Dear Faculty:

Please make your choices on this ballot for the election of committee members for COM-T and one by-laws change.

Voting will be open until Monday, May 25, 2020 at Midnight.

By-laws change:

Adding one additional elected faculty member to the MD/PhD committee.

Current wording:
The Faculty of the College of Medicine-Tucson will elect eight (8) faculty and will select one (1) MD/PhD student to serve on the MD/PhD Committee. All applications to the dual MD/PhD program will be reviewed concurrently by the MD/PhD Committee and by the regular Admissions Committee or a subset of that Committee. The MD/PhD Committee will select applicants for the MD/PhD program from those accepted by the College of Medicine Admissions Committee for admission to the MD program. Decisions regarding admission to the dual MD/PhD program will be final and not subject to administrative or other review.

New wording reflecting 9 faculty on the committee:
The Faculty of the College of Medicine-Tucson will elect eight (8) nine (9) faculty and will select one (1) MD/PhD student to serve on the MD/PhD Committee. All applications to the dual MD/PhD program will be reviewed concurrently by the MD/PhD Committee and by the regular Admissions Committee or a subset of that Committee. The MD/PhD Committee will select applicants for the MD/PhD program from those accepted by the College of Medicine Admissions Committee for admission to the MD program. Decisions regarding admission to the dual MD/PhD program will be final and not subject to administrative or other review.

Permanent Committees: Nominees presented in random order.

Admissions Committee
There are 3 vacancies; at least 1 must be filled from a Basic Science department; Three, 3-year terms. Abstain or vote for up to 3.

○ Yes
○ No
○ Abstain
Basic Science department nominee:
- Maria Czuzak, PhD - Cellular & Molecular Medicine
- Abstain

Clinical department nominees:
- Jerry Koleski, MD - Family and Community Medicine
- Kavitha Yaddanapudi, MD - Medical Imaging
- Andrea Aguirre, MD - OBGYN
- Salma Patel, MD, MPH - Medicine (re-elect)
- Dalia Mikhael, MD - Medicine
- Karen Lutrick, PhD - Family and Community Medicine
- Abstain

Appointments, Promotion & Tenure
There are 5 vacancies for Tenured or Non-Tenured Associate or full Professors; at least one from a Basic Science and one from a Clinical department; Five 3-year terms. Abstain or vote for up to 5.

Basic Science Department nominee:
- Wolfgang Peti, PhD - Chemistry & Biochemistry (re-elect)
- Nafees Ahmad, PhD - Immunobiology (re-elect)
- Abstain

Clinical department nominees:
- Unni Udayasankar, MD - Medical Imaging
- Rui Chang, PhD - Neurology (re-elect)
- Xiaoguang Sun, MD, PhD - Medicine
- Abstain

Committee of Ten
There are 4 vacancies; at least one from a Basic Science department; Four 3-year terms. Abstain or vote for up to 4.

Basic Science Nominee:
- Julie Ledford, PhD - Cellular & Molecular Medicine
- Abstain

Clinical department nominees:
Continuing Medical Education Committee
There are 4 vacancies and all must be filled from Clinical departments; four 3-year terms. Abstain or vote for up to 4

Clinical department nominees:

- Emily Clair McClung, MD - OBGYN
- Laura Stephens, MD - Pathology
- Salma Patel, MD, MPH - Medicine
- Nicholas Stea, MD - Emergency Medicine
- Imran Patel, DMD - Medicine
- Bijin Thajudeen, MD - Medicine, Nephrology (re-elect)
- Brian Smith, MD - Psychiatry
- Abstain

Dean’s Faculty Advisory Committee
There are 2 vacancies; at least one from a Basic Science and one from a Clinical department; Two 3-year terms. Abstain or vote for up to 2.

Basic Science Nominee:

- Wolfgang Peti, PhD - Chemistry & Biochemistry
- Marie-Pierre Hasne, PharmD, PhD - Chemistry & Biochemistry
- May Khanna, PhD - Pharmacology (re-elect)
- Abstain

Clinical department nominees:

- Noshene Ranjbar, MD - Psychiatry
- Michael Grandner, PhD - Psychiatry
- Abstain
Marlys Witte, MD - Surgery
☐ Ruslan Rafikov, PhD - Medicine
☐ Matthew Gretzer, MD - Urology
☐ Emmanuel Katsanis, MD - Pediatrics
☐ Abstain

Educational Policy Committee (EPC)
There are 2 vacancies; at least one from a Basic Science department; two 3-year terms. Abstain or vote for up to 2

Basic Science nominee:
☐ John Purdy, PhD - Immunobiology
☐ John Konhilas, PhD - Physiology
☐ Abstain

Clinical department nominees:
☐ Charles Hennemeyer, MD - Medical Imaging
☐ Joseph Mascarenhas, PhD - Medicine
☐ Julie Armin, PhD - Family & Community Medicine (re-elect)
☐ Abstain

MD/PhD Committee
There are 3 vacancies; no restriction by department; three 3-year terms. Abstain or vote for up to 3.

Basic Science department nominee:
☐ Kristian Doyle, PhD - Immunobiology
☐ Jared Churko, PhD - Cellular & Molecular Medicine
☐ Katalin Gothard, MD, PhD - Physiology
☐ Abstain

Clinical department nominees:
☐ Rui Chang, PhD - Neurology
☐ Joseph Mascarenhas, PhD - Medicine
☐ Abstain
Nominating Committee
There are 3 vacancies; at least two from a Basic Science department; Three 3-year terms. Abstain or vote for up to 3.

Basic Science department nominees:
- [ ] Waiting
- [ ] Waiting
- [ ] Abstain

Clinical department nominees:
- [ ] Waiting
- [ ] Abstain

Student Appeals Committee
There are 3 vacancies; at least one from a Basic Science department; three 2-year terms. Abstain or vote for up to 3.

Basic Science department nominee:
- [ ] Raymond Wong, PhD - Pharmacology
- [ ] Christopher Banek, PhD - Physiology
- [ ] Abstain

Clinical department nominee:
- [ ] Tze-Woei Tan, PhD, Surgery (re-elect)
- [ ] Abstain

Student Progress Committee
There are 3 vacancies; at least one from a Basic Science department; three 3-year terms. Abstain or vote for up to 3.

Basic Science department nominee:
- [ ] Arthur Riegel, PhD, Pharmacology
- [ ] E. Fiona Bailey, PhD - Physiology
- [ ] Jeff Lochhead, PhD - Pharmacology
- [ ] Tally Largent-Milnes, PhD - Pharmacology
- [ ] John Purdy, PhD - Immunobiology
- [ ] Abstain

Clinical department nominee:
Standing Committees: Nominees presented in random order.

Dean's Council on Faculty Affairs
There are 4 vacancies; no restriction by department; Four 4-year terms. Abstain or vote for up to 4.

Basic Science Nominee:
- Julie Ledford, PhD - Cellular & Molecular Medicine
- Marie-Pierre Hasne, PharmD, PhD - Chemistry & Biochemistry
- Abstain

Clinical department nominees:
- Celia Valenzuela, MD - OBGYN
- Jennifer Stern, PhD - Medicine
- Sarah Desoky, MD - Medical Imaging (re-elect)
- Brian Smith, MD - Psychiatry
- Kimberly Gerhart, MD - Pediatrics (re-elect)
- Marion Henry, MD, MPH - Surgery (re-elect)
- Abstain

Dean's Research Council
There are 2 vacancies; No restriction by department; Two 5-year terms. Abstain or vote for up to 2.

Basic Science Nominee:
- Katalin Gothard, MD, PhD - Physiology
- Rebecca Page, PhD - Chemistry & Biochemistry
- Abstain

Clinical department nominees:
- Zong-Ming Li, PhD - Orthopaedic Surgery
- Michael Grandner, PhD - Psychiatry
- Ruslan Rafikov, PhD - Medicine
- Jarrod Mosier, MD - Emergency Medicine
Mohammad Movahed, MD, PhD - Medicine
Charles Hennemeyer, MD, Medical Imaging
Abstain

Faculty Diversity Advisory Committee
There are 5 vacancies; at least one from a Basic Science department; Four 4-year terms & one 2-year term. Abstain or vote for up to 5.

Basic Science Nominee:
Athena Ganchorre, PhD - Chemistry & Biochemistry
Abstain

Clinical department nominees:
Patricia Lebensohn, MD - Family & Community Medicine (re-elect)
Nancy Casanova, MD, MPH, PhD - Medicine
Hina Arif, MD - Medical Imaging
Noshene Ranjbar, MD - Psychiatry
Saira Kalia, MD - Psychiatry
Laura Stephens, MD - Pathology
Imran Patel, DMD - Medicine
Celia Valenzuela, MD - OBGYN
Bijn Thajudeen, MD - Medicine
Andrea Aguirre, MD - OBGYN
Abstain

Honors and Awards Committee
There is 1 vacancy; at least one from a Basic Science department; One 3-year term. Abstain or vote for up to 1.

Basic Science nominee:
Fei Yin, PhD - Pharmacology
Maria Czuzak, PhD - Cellular & Molecular Medicine
Abstain
Medical Student Research Committee
There are 2 vacancies; at least one from a Basic Science department; Two 3-year terms. Abstain or vote for up to 3.

Basic Science department nominee:
- Kristian Doyle, PhD - Immunobiology (re-elect)
- Abstain

Clinical department nominees:
- Tze-Woei Tan, MD - Surgery
- Zong-Ming Li, PhD - Orthopaedic Surgery
- Nancy Casanova, MD, MPH, PhD - Medicine
- Karen Lutrick, PhD - Family & Community Medicine
- Ken Batai, PhD - Urology
- Abstain

This is the end of the ballot - thank you for voting!