College of Medicine – Tucson General Faculty Meeting  
Wednesday, August 14, 2019  
NEW LOCATION  
Health Science Innovation Building (HSIB) @ 4:30 p.m. in the Forum  

Meeting Minutes  

Call to Order  
Dr. Kron called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm  

1. Welcome and Announcements with beverages and hors d’oeuvres  
   • Dr. Irving Kron, Interim Dean  
     i. Search Updates (Medical Imaging, Curricular Affairs, Ophthalmology)  
        There are five finalist candidates for the Department of Medical Imaging Chair, who are being interviewed. We are also interviewing for the Associate Dean of Curricular Affairs, and just beginning a search for the Department Head, Ophthalmology. There will be an announcement in the next week about the search for the Interim Head, Department of Surgery. Dr. Randall Dull stepped down from the Head of Anesthesiology, so ideally an Interim Head will be identified next week as well.  
     ii. Save the Date for Upcoming Faculty Events:  
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     iii. Other Announcements  
        David Elmer has the new role of Assistant Vice President of Finance and Administration and Logic in Health Sciences. Dr. Michael Abecassis will join the College of Medicine as the new Dean starting November 4th. Dr. Kron will move to his Associate VP role at that time. The College of Medicine has established two new departments: Dr. Ben Lee is the Interim Head of Urology and Dr. Michael Lemole is the Interim Head of Neurosurgery.  

2. New Faculty Welcome  
   • Dr. Kron, Interim Dean and Department Chairs
Dr. Kron and Department Chairs/Chair Designees introduced new faculty members.

3. Celebration of Faculty Promotions
   • Dr. Kron, Interim Dean
     Dr. Kron announced faculty who received promotions in 2018-2019.

4. Faculty Questions
   • Dr. Kron, Interim Dean
     A question was asked in regards to when Banner physicians will get the same benefits as UA physicians. Dr. Kron said they are currently assessing the costs of the benefit differences in order to sort this out.

5. Adjournment and Networking
   Dr. Kron adjourned the meeting.

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New Faculty Members
May 2019 – July 2019

**Anesthesiology**
Kee Hang “Kevin” Luk, MD: Clinical Associate Professor
Soojie Yu, MD: Clinical Assistant Professor

**Cellular and Molecular Medicine**
Joann Sweazy, PhD: Professor
Yana Zavros, PhD: Professor

**Family and Community Medicine**
Jane Hartline, MD: Clinical Assistant Professor
Jessica Hensel, MD: Clinical Assistant Professor
Joceilyn Hirschman, MD, PhD: Clinical Assistant Professor
Michael Lokale, DO: Clinical Assistant Professor
Brian Smithson, MD: Clinical Assistant Professor

**Medical Imaging**
*Division of Neuroradiology*
Ethan Neufeld, MD: Assistant Professor

**Medicine**
*Division of Endocrinology*
Michael Goldman, MD: Clinical Assistant Professor
Ronnie William, MBBS: Clinical Assistant Professor

*Division of Geriatrics, General & Palliative Medicine*
David Lieberman, MD: Assistant Professor

*Division of Hematology and Oncology*
Edward Gelmann, MD: Professor
Rickie Julian, MD: Assistant Professor
Alejandro Recio Boiles, MD: Assistant Professor

*Division of Infectious Disease*
Jessica Saenz, MD: Clinical Assistant Professor

*Division of Inpatient Medicine*
Khurram Butt, MD: Clinical Assistant Professor
Anthony Witten, MD: Clinical Assistant Professor

**Neurosurgery**
Brian Pereira, MBBS: Clinical Assistant Professor
Ashley Tian, MD: Clinical Assistant Professor
Scott West, DO: Clinical Assistant Professor

**Obstetrics and Gynecology**
Dawn Martin-Herring, MD, MPH: Clinical Assistant Professor
Nourhan Mustafa, MD: Clinical Assistant Professor

**Ophthalmology**
Jillian Wang, MD: Clinical Assistant Professor

**Otolaryngology**
Ricardo Roa, MD: Clinical Assistant Professor

**Pediatrics**
*Division of General Pediatrics*
David Crawford, MD: Clinical Assistant Professor
Eduardo Marrero Velis, MD: Clinical Assistant Professor

*Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology*
Michelina De La Maza, MD: Assistant Professor

**Psychiatry**
Denise Fabian, MD: Clinical Assistant Professor
George Hadeed, MD: Clinical Assistant Professor
Denise Rodriguez Esquivel, PhD: Clinical Assistant Professor

**Surgery**
*Division of General Surgery*
Marge Butler, MD: Clinical Assistant Professor
Craig Szafranski, MD: Clinical Assistant Professor

*Division of Trauma/Critical Care*
Lourdes Castanon, MD: Clinical Assistant Professor
Michael Ditillo, DO: Clinical Assistant Professor

**Urology**
Mark Cogburn, MD: Clinical Assistant Professor
Susan Kalota, MD: Clinical Assistant Professor
Faculty Promotions
2018-2019

**Anesthesiology**
Amol Patwardhan, promoted to Associate Professor

**Cellular & Molecular Medicine**
Samantha Harris, promoted to Professor
Julie Ledford, promoted to Associate Professor

**Emergency Medicine**
Srikar Adhikari, promoted to Professor
Richard Amini, promoted to Professor
Matthew Berkman, promoted to Clinical Professor
Jarrod Mosier, Associate Professor granted tenure
Noah Tolby, promoted to Clinical Associate Professor
Anna Waterbrook, promoted to Professor

**Family & Community Medicine**
Sommer Aldulaimi, promoted to Associate Professor

**Immunobiology**
Kristian Doyle, promoted to Associate Professor
Felicia Goodrum, promoted to Professor

**Medical Imaging**
Sarah Desoky, promoted to Associate Professor
Charles Hennemeyer, promoted to Associate Professor
Russell Witte, promoted to Professor

**Medicine**
Jennifer Bea, promoted to Associate Professor
Pavani Chalasani, promoted to Associate Professor
Ann Marie Chiasson, promoted to Clinical Associate Professor
James Knepler, promoted to Professor
Lavanya Kodali, promoted to Associate Professor
Xingnan Li, promoted to Associate Professor
Josh Malo, promoted to Associate Professor
Laura Meinke, promoted to Associate Professor
Afshin Sam, promoted to Associate Professor
Robert Segal, promoted to Clinical Professor
James Sligh, promoted to Professor
Monica Vandivort, promoted to Associate Professor

**Neurology**
Tanya Lin, promoted to Associate Professor
Lalitha Madhavan, Associate Professor granted tenure

**Neurosurgery**
R. John Hurlbert, Professor granted tenure

**Obstetrics and Gynecology**
Janiel Cragun, promoted to Associate Professor
Jessica Moreno, promoted to Clinical Associate Professor

**Orthopaedic Surgery**
Jason Wild, promoted to Associate Professor

**Otolaryngology**
Eugene Chang, Associate Professor granted tenure
Audrey Baker, promoted to Associate Professor

**Pathology**
Erika Bracamonte, promoted to Professor

**Pediatrics**
Ranjit Kylathu, promoted to Clinical Professor
Eileen McGrath, promoted to Associate Professor

**Pharmacology**
Raymond Wong, promoted to Associate Professor

**Physiology**
Zoe Cohen, promoted to Associate Professor
Linda Rankin, promoted to Associate Professor

**Psychiatry**
Margaret Balfour, promoted to Associate Professor
Michael Grandner, promoted to Associate Professor

**Radiation Oncology**
Victor Gonzalez, promoted to Professor

**Surgery**
Kaoru Goshima, promoted to Professor
Lynn Gries, promoted to Associate Professor