

#### **MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

- Mary Josephine Amaro Esparza, D.O., Assistant Professor, Family Medicine – Transmountain
- Daniel Bustamante, M.D., Assistant Professor, Pathology
- Jose Castro Garcia, M.D., Assistant Professor, Surgery
- Abhizith Deoker, M.D., Associate Professor, Internal Medicine
- Alok Dwivedi, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Molecular and Translational Medicine
- Hugo Kato, M.D., Assistant Professor, Pediatrics
- P. Antonio Maldonado, M.D., Associate Professor, Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Stormy Monks, Ph.D., M.P.H., Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine, President
- Claudia Maria Prospero Ponce, M.D., Assistant Professor, Neurology
- Dale Quest, Ph.D., Professor, Medical Education
- Lela Ruck, M.D., Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine - Transmountain
- 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 Member

#### **MEMBERS NOT IN ATTENDANCE:**

- Adam Adler, M.D., Associate Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery & Rehabilitation
- Wayde Miller, M.D., Assistant Professor, Anesthesiology
- Katherine Hartl, M.D., Assistant Professor, Family and Community Medicine
- Vital Rangashamanna, M.D., Assistant Professor, Radiology
- Richard Lange, M.D., M.B.A., President, TTUHSC El Paso, Dean, PLFSOM, Ex-Officio, Non-Voting Member

#### **GUESTS:**

- Peter Catinella, M.D., M.P.H., Chair, Family Medicine – Transmountain; Associate Professor, Family Medicine – Transmountain
- Deborah Clegg, Ph.D., Professor, Internal Medicine; Vice President for Research, PLFSOM
- Rona Fagan, R.N., Faculty Associate, Orthopaedic Surgery & Rehabilitation
- Thwe Htay, M.D., Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, PLFSOM; Associate Professor, Medical Education
- Charmaine Martin, M.D., Associate Dean for Student Affairs; Associate Professor, Family & Community Medicine
- Armando Meza, M.D., Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education; Associate Professor, Internal Medicine
- Edward Michelson, M.D., Chair, Emergency Medicine; Professor, Emergency Medicine
- Gregory Patek, M.D., O.D., Chair, Committee on Medical School Admissions; Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine
- Andrew Tyler, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery & Rehabilitation
- Sarah Walker, M.D., Chair, Clinical Affairs; Assistant Professor, Surgery
- Miranda Alvarez, Director for Faculty Services, Office of Faculty Affairs
- Michelle Brown, Analyst II, Office of Faculty Affairs
- Cindy Camarillo, Managing Director, Office of Faculty Affairs
- Kristina Levitt, Lead Analyst, Office of Faculty Affairs

## I. CALL TO ORDER

**Alok Dwivedi, Ph.D.**  
2023-2024 PLFSOM Faculty Council President

Dr. Alok Dwivedi, Faculty Council President, welcomed all attendees joining the October 16, 2023 Faculty Council meeting in-person and via WebEx. He called the meeting to order at 12:04 PM.

## II. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

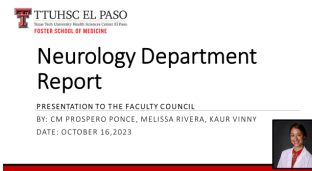
**Alok Dwivedi, Ph.D.**  
PLFSOM Faculty Council President

Having met quorum, the Faculty Council meeting minutes from September 18, 2023 were vote on and approved as presented.

## III. DEPARTMENT REPORT

**Claudia Prospero Ponce, M.D.**  
Department Representative, Neurology

Dr. Prospero Ponce provided a report on the Department of Neurology:



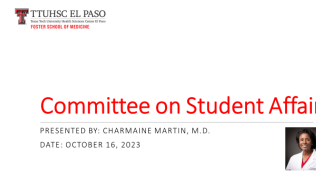
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## IV. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Charmaine Martin, M.D.**  
Committee Chair, Committee on Student Affairs

### A. Committee on Student Affairs

Dr. Martin provided a report from the Committee on Student Affairs:



*\*Please see attached report*

**Gregory Patek, M.D.**  
Committee Chair, Committee on Medical School Admissions

### B. Committee on Medical School Admissions

Dr. Patek provided a report from the Committee on Medical School Admissions:



*\*Please see attached report*

*Standing Committee Reports continued...*

- Q.** Can you elaborate on the change of the interview style? Why does this style better suit our institution?
- A.** Half the medical school cohort across the nation uses this format. When multiple committee members are able to interview each of the applicants and evaluate them, it provides more consistent feedback versus having two long scale interviews. There are eight evaluators that get to talk to each applicant and provide feedback on performance. There are advantages and disadvantages of the two formats but the biggest advantage is having more people evaluate each applicant.
- Q.** Does this format also provide opportunities to ask specific questions about their application or their personal statements? Or vice versa, does this provide the candidate the opportunity to ask us about our institution?
- A.** No, that is one of the downsides with this format. It is so quick and each evaluator only has about five minutes to speak with each of the applicants. This doesn't allow the evaluator to dig deeper into specific questions but this is something the committee can discuss. From time to time the committee looks further into an applicant's letters of reference or their application when there are discrepancies or performance issues. This is definitely a change that has some advantages and disadvantages. I think it has worked well so far.

**Comment – Dr. Meza:** I think virtual interviews are a recommendation from AAMC. I think as long as you are consistent with your format, I think you meet the requirement. It is advantageous to do in-person interviews versus virtual. Also, you need to be fair in your opportunities and if one interview is virtual then the others should be as well.

**C. Committee on Graduate Medical Education**

Dr. Meza provided a report from the Committee on Graduate Medical Education.

**Armando Meza, M.D.**  
Committee Chair, Committee on Graduate  
Medical Education



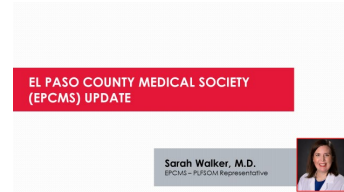
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## V. EL PASO COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY (EPCMS) REPORT

**Sarah Walker, M.D.**

Representative, El Paso County Medical Society

Dr. Walker provided the El Paso County Medical Society (EPCMS) update:



\*Please see attached report

- **Texas Medical Association (TMA):**

- The Lonestar caucus has several committees with opportunities to get involved. Dr. Roxanne Tyroch will be one of the campaign managers.
- Lone star is starting a new alliance which means people will be finding allies within the TMA to help support people as well as they go through the bigger medical association.
- The main issue TMA is wanting support for is house bill 2474 to keep physician reimbursements on pace with inflation. Whether you are a TMA member or not, this may be coming through your local specialty or your own specialty organizations. It is good to make sure that everyone is participating in because it will end up affecting everyone globally.

- **El Paso Physician TV Show:**

- Over the rest of the year the Transmountain Hospitals of Providence (THOP) and the El Paso Children's Hospital (EPCH) will be sponsoring programs for the spring. If someone has a program they would like to put on with EPCMS, they can contact the Office of Institutional Advancement.

- **El Paso County Commissioners:**

- At 9am this morning at the County Court House there was a resolution from the county commissioners for 125 years of EPCMS' existence.

- **CME Cyber Threats and Best Practices:**

- October 19, 2023 from 5:30 to 6:30pm
- Free online educational opportunity jointly provided by the EPCMS and Border RAC
- Moderator: Dr. Jeffrey Spier
- Presenters: Anthony Passalacqua, MBA CHPC CCSA and Cathy Bryant, RN, BSN, MHA, CHPC Texas Medical Liability Trust
- Target Audience: Physicians, PA's, APRN's and Physician Office Managers

- Objectives: Identify the current cyber threats in healthcare along with best practices and workforce training.
- Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-cyber-threats-and-best-practices-tickets-736648233697?aff=oddtcreator>

## VI. OLD BUSINESS

**Alok Dwivedi, Ph.D.**

PLFSOM Faculty Council President

### A. Standing Committee Nominees

The Faculty Council had previously solicited to fill vacant seats on multiple PLFSOM standing committee. Dr. Dwivedi presented the list of nominees:

#### a. PLFSOM Academic Council (2 seats)

- Gilbert Handal, M.D., Pediatrics
- Narges Khanjani, M.D., Ph.D., Medical Education
- Avi Kopstick, M.D., Pediatrics
- Fernanda Payan-Schober, M.D., Internal Medicine
- Mingtao Zeng, Ph.D., Molecular and Translational Medicine
- Daniel Bustamante, M.D., Pathology

#### b. Committee on Clinical Affairs (6 seats)

- Eseosa Bazuaye-Ekwuyasi, M.D., Radiology
- Karim Elsharkawy, M.D., Orthopaedic Surgery & Rehabilitation

#### c. Committee on Continuing Medical Education (4 seats)

- S. Claudia Didia, Internal Medicine
- Karim Elsharkawy, M.D., Orthopaedic Surgery & Rehabilitation
- Gilbert Handal, M.D., Pediatrics
- Ei Khin, M.D., Pediatrics
- Fernanda Payan-Schober, M.D., Internal Medicine

#### d. Committee on Medical School Admissions (3 seats)

- Churchill Ihentuge, M.D., Ph.D., Medical Education
- Fernanda Payan-Schober, M.D., Internal Medicine

#### e. Committee on Student Affairs (1 seat - clerkship)

- Avi Kopstick, M.D., Pediatrics
- Michael Rytting, M.D., Pediatrics
- Michele Zerah, M.D., Pediatrics

#### f. Committee on Student Grading and Promotion (2 seats)

- Narges Khanjani, M.D., Ph.D., Medical Education
- Lee Rosenthal, Ph.D., M.P.H., Medical Education
- Michael Rytting, M.D., Pediatrics

- Namrata Singh, M.D., Medical Education
- Fernanda Payan-Schober, M.D., Internal Medicine

**g. Physician and Student Well-Being Committee (2 seats)**

- Gilbert Handal, M.D., Pediatrics
- Avi Kopstick, M.D., Pediatrics
- Nancy Weber, D.O., Emergency Medicine

The Faculty Council voted to recommend to send the above nominees (b-g) to the Dean for consideration and appointment. Faculty who are appointed to fill the seats will be notified in writing with a letter of appointment. The nominees for the PLFSOM Academic Council (an elected seat) will be voted on by the faculty council representatives.

## VII. NEW BUSINESS

**Alok Dwivedi, Ph.D.**

PLFSOM Faculty Council President

**A. El Paso County Medical Society (EPCMS) – Faculty Council Representative Nominations (2 seats)**

The faculty council is seeking nominations for two representatives from the Faculty Council to the El Paso County Medical Society (EPCMS). Representatives are required to attend monthly EPCMS meetings and provide a report at the PLFSOM Faculty Council meetings each month. This opportunity is open to any voting PLFSOM faculty member. Please submit nominations to [fservices@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:fservices@ttuhsc.edu) by October 31<sup>st</sup>.

## VIII. FACULTY AFFAIRS UPDATE

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

Vice President for Faculty Success, TTUHSC El Paso, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, PLFSOM

Dr. Aung provided the Faculty Affairs Update:

- **Media Inquiries:**
  - Any inquiries from the media can be directed to the media relations team at the Office of Institutional Advancement at [news.ep@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:news.ep@ttuhsc.edu).
- **Patient Care Related Incidents:**
  - Any inquiries regarding patient care related incidents should be directed to the Office of General Counsel/Professional Liability Division
    - Phone: 915-215-4435
    - Email: [beverly.munoz@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:beverly.munoz@ttuhsc.edu) or [william.webster@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:william.webster@ttuhsc.edu)
- **What to do if you are involved in an incident:**
  - If required by hospital policy to complete an incident report, be factual – do not include opinions or criticisms.
  - If patient or family contact you, please listen, be courteous, and do not admit any wrongdoing. Contact faculty attending physician and the Office of General Counsel/Professional Liability Division (OGC/PLD) regarding how to handle.
  - DO NOT speak to ANY outside attorney -- refer them to OGC/PLD for vetting.

- **When to Contact OGC/PLD:**
  - Involving in an incident
  - Withholding/withdrawal of treatment (advance directives, DNR, etc.)
  - Informed consent (minors, HIV, Jehovah's Witness)
  - Confidentiality/release of information
  - Emergency transfers
  - Any other matter involving legal concerns

## IX. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

**Alok Dwivedi, Ph.D.**  
PLFSOM Faculty Council President

N/A

## X. ADJOURNMENT

**Alok Dwivedi, Ph.D.**  
PLFSOM Faculty Council President

Dr. Dwivedi announced the next Faculty Council meeting will be held on November 27, 2023. All faculty are invited to attend. With no further business to discuss, Dr. Dwivedi adjourned the meeting at 12:58 PM.

**Approved:**

*Alok Dwivedi*

Alok Dwivedi (Apr 12, 2024 06:59 MDT)

**Alok Dwivedi, Ph.D.**  
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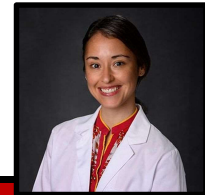


# Neurology Department Report

## PRESENTATION TO THE FACULTY COUNCIL

BY: CM PROSPERO PONCE, MELISSA RIVERA, KAUR VINNY

DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2023



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## Department Breakdown

*Please provide the total number of faculty members in your department and break down this number by rank. Please list new faculty members that have joined your department within the last six months.*

### Total Number of Faculty:

- Number of Instructors:
- Number of Assistant Professors: 2.5 FTE (Prospero Ponce, Yerram, Sheriff)
- Number of Associate Professors: 1.0 FTE (Piriyawat)
- Number of Professors: 3.0 FTE (Cruz, Maud, Rodriguez)

### New Faculty:

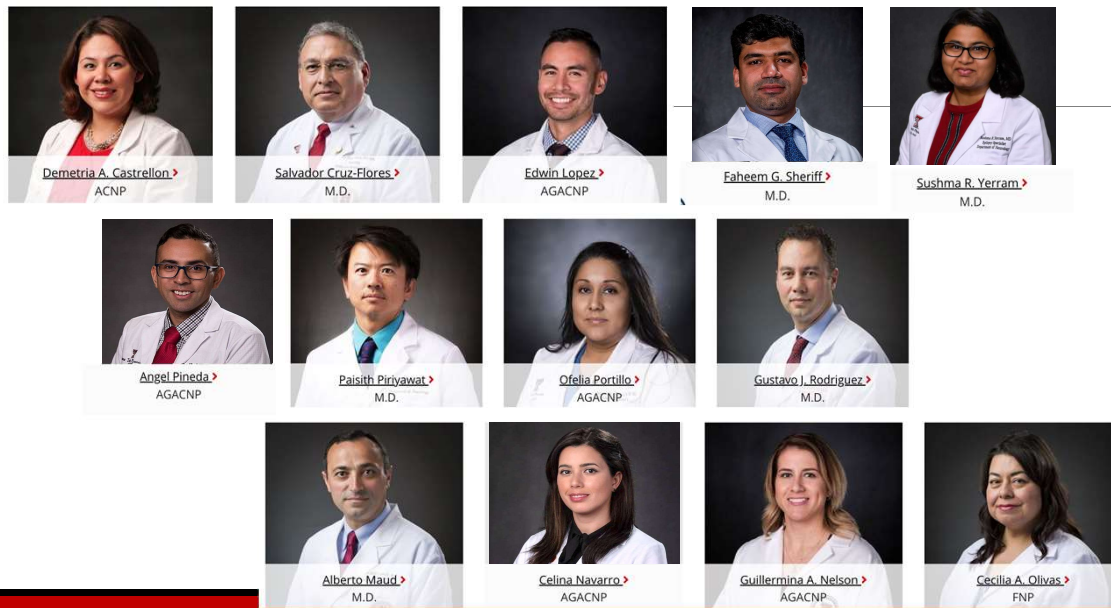
- Luis Acosta M.D. - est Nov 2023
- Isabel Narvaez-Correa M.D. – July 1, 2024
- Alexandria Melendez-Zaidi M.D. – July 1, 2024



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## Faculty



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## Leadership

*Please provide a list of faculty who are in leadership positions in your department, i.e.: chair, vice chair, program director, clerkship director, chiefs, etc.*

Salvador Cruz-Flores MD MPD-Chair

Gustavo Rodriguez MD PhD – Vice Chair

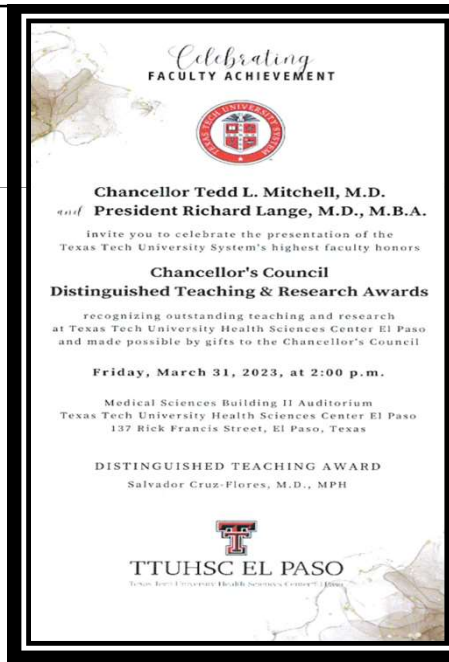
Paisith Piriyaawat MD – Residency Program Director

Sushma Yerram MD – Clerkship Program Director & Clinic Director

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## Accomplishments

**Cruz-Flores S.** Chancellor's Council Distinguished Teaching & Research Award



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## Accomplishments

*Please list the accomplishments of faculty members in your department including: awards, honors, regional appointments, national appointments, etc.*

**Maud A.** Appointed by Governor Abbott to Council on Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke in Texas (Sep 2023), in charge of developing effective plans to reduce morbidity/mortality in Texas.

**Sherif F, Rodriguez G, Maud A.** Diplomates in Neuroendovascular intervention of the United Council of Neurological Specialties (UCNS)(Nov 2022)

**Pineda A.** APP Scholarship recipient for the Advanced Therapeutics in Movement & Related Disorders (ATMRD) Annual Meeting (Jun 2023)

**Prospero Ponce CM.** Elected Representative for the American Academy of Ocular Oncology and Pathology (AAOOP) Leadership Development Program of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (LDP XXV, Class of 2024)

**Rodriguez G.** Elected Fellow of the American Heart Association (FAHA) conferred by Council on Cardiovascular Radiology And Intervention(CVRI)



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# Accomplishments

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**Prospero Ponce CM.** Organizing Chair, 20/20 Annual Borderland Vision Symposium (El Paso, TX March 25, 2023). Board Committee member, Prevent Blindness Texas (Texas 2022-2025). Program Director for Subspecialty Day meeting American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) American Association of Ophthalmic Oncologists and Pathologists (AAOOP)-Ocular Oncology and Pathology Subspecialty Day (San Francisco, CA Nov 3, 2023)

**Yerram S, Prospero Ponce M.** Neurology and Ophthalmology Committee Chairs, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center USDA Telemedicine Services PCHS Project: Neuro and Ophthalmology, providing services to underserved Areas. First time in TTUHSC El Paso



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# Residency Program

*Please provide information regarding your department's residency program, i.e.: recent accreditation, number of residents, and program updates. (if applicable)*



Rivera, Janice



Boes, Michael



Kausar, Naila



Kandimalla, Jithendhar



Garcia Chan, Jessica



Rahaman, Victoria



Sim, Amy



Luan, Zhuo



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## Scholarly Activity

*Please provide a summary of department scholarly activity to include: presentations, invited talks, publications, book chapters, and abstracts produced by faculty or residents in the last year.*

Prospero Ponce CM. Associate Research Director. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Surgery Department Research & Innovation Council (El Paso, TX Mar 2022); Scholarly Activity and Research Program (SARP) Symposium, Medical School, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Evaluating-Judge Committee Member.

Prospero Ponce CM. American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO-Webinar, Nov 10, 2022) Oral presentation: Diagnosis and Management of Neuro-Ophthalmic Disease: The 2022 Update on Neuro-Ophthalmology: Approach to functional visual loss

Prospero Ponce CM. International Society of Ocular Oncology (ISOO, Leiden, Netherlands Jun 17-21, 2022). Oral Case presentation: Fibrohistiocytoma: Simultaneous bilateral conjunctiva and skin.

Prospero Ponce CM. 7th Annual Surgical Oncology Update (El Paso TX, Mar 10, 2022) Oral presentation-Review: Lid/Orbital Tumors: How to Avoid Mistakes.

Prospero Ponce CM. 4th 20/20 Annual Borderland Vision Symposium-Virtual (El Paso, TX Feb 2022) Oral presentation: Neuro-Ophthalmology Emergencies and Ocular Pathology-Eye tumors and Diversity Equity and Inclusion Panel Discussion in Ophthalmology



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Cruz-Flores S, et al. International Stroke Annual Conference 2023 Poster presentation: Factors And Outcomes Associated With Early And Delayed Gastrectomy In Intracerebral Hemorrhage Patients In The United States

Pineda A. El Paso Area Advanced Practice Nurses (EPAPN) Annual conference (El Paso, TX Oct 2023) Oral presentation: Revenge of the Migraines.

Sherif F. Live Interventional Neuroradiology, Neurology & Neurosurgery Course (LINNC) Annual Meeting (Paris, Jun 2023) Oral presentation: Round table discussions on cases submitted by LINNC online members.

Singh B, Prospero Ponce CM. American Academy of Neurology (AAN) 2023 Annual Meeting (Boston, MA., Apr 22-27, 2023) Poster presentation: Novel Psychiatric Manifestations of Anti-MOG Antibody Disease

Kausar N, Prospero Ponce CM. American Academy of Neurology (AAN) 2023 Annual Meeting (Boston, MA., Apr 22-27, 2023) Poster presentation: Giant Cell Arteritis with concurrent anti-MOG antibodies: Case

Rivera J, Kausar N, Prospero Ponce CM. NANOS 49th Annual Meeting (Orlando March 10-16, 2023) Poster presentation: Can MOGAD cause Fulminant Vision Loss Due to Increased Intracranial Pressure?

Prospero Ponce CM, Maud A, Sheriff F. NANOS 49th Annual Meeting (Orlando March 10-16, 2023) Poster presentation: Retrobulbar Optic Nerve ischemia: Imaging considerations

Prospero Ponce CM. American Association of Ophthalmic Oncologists and Pathologists (AAOOP/AAO; Chicago, Sep 30, 2022) Poster presentation: Benign Storyform fibrous tumor, or is it?

Prospero Ponce CM. NANOS 48th Annual Meeting (Austin February 12-17, 2022) Poster presentation: A Case Report of Epstein-Barr Virus Ocular and Orbital infection



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Cruz-Flores S, et al. Updated Outlook of Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy and Inflammatory Subtypes: Pathophysiology, Clinical Manifestations, Diagnosis and Management'. IOS Press. Jan. 2022 : 627 – 639

Lynne P. Taylor, Jessica M. Besbris, William D. Graf, Michael A. Rubin, Salvador Cruz-Flores, Leon G. Epstein, on behalf of the Ethics, Law, and Humanities Committee, a joint committee of the American Academy of Neurology, American Neurological Association, and Child Neurology Society. Clinical Guidance in Neuropalliative Care An AAN Position Statement. Neurology Mar 2022, 98 (10) 409-416; DOI: 10.1212/WNL.0000000000200063

Sheriff F, Maud A, Rodriguez G, Cruz-Flores S, et al. Temporal Trends in Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Endovascular Therapy in Acute Ischemic Stroke Mar 2022 <https://doi.org/10.1161/JAHA.121.023212> Journal of the American Heart Association. 2022;11:e023212

Maud A, et al. Evaluating Rates of Recurrent Ischemic Stroke Among Young Adults With Embolic Stroke of Undetermined Source: The Young ESUS Longitudinal Cohort Study. JAMA Neurol. 2022;79(5):450–458. doi:10.1001/jamaneurol.2022.0048

Maud A, et al. Safety and efficacy of balloon-mounted stent in the treatment of symptomatic intracranial atherosclerotic disease: a multicenter experience Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery 2022;14:756-761.

Maud A, et al. O11/103 Primary results from the CLEAR study: safety and efficacy of the NeVa Stent Retriever for large vessel thrombectomy. Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery 2023;15:A6-A7



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Sheriff F, et al. Predictors of 30-day mortality among patients with stroke admitted at a tertiary teaching hospital in Northwestern Tanzania: A prospective cohort study. Front. Neurol., 2023;13-2022. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fneur.2022.1100477>

Maud A, et al. E-250 eTICI 2b67–3 is an optimal reperfusion benchmark and is achieved on the first pass in two out of every three cases in the NeVa clear study Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery 2023;15:A227-A228.

Kausar N, Rivera J, Cruz-Flores S, Yerram S. Postpartum Listeria Meningitis: A Case Report (P2-10.006). Neurology Apr 2023, 100 (17 Supplement 2) 4598; DOI: 10.1212/WNL.0000000000204095

Sheriff F, et al. Venous Sinus Stenting for Low Pressure Gradient Stenoses in Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension. Neurosurgery. 2022;91(5):734-740. doi:10.1227/neu.0000000000002095

Prospero Ponce CM, et al. Should routine CBC and electrolytes be sent as part of the initial diagnostic workup for idiopathic intracranial hypertension?. Journal of Neuro-Ophthalmology ():10.1097/WNO.0000000000001905, June 26, 2023. | DOI: 10.1097/WNO.0000000000001905



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Cruz-Flores S, Piriyaawat P, Prospero Ponce CM, et al. Psychiatric manifestations of anti-MOG antibody disease, Neuroimmun Reports Jan 29, 2022, 2:2022,100073 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nerep.2022.100073>

Prospero Ponce C, et al. Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus Sepsis and Orbital Cellulitis Leading to a Combined Central Retinal Artery and Vein Occlusion – A Case Report. Journal of Investigative Medicine High Impact Case Reports, Submitted Jan 23, 2023 [JIM-23-0020]

Cruz-Flores S, et al. 2023 Guideline for the Management of Patients With Aneurysmal Subarachnoid Hemorrhage: A Guideline From the American Heart Association/ American Stroke Association. Stroke. 2023;54(7):e314-e370. doi:10.1161/STR.0000000000000436

Yerram S, et al. Cardiac ECG-based tools to distinguish epileptic vs. psychogenic non-epileptic seizures. Journal of Electrocardiology, 73, 22-23.

Yerram S, et al. Heart rate and autonomic biomarkers distinguish convulsive epileptic vs. functional or dissociative seizures. Seizure. 2023;111:178-186. doi:10.1016/j.seizure.2023.08.015



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## Issues/Concerns

*Please list and explain the issues and/or concerns that are specific to your department.*

Office location change, future

## Future Plans

Neuro ICU fellowship

Pediatric Neurology

Infusion Center



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# Questions?

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# Committee on Student Affairs

PRESENTED BY: CHARMAINE MARTIN, M.D.

DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2023



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## COMMITTEE COMPOSITION AND TERMS OF SERVICE

Last Name	First Name	Degree	Academic Rank	Department	Committee Position	Term Start Date	Term Expiration Date
Badillo	Ricardo	M.D.	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine	Member- Clerkship	04/01/2022	4/1/2025
Holland	Nathan	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Medical Education	Medical Educator	2/15/2023	2/15/2026
Lane	Mariela	M.D.	Assistant Professor	Medical Education	Medical Educator	2/15/2023	2/15/2026
Martin	Charmaine	M.D.	Assistant Professor	Family and Community	Chair	11/1/2022	10/31/2025
Pettit	Diana	Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Medical Education	Member- Medical Educato	04/01/2022	4/1/2025
Vacant					Member		
Vacant					Student SCEC Rep		

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## COMMITTEE CHARGE

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Assess the learning environment



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## ACTIONS TAKEN SINCE LAST REPORT

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1. Committee meeting
2. Two candidates for Student SCEC Rep



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## UPCOMING ACTIONS

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- Discussed logistics and content of meetings
- Name a student SCEC Rep
- Need another faculty member

## CURRENT ISSUES/CONCERNS

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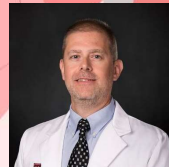
Need the full committee

# Q&A

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# PLFSOM Admissions Committee Report

Presented to Faculty Council -  
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## Committee Composition and Terms of Service

- ▶ 22 committee members:
- ▶ 20 Voting Members
- ▶ 3 Current Vacancies

- ▶ Chair: Gregory Patek, MD
- ▶ Vice-Chair: Nathan Holland, PhD
- ▶ EPCMS: Roxanne Tyroch, MD
- ▶ 2 Ex-Officio (non-voting):

Associate Dean of Admissions

Senior Director of Admissions

Last Name	First Name	Degree	Academic Rank	Department	Committee Position	Term Start Date	Term Expiration Date	Comments
Aggarwal	Shefali	MD	Assistant Professor	Pediatrics	Member	2022	2025	sheaggar
Hechanova	Aimee	MD	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine	Member	2022	2025	
Hogg	Tanis	PhD	Professor and Chair	Medical Education	Member	2022	2025	
Khanjani	Narges	MD, PhD	Professor	Medical Education	Member	2022	2025	
Lakshmanaswamy	Rajkumar	PhD	Professor and Chair	Molecular & Transitional Medicine	Member	2022	2025	
Ortiz	Patricia	MD	Assistant Professor	Psychiatry	Member	2022	2025	
Rajachandran	Manu	MD	Associate Professor	Internal Medicine	Member	2022	2025	
Rangashamanna	Vital	MD	Assistant Professor	Radiology	Member	2022	2025	
Saeed	Wajeeha	MD	Assistant Professor	Internal Medicine	Member	2022	2025	
Greenberg	Harvey	MD	Associate Professor	Ob/Gyn	Member	2021	2024	
Patek	Gregory	MD	Assistant Professor	Emergency Med	Member	2021	2024	second term - Chair
Ababie	Jude	PhD	Associate Professor	Pathology	Member	2021	2024	
Chacon	Jessica	PhD	Assistant Professor	Medical Education	Member	2023	2026	
Bazuaye-Ekwuyasi	Eseosa	MD	Assistant Professor	Radiology	Member	2023	2026	
Brower	Richard	MD	Associate Professor	Medical Education	Member	2023	2026	
Holland	Nathan	PhD	Assistant Professor	Medical Education	Member	2023	2026	Vice Chair
Rytting	Michael	MD	Professor	Pediatrics	Member	2023	2026	
Tyroch	Roxanne	MD				2023		EPMR
Perry	Cynthia	PhD	Associate Dean of Admissions	Admissions	Ex Officio			
Olivas	Laura	MBA	Senior Director of Admissions	Admissions	Ex Officio			

## Committee Charge

- ▶ The Committee shall have full authority to **select 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**. A list of recommended candidates to be offered positions through the Texas Medical and Dental School Application Service (TMDSAS) matching process will be prepared **based on a ranking determined following deliberations by the Committee**. The Committee also shall have the **responsibility to review the requirements for admission and, if necessary, to recommend revisions** to the faculty.

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## Actions taken since last report (Feb 20, 2023)

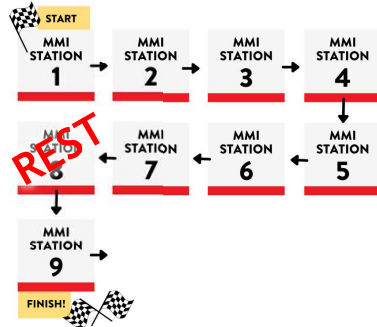
- ▶ Received 4552 primary applications & 2916 completed applications (decrease of 256 total and 192 complete apps vs. EY22)
- ▶ Completed 612 interviews, 25 interview days
- ▶ Sat MS1 class of 2027 (124): MCAT 509, GPA 3.82, 7 OOS, 32 EI Pasoans, 41 Border County, 11 Black, 44 LHS+, 31 low SES, 18 1st gen
- ▶ Amended process in response to Supreme Court SFFA decisions to remove consideration of race/ethnicity
- ▶ Selected first MedFuture Cohort: pathway partnership with UTEP, 5 rising Freshman from local High Schools that began at UTEP in August.

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# MMI

## MMI INTERVIEW CIRCUIT

An MMI interview typically consists of multiple "stations". Each station contains a different MMI question for the candidate to answer.



## FORMAT OF AN MMI STATION

### PART 1: READ THE MMI PROMPT

MMI Prompt:  
Would you withhold diagnosis of a terminal illness of an elderly patient if the family requests it?



1 MIN

### PART 2: DISCUSS YOUR MMI RESPONSE



6 MIN

### PART 3: EVALUATOR ASSIGNS SCORE



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## FUNCTION OF STATION

### AAMC PRE-PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES

INTERPERSONAL	INTRAPERSONAL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Service Orientation</li> <li>Social Skills</li> <li>Cultural Competence</li> <li>Teamwork</li> <li>Oral Communication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ethical Responsibility to Self and Others</li> <li>Reliability and Dependability</li> <li>Resilience and Adaptability</li> <li>Capacity for Improvement</li> </ul>
THINKING & REASONING	SCIENCE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Critical Thinking</li> <li>Quantitative Reasoning</li> <li>Scientific Inquiry</li> <li>Written Communication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Living Systems</li> <li>Human Behavior</li> </ul>

## Admissions Timeline

Application Period	May 2 <sup>nd</sup> - November 1 <sup>st</sup>
Interviews	July - February
Pre-match Offer Period	October 15 <sup>th</sup> - December 31 <sup>st</sup>
TMD SAS Match Day	February 16 <sup>th</sup>
Rolling Admissions	Feb 16 <sup>th</sup> - June 15 <sup>th</sup>

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## Upcoming actions

- ▶ All interviews and committee meetings are held virtually on Thursdays through Feb 8<sup>th</sup>
- ▶ Plan to sit **124** new students for EY2024
- ▶ Goal to interview 620 this season, evaluators still needed
- ▶ Hosting Second Look campus tours for interviewees
- ▶ Have total of 39 scholarships to award ranging from \$1,000-\$15,000/year

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## Current Issues/Concerns

- ▶ We are **behind in # of interviewers** signed up.
- ▶ Anticipating class size expansion moving forward we will need to interview more candidates to meet demand
- ▶ Faculty are overextended and not enough willing participants.
- ▶ Filling committee vacancies will help us meet quorum, filling these vacancies has been challenging

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# Graduate Medical Education Committee Report

Presented by: Dr. Armando Meza

Date: October, 2023



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## Committee Composition and Terms of Service

- ▶ Membership
  - ▶ Designated Institutional Official (DIO)
  - ▶ Representative sample of **program directors**
  - ▶ A minimum of two peer-selected **residents/fellows**
  - ▶ A quality improvement or patient **safety officer** or designee.

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## Committee Charge

### ► Oversight of

- Accreditation and recognition statuses of the **Sponsoring Institution and programs**
- The **quality** of the GME learning and working **environment**
- The **quality** of educational experiences that lead to **measurable** achievement of **educational outcomes**
- The annual **program evaluation(s)** and Self-Study(ies)
- **Reductions and closures** of individual accredited **programs**, major participating **sites**, and the Sponsoring Institution
- Summary information of patient **safety reports** to residents, fellows, faculty members, and other clinical staff members.

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## Committee Charge

### ► Review and Approval of:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>► Institutional GME policies and procedures</li> <li>► GMEC <b>subcommittee</b> actions that address required GMEC responsibilities</li> <li>► Annual recommendations regarding resident/fellow <b>stipends and benefits</b></li> <li>► Applications for accreditation of <b>new programs</b></li> <li>► Requests for permanent changes in resident/fellow <b>complement</b></li> <li>► Major <b>changes</b> in each of its accredited programs</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>► Additions and deletions of <b>participating sites</b></li> <li>► Appointment of <b>new program directors</b></li> <li>► <b>Progress reports</b> requested by a Review Committee</li> <li>► <b>Responses</b> to Clinical Learning Environment Review (<b>CLER</b>) reports</li> <li>► Requests for <b>exceptions</b> to clinical and educational work hour requirements</li> <li>► Voluntary <b>withdrawal</b> of program accreditation or recognition</li> <li>► Requests for <b>appeal</b> of an adverse action by a Review Committee</li> <li>► <b>Exceptionally qualified candidates</b> for resident/fellow appointments</li> </ul> |
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	ACGME Program	Effective Date	Accreditation Status	Comp	New Citations	Extended Citations	Comments
1	Emergency Medicine ('83)	01/12/2023	Continued	36	0	0	
2	Family Medicine ('76)	01/25/2023	Continued	24	0	0	
3	Sports Medicine ('11)	01/25/2023	Continued	2	0	0	
4	Internal Medicine ('71)	01/20/2023	Continued	59	0	0	59 approved Aug 2022
5	Cardiology ('11)	01/20/2023	Continued	9	0	0	9 approved Aug 2022
6	GI ('11)	01/20/2023	Continued	6	0	0	
7	Nephrology ('11)	01/20/2023	Continued	4	0	0	
8	Neurology ('14)	01/26/2023	Continued	12	0	1	Board pass rates
9	OB/GYN ('62)	02/13/2023	Continued	20	1	0	
10	Pathology ('22)	4/21/2022	Initial <u>Accr.</u>	12	4	0	
11	Pediatrics ('80)	04/24/2023	Prob <u>Accr.</u>	47	17	0	Multiple
12	Psychiatry ('78)	02/10/2023	Continued	29	1	0	Board pass rates
13	CA Psych ('11)	02/10/2023	Continued	6	0	0	
14	Ger. Psych ('18)	07/01/2018	Initial <u>Accr.</u>	2	0	0	
15	Radiology ('08)	01/26/2023	Continued	12	1	0	
16	Surgery ('78)	01/04/2023	<u>Cont WW</u>	23	3	1	
17	SICU ('21)	01/07/2021	In <u>Accr WOO</u>	2	2	0	PM and Policies
18	IM/Psych ('16)	03/29/2016	Approved	10	N/A	N/A	
	Orthopedics*		Continued	25	0	0	WBAMC
	Institutional	01/03/2023	Continued	N/A	0	0	
19	IM TM ('20)	9/09/2022	In <u>Accr WW</u>	30	1	4	
20	Psych TM ('20)	2/10/2023	In <u>Accr WW</u>	16	12	0	Documentation, Scholarly activities
21	OB-GYN TM ('21)	2/10/2021	Initial <u>Accr.</u>	12	3	0	
22	FM TM ('20)	4/27/2022	Continued	18	1	0	
	<b>Non ACGME</b>						
1	Body Imaging	08/19/2016	Approved	1	N/A	N/A	TMB. Expires 2024
2	Women's Imaging	12/01/2015	Approved	1	N/A	N/A	TMB. Expires 2025
3	Tactical Medicine	July 2022	Approved	1	N/A	N/A	TMB. Expires July 2027

## Current Issues/Concerns

- ▶ Institutional
  - ▶ Faculty recruitment and retention
  - ▶ Residents/Fellows support
    - ▶ Ability to report issues without fear of intimidation and retaliation
    - ▶ Health insurance benefit changes
  - ▶ New program and expansion plans and program closures
  - ▶ Accreditation status of programs
    - ▶ Probation status
- ▶ Program
  - ▶ Work/educational experience balance
    - ▶ From TT quarterly resident survey data

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## Actions taken since last report

- ▶ Provided faculty development presentations
- ▶ Updated several **GME policies**
- ▶ Provided information about the need expand the GME leadership structure
- ▶ Submitted application to ACGME for the TM Campus TY residency

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## Upcoming actions

- ▶ Continue **GME lecture series** and make them available on line
- ▶ Continue supporting the **Alberta and Trans Mountain** campuses with technical/staff assistance.
- ▶ Continue supporting the resident/fellows ability to bring concerns to the institution and the training sites regarding their training experience in an **open manner without fear of intimidation or retaliation**
- ▶ Enhance **GMEC's ability to help in solving program** specific areas in need of improvement or issues they may be facing

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## Q&A

► Thanks!

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## EL PASO COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY (EPCMS) UPDATE

**Sarah Walker, M.D.**  
EPCMS – PLFSOM Representative



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## TMA

- Lonestar caucus
  - Committees to get involved
    - Campaign committee
    - Candidate committee
  - Lone star now has alliance
    - Building alliances to help each other
  - Support HB 2474 (keep physician reimbursement pace with inflation)

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## EPCMS Show

- THOP
- EPCH
  - Pediatric Urology
- Lining up programs

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## EP County Commissioners

- Monday
  - Resolution for county commissioners
  - 125 years existence
  - 9:00 10/16 at County Court House

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## CME Cyber Threats and Best Practices



- **Date:** October 19, 2023 **Time:** 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
- **A Free Online Educational Opportunity jointly provided by the El Paso County Medical Society and BorderRAC.**
- **Moderator:** Dr. Jeffrey Spier
- **Presenters:** Anthony Passalacqua, MBA CHPC CCSA and Cathy Bryant, RN, BSN, MHA, CHPC Texas Medical Liability Trust
- **Target Audience:** Physicians, PA's, APRN's and Physician Office Managers
- **Objectives:** Identify the current cyber threats in healthcare along with best practices and workforce training.
- [2023 Cyber Threats and Best Practices Tickets, Thu, Oct 19, 2023 at 5:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

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