Minimally Invasive Surgery and Frailty on Post-Hepatectomy Outcomes. *HPB*. 2022 March. No PubMed
- ▶ Lee S, Maegawa FB, Joseph S, Alvarado LA, Mendoza – Ladd A, Elhanafi S, Philipovskiy A, **Tyroch AH**, **Konstantinidis IT**. Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors: The Effect of Facility Type on Patient Survival. *Pancreas*. 2022 March. PMID: 35584387
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- ▶ **Presenter:** **Alkhalili E.** Title: Management of Adrenal Tumors. Type: Oral Presentation. *6th Annual Surgical Oncology Update, El Paso, TX.* May, 2021
- ▶ **Presenter:** Sharma N. **Investigator:** **Alkhalili E.** Title: Parathyroidectomy versus Cinacalcet for the Treatment of Secondary Hyperparathyroidism in Patients Receiving Dialysis. A Propensity Score Matched Analysis. Type: Oral Presentation. *AAES 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting.* April, 2021

▶ Presentations for 2021

- ▶ **Presenter:** Clapp, B. **Investigators:** **Davis BR.** Title: Repair of Recurrent Hiatal Hernia after Distant Gastric Bypass. Type: Video Loop. SAGES. Las Vegas, NV. September, 2021
- ▶ **Presenter:** **Chambers K.** Title: Opioid Sparing in Medicine: Different Considerations. Type: Oral Presentation. *Texas Tech University HSC, Trauma Grand Rounds, El Paso, TX.* April, 2021
- ▶ **Presenter:** **Prospero Ponce C.** Title: Temporal Arteritis – Clinical Considerations. Type: Oral Presentation. *45th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australasian Division of the IAP.* April, 2021
- ▶ **Presenter:** **Nelson P.** Title: Telemedicine in Ophthalmology: Pre and Post COVID-19. Type: Oral Presentation. *3rd Annual 20/20 Borderland Vision Symposium.* February, 2021
- ▶ **Presenter:** **Prospero Ponce C.** Title: Neuro-Ophthalmology Emergencies. Type: Oral Presentation. *3rd Annual 20/20 Borderland Vision Symposium.* February, 2021
- ▶ **Presenter:** **Alvarez ER.** Title: My Battle with Guillain Barre Syndrome: Lessons Learned. Type: Oral Presentation. *3rd Annual 20/20 Borderland Vision Symposium.* February, 2021
- ▶ **Presenter:** **Maldonado M.** Title: Cracking the 2021 Reimbursement Code. Type: Oral Presentation. *3rd Annual 20/20 Borderland Vision Symposium.* February, 2021
- ▶ **Presenter:** **Johnston K.** Title: COVID 19 Keeping Your Patients and Office Safe. Type: Oral Presentation. *3rd Annual 20/20 Borderland Vision Symposium.* February, 2021
- ▶ **Presenter:** Hamdan M. **Investigator:** **Konstantinidis I,** Maegawa F, **Barrientes A,** Philipovskiy, Sherif E. Title: Gallbladder Adenocarcinoma. The Impact of Tumor Location and Minimally Invasive Surgery on Survival. Type: Virtual Presentation. *SAFMR and SSCI South Regional Meeting.* February, 2021
- ▶ **Presenter:** **Tyroch AH.** Title: Combating Health Inequities. *American Medical Association/ AMA Medical Student Section Physicians of the Future Summit/Region 3, Virtual.* January, 2021

Residency Program

- ▶ Total residents
 - ▶ Chiefs 2
 - ▶ 4th – 4
 - ▶ 3rd – 3
 - ▶ 2nd – 3
 - ▶ Interns – 3
 - ▶ Preliminary – 3
- ▶ Last accreditation: 2022, **Continued Accreditation with warning.**

Residency Program

- ▶ Expansion of residency
 - ▶ Addition of one categorical intern
 - ▶ Addition of one preliminary intern
 - ▶ Addition of one second year resident
 - ▶ Addition of two third year residents
- ▶ One preliminary resident was promoted to 2nd year categorical
- ▶ There will be 4 categorical residents each year in 2 years

Issues/Concerns

- ▶ Clinic Understaffing (CMA's, RMS, Insurance Verification, PSS, etc.)
- ▶ Breast Surgeon position open at UBCC
- ▶ Redundant work at TTUHSC and UMC to schedule surgeries "Surginet"
- ▶ Billing and coding. External company was hired, with improved results.
- ▶ OR block time availability at UMC, but also in OR's around town.
- ▶ Lack of space at UMC (OR's, ICU beds, ward beds) and TTUHSC for faculty offices.
- ▶ Dissatisfaction with the 3rd year medical student clerkship structure.

Questions?

Committee on Continuing Medical Education

Presented by: Silvina Tonarelli, M.D.
Associate Professor and Program Director | Psychiatry
Behavioral Neurology and Neuropsychiatry

Date: June 2022



Committee Composition and Terms of Service

Last Name	First Name	Degree	Academic Rank	Department	Committee Position	Term Start Date	Term Expiration Date
Tonarelli	Silvina	MD	Associate Professor	Psychiatry	Chair	9/1/2020	8/31/2023
Htay	Thwe	MD	Associate Professor	Medical Education	Vice Chair	9/1/2020	8/31/2023
Davis	Harry	MD	Associate Professor	Internal Medicine		9/1/2015	8/31/2021
Vellipuram	Anantha R.	MD	Assistant Professor	Neurology		9/1/2019	8/31/2022
Monks	Stormy	PhD	Associate Professor	Emergency Medicine		1/8/2019	8/31/2022
Davis	Brian	MD	Professor	Surgery		9/1/2015	8/31/2021
Meza	Armando	MD	Associate Professor	GME		9/1/2015	8/31/2021
Son	Mary Ann	MD	Assistant Professor	OB/GYN		9/1/2020	8/31/2023
Montoya	Melissa	MD	Assistant Professor	Family Medicine		12/5/2017	8/31/2020
Gutierrez	Fatima	MD	Assistant Professor	Pediatrics		9/1/2020	8/31/2023
Padilla	Osvaldo	MD	Associate Professor	Pathology		9/1/2016	8/31/2022
Villa-Royval	Silvia	MD	Assistant Professor	Anesthesiology		9/1/2015	8/31/2021
Monroy	Liliana	MD	3yr Resident Rep	Psychiatry		9/1/2020	8/31/2023
Infante	Taylor	MD	3yr Resident Rep	Internal Medicine		9/1/2020	8/31/2023
Gonzalez-Najera	Celia	BSN, RN	UMC Nursing	UMC		9/1/2019	8/31/2020
Munos	Beverly	RN	Director General Council	Office of General Council		9/1/2018	8/31/2021
Ghosh	Arjab	MS 4	Student Representative	Students		9/1/2019	8/31/2023
Aung	Koko	MD	Associate Dean	Faculty Affairs	Ex-Officio		
Juarez	Cynthia	MSc	Senior Director	CME	Ex-Officio		

Committee Charge

- ▶ **Membership:** The Committee on Continuing Medical Education shall have voting **faculty representatives from various academic units**. Representatives from **risk management and clinical quality improvement units of the PLFSOM and/or its affiliated clinical facilities, representatives from graduate medical education, medical student representatives, representatives from other health professions,** from community organizations concerned with the ongoing education of physicians and other health professionals, shall serve as non-voting members in accordance with the procedures of the Office of Continuing Medical Education. Members will **serve three (3)-year terms**, with an option to serve additional terms. The Senior Director of the Office of Continuing Medical Education and the Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs shall serve as ex-officio, non-voting members.
- ▶ **Leadership:** This committee will report to the **Faculty Council**. The Committee shall **elect a chair every three years**. The vice-chair will be elected from the committee membership every three years and succeed the chair following his/her term.
- ▶ **Charge:** The Committee shall advocate in support of continuing medical education activities and initiatives to the larger community of the Paul L. Foster School of Medicine. The Committee shall develop and implement policies in matters related to continuing medical education in order to assure accreditation of the continuing medical education program of the Paul L. Foster School of Medicine by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education

Current Issues/Concerns

COVID-19 Pandemic

- ▶ In Person Programming has slowly begun to rebound. Hybrid: In Person-Internet Live Stream more common.
- ▶ With uptick of in person activities Room Reservations have been hard to navigate. Need more or better infrastructure to accommodate accredited CE for room bookings.
- ▶ More departments have at least one Zoom account, making Internet live streams are either via WebEx or Zoom.
- ▶ Budget still impacted as we have not had many of our large in person conferences.
- ▶ Hopeful the trend for the return of large person will mark an uptick in budget revenue.
- ▶ Biggest increase in alternative programming is in Enduring Education: is an on-demand activity that does not have a specific time or location designated for participation; rather, the participant determines whether and when to complete the activity. The content can be accessed at any point during the lifespan of the activity and there is no specific time designated for participation. Examples include online interactive educational modules, recorded presentations, printed materials, and podcasts. (ACCME 2022)
- ▶ These other delivery methods may mean a need for more technology and infrastructure.
- ▶ New educational formats and technology means a large learning curve for staff and planning committees on how to harness and utilize both.

Actions taken since last report

- ▶ **Introduction to and use of New Standards for Integrity and Independence:**
 - ▶ Updated disclosure process and forms
 - ▶ Updated process to mitigate and disclose relevant financial relationships
- ▶ **Entering Reaccreditation process for both nursing and CME (ACCME/ANCC):**
 - ▶ Program analysis of evaluations being conducted
 - ▶ Focus group sessions (12-15-21; 2-3-22)
 - ▶ Survey of past participants (Closed June 1, 2022)
- ▶ **Need for new CME database system:**
 - ▶ The current system in place that tracks credits and generates transcripts has become troublesome. The developers come from a small company so a reply from the developer to troubleshoot the system can take several days.
 - ▶ Begun reviewing and getting demonstrations from several vendors
 - ▶ Will work with IT and Purchasing for RFP process

FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY2021			FY 2015		FY 2016	FY 2017
Total Number of CME Activities					23	36		43	
44	47		43	46					
Total Number of Participants					1,903	6,184	7,253	5,689	6,885
								6,716	

Upcoming actions

- ▶ **New Database System for Department:**
 - ▶ Begin request for proposal process for new database system
 - ▶ Finalize purchase of new database system
 - ▶ Implementation of new database system
- ▶ **Continued need to work with institutional partners to achieve several CME Commendation Criteria:**
 - ✓ Engaging interprofessional teams in the planning and delivery of interprofessional continuing education
 - ✓ Engaging students of the health professions in the planning and delivery of CME
 - ✓ Collaborating with other organizations to more effectively address population health issues
 - ✓ Engaging in CME research and scholarship
 - ✓ Supporting the continuous professional development of the CME team
 - ✓ Demonstrating healthcare quality improvement
 - ✓ Demonstrating the impact of the CME program on patients or their communities

Q&A

OFFICE OF FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

Zuber Mulla, Ph.D.

Assistant Academic Dean for Faculty Development, PLFSOM



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INSTITUTIONAL FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (IFDP) XXI

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Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso



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Institutional Faculty Development Program XX - Contact Hours Offered

CME Hours		CNE Hours		Non-CME/CNE hours	
Teleconferences	Online courses	Teleconferences	Online courses	Teleconferences	Online courses
26	93.75	26	71.25	1	117
119.75		97.25		118	

In addition, the OFD offered 2 Need to Know teleconferences and 14 LDA teleconferences, which served as educational credit opportunities for IFDP participants.

- **Graduation requirements:** 40 credits
- **Completion of three projects:**
 - Oral presentation (teleconference)
 - Creation of an Canvas online module
 - Research project proposal



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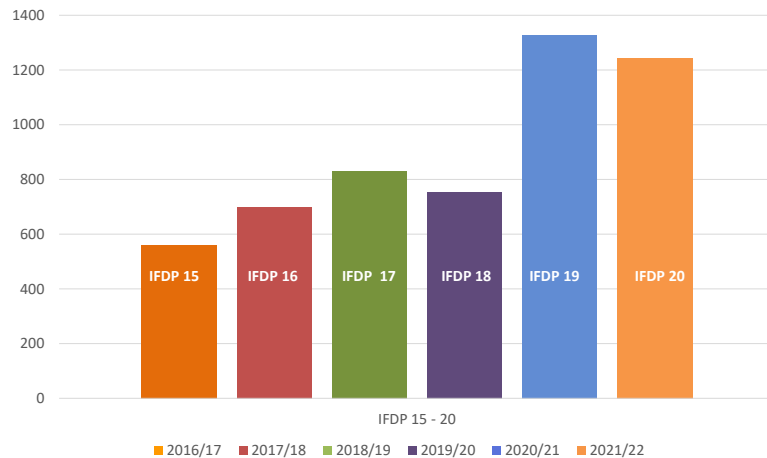
IFDP XX Number of Contact Hours Earned per Block

Block	CME Contact Hours	CNE Contact Hours	Non-CME / CNE Contact Hours	Canvas Contact Hours	Total per Block
Teaching Block	288.5	33.75	241.5	93	656.75
Research Block	73	10.75	64	71	218.75
Clinical Skills / Simulation Block	55.5	11.5	33.5	28.5	129
Leadership Block	101.5	12	53.25	72	238.75
Total Per Category	518.5	68	392.25	264.5	
Total (Contact Hours: CME/CNE/NON-CME-CNE)					1,243.25



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IFDP Contact Hours Earned (2016 – Present)





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- 13 IFDP XX graduates
- 5 off-cycle participants



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Institutional Effectiveness Plan Internal Peer Review Results

Dear Dr. Kupiec:

We are pleased to share with you that we conducted and completed our Peer Review Retreat in-person and remotely on February 9, 2021. TTUHSC El Paso faculty and staff from different areas across the institution volunteered, reviewed and evaluated all administrative institutional effectiveness assessment plans. We provided a brief in-person training to familiarize the reviewers with the rubric.

Each assessment plan was reviewed by at least two reviewers, and the reviewers used a new rubric provided by OIRE in the evaluation of assigned assessment plans. As part of the review process, reviewers evaluated the following for each plan: Goals, Expected Outcomes, Measures, Targets, Results/Findings, and Actions for Improvement/Intervention Strategies. (Note: Reviews were based on best assessment practices only and are not intended to replace other program review processes.)

The average overall score across TTUHSC El Paso is **38** which falls within the **Fully Developed** range.

- Fully Developed (34-44)
- Developed (23-33)
- Initial (12-22)
- Noncompliant (1-11)

The score for the **Office of Faculty Development** is **44 (Fully Developed)**.

Peer Reviewers Comments and Recommendation:

- Perhaps include more descriptive language regarding the definition of "comprehensive Institutional Faculty Development Program".
- Outcomes are clear and easy to grasp.
- Measures easily quantifiable.
- Results were demonstrable.
- Analysis provided was appropriate.

Thank you for your hard work this year and your continued support and commitment to our institutional effectiveness processes.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

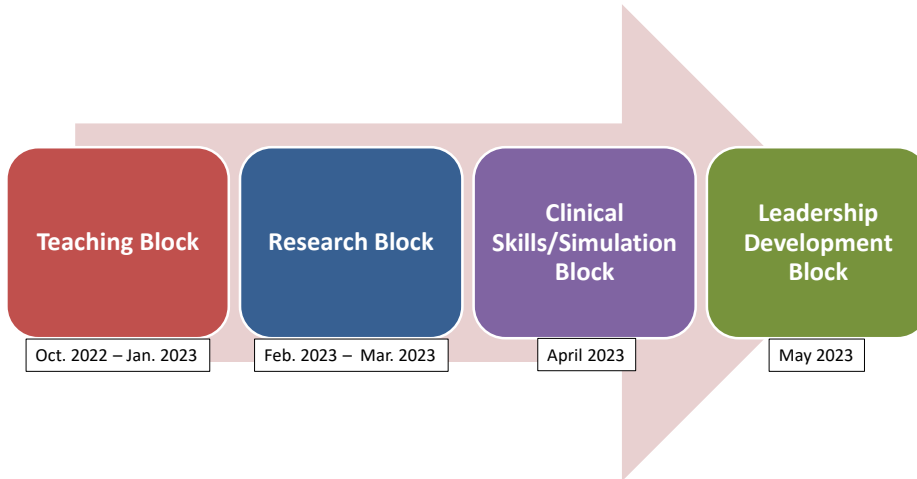
Respectfully,
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IFDP XX	Canvas - CME Hours	Teleconferences - CME Hours	Teleconferences - CNE Hours	Contact Hours (Canvas & Teleconferences)
Teaching	43	16	16	59
Research	21.5	8	8	52.75
Clinical Skills/ Simulation	6.25	4	4	10.25
Leadership Development	23	5	5	28
Total Credits	126.75		33	150



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Online Courses

Please click on the course titles to self-register and get more information:

Course Title	Description	Max CME/CNE Credits
Adult Teaching and Learning Course	Intended to improve the process of creating your learning objectives, applying different learning formats (e.g., large group sessions, small group facilitation, team-based learning (TBL), clinical and bedside teaching), and developing and analyzing different types of learner assessment.	9
Building Quality Online Courses	This course is a self-paced introduction that sets the foundation for creating a quality online course. This course covers a great deal of information that will help you in your course creation.	8
Teaching Quality Online Courses	This short course provides introductory knowledge and skills for effective online teaching. There are two primary goals of this course. First, you will receive information about best practices that you will apply in your online classroom. Second, you will experience an online learning environment in the role of a student.	6
Accessing Library and Information Resources	This course provides information on how to access and navigate the TTUHSC El Paso library website. The IFDP participants will be instructed on how to use the EndNote Online, and Cite While You Write plugin in MS Word documents, write copyright permissions, and identify predatory publishers.	6
Technology of eLearning at TTUHSC El Paso	This course serves as a guide to faculty and staff of TTUHSC El Paso in their efforts to begin, enhance, or increase the quality and effectiveness of remote instruction. This course consists of a compilation of resources and basic tips for distance education and serves as an example of course design in Canvas.	8



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EL PASO COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY (EPCMS) UPDATE

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EPCMS – PLFSOM Representative



EPCMS Report

Chandra Ojha
MD, MRCP FACC, FSCAI

Opioid CME (Eligible towards TMB licensing requirements)

- June 23, 2022 @5:30 to 7:30 PM
- Multi-modal approach to pain management
- Free CME

Public Health

- Increasing number COVID patients in community but no increase in hospitalization

AMA

Dr. Roxanne Tyroch representing El Paso and TMA, with successful advocacy and resolutions

EPCMS 25th Anniversary

TV show to continue with a state of the art new studio available on west side with monthly discussions on public health and healthcare developments

White Coat sponsorship for Medical Students

PLFSOM and TTUHSC Community Faculty banquet on August 25th 2022

Medical student clinics

- Rota Care Clinic
- Medical Student Run Clinic (MSRC)
- Planning for Migrant clinic

Medical Student's contributions in EPMCS website revamp