College of Medicine – Tucson General Faculty Meeting
May 17, 2017, Kiewit Auditorium 4:30 pm

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order - Dean Cairns called the meeting to order around 4:30 pm.

Welcome and Announcements – Charles B. Cairns, MD, Dean, College of Medicine
Dean Cairns discussed the new developments since the 50 year anniversary of the founding of the College of Medicine-Tucson 3 months prior, like the Founding Faculty Dinner Celebration and the commencement ceremony. He recalled the different speakers at the commencement ceremony and the Dean’s Distinguished Lectures. There will be a big celebration for the 50th anniversary in November.

Workplace By Facebook
This is an important new communication development. Communifire was the system previously announced, but that company thought our organization was too complex and they could not do it. Instead, we formed a partnership with Facebook to use their product Workplace for interactive and collaborative communication. We will be the first public university to use Workplace. There will be future sessions with demonstrations to introduce faculty to Workplace. It will be launched on May 31st.

Committees and Brief Reports

GMEC Committee-University Campus – Conrad Clemens, MD
Honors and Awards Committee – Chad Viscusi, MD
• Annual Faculty Teaching Awards/Furrow Awards, Nov. 2016
• Medical Student Leadership Awards
• Senior Awards

Medical Student Research Committee – Rajesh Khanna, PhD

Southern Arizona VA Health Care System – Anthony Stazzone, MD, MBA
Dean Cairns gave Dr. Stazzone time to introduce himself. Dr. Stazzone is the chief of staff at the VA HealthCare System. He is interested in expanding the collaboration between the VA and COM-T.

Nominating Committee (draft ballot) – Francisco Moreno, MD
Dr. Moreno referred people to their handout which had a list of the nominated faculty wishing to participate in the elections for membership in the different committees. There will be electronic voting. They need basic sciences department nominees for the Admissions Committee and Tucson Education Policy Committee. He brought the on-floor nominations for the Nominating Committee; they need three individuals, one from a clinical department. He nominated the following individuals:
• Paul Gordon, Family and Community Medicine
• Francisco Moreno, Psychiatry
• Anna Waterbrook, Emergency Medicine
• Hina Tiwari, Medical Imaging
• Benjamin Lee, Surgery
• Dawn Coletta, Medicine
• Qin Chen, Pharmacology
Dr. Moreno asked if anybody moved for the support of the proposed list. He asked who was for it and who was opposed. No one opposed. He thanked everyone and finished.

**Presentations/Discussion**

**Faculty Mentoring Awards** -- Charles B. Cairns, MD, Dean and Allie Min, MD, Dean’s Council on Faculty Affairs

Dean Cairns and Dr. Allie Min presented the awards and a photo was taken.

**Building projects update** – Angie Souza, Sr. Director, College of Medicine Planning & Facilities

Angie Souza introduced herself and the projects she planned to discuss: the Bioscience Research Laboratories and Health Science Innovation Building, as well as the renovation projects related to the loss of space caused by the hospital construction. She showed a site plan for the new buildings, as well as the buildings that will have to be vacated by May 1, 2018.

The Bioscience Research Laboratories will be finished by the end of the year and will begin to be occupied at the start of the next year. Some medical imaging offices will be in the basement level. Level one will be a café and biomedical engineering research. Floor two will be private office spaces and open cubicles, with half of the floor for Health Sciences and the other half for ORD. Floors three and four are wet-lab floors, floor three for main campus and floor four for health sciences. They are figuring out how to accommodate everyone who was committed space there.

The Health Science Innovation Building will provide education space for the College of Medicine students. It is nine stories with a basement to expand the connection with animal care. The first floor will be an open space with tiered seating for events and ceremonies. The bookstore will be moved here, and there will be a small café/coffee shop. Level two will have IT support. Levels three through six will have classrooms and study rooms, and levels seven and eight has a simulation center and clinical skills spaces. The top floor has office space.

The Banner Impact Relocation Project is downsizing the space the College of Medicine has available. We purchased the building at 655 Alvernon and one on Broadway just West of Campbell to help resolve this lost space. We asked for temporary use of the Bioscience Research Laboratories space as well.

She concluded by asking for feedback from departments about their needs and how they would like space to be used to best benefit everyone.

**Adjournment**

Dean Cairns closed out the meeting recapping the remarkable impact of the past three months. He adjourned the meeting around 5pm.
College of Medicine General Faculty Meeting
Wednesday, May 17, 2017
Kiewit Auditorium @ 4:30 p.m.
AGENDA

Call to Order

1. Welcome and Announcements – Charles B. Cairns, MD, Dean, College of Medicine

2. Committees and Brief Reports
   Committee reports are posted on the COM website at http://medicine.arizona.edu/general-faculty-meeting/
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   - Honors and Awards Committee – Chad Viscusi, MD
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3. Nominating Committee – Francisco Moreno, MD

4. Presentations/Discussion
   - Faculty Mentoring Awards – Charles B. Cairns, MD, Dean and Allie Min, MD, Dean's Council on Faculty Affairs
   - Building projects update – Angie Souza, Sr. Director, College of Medicine Planning & Facilities

Adjournment

Wine & appetizer reception – on the lower level of the AZCC near the coffee shop

The remaining dates for the 2017 COM General Faculty Meetings are: August 9th and November 8th. All meetings will be held in Kiewit Auditorium at 4:30 p.m.
Working better with Workplace by Facebook

### Stay informed and productive

- Join company and team groups most relevant to you
- Choose how to be notified of group activity
- Use News Feed to stay tuned to the pulse of your company

### Strengthen your work relationships

- Engage with your coworkers in real-time, wherever you are
- Benefit from the expertise of coworkers across offices and regions
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- **Use “@” to tag your coworkers on your posts or in comments.**
  They’ll be notified instantly to respond to your questions or remarks.

- **Publish directly in groups so that the right audience sees your post.**

- **When you create a group, “pin” the group description and purpose.**
  It’ll be the first thing that everybody reads when they visit your group.
Plan & coordinate team projects

Upload documents quickly, gather feedback instantly and brainstorm together. Language knows no barriers on Workplace: automatic translation helps you interact with coworkers from all over the world.

Share industry trends & thought leadership

by publishing notes and sharing articles in relevant groups.

Plan team events & get feedback

by creating polls so people can select their preferred options.

The best of

Workplace by Facebook

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Hey folks! Here is the latest version of the presentation. Thanks to Mary and Peter for their help. It would be great to get feedback by tomorrow evening. Thanks team!

Susan Breyer uploaded a file
May 13 at 4:00 pm

Presentation.pdf - version 1
Portable Document Format

Like Comment
58

Elise Fawcett: c'est super ! Par contre j'ai l'impression qu'il y a une petite coquille dans le titre du diapositif numéro 9...
May 13 at 3:41 pm

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John May: Tu as complètement raison ! Merci Elise
May 13 at 3:48 pm

You're absolutely right! Thanks Elise

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Share in a group

Group: Industry Trends

Here are the latest figures on how users in Pakistan consume and buy online: could be interesting for our South Asia team!

Elise Fawcett
January 10 at 9:12 am

Who can see this?

The new visual guidelines
Budget planning
The new project management platform

Hey everyone! In anticipation of our event, what topics would you like us to focus on?

Susan Breyer created a poll
June 30 at 9:10 am

The new visual guidelines

Budget planning

The new project management platform

Like Comment Share
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Elise Fawcett
January 10 at 9:12 am

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Give recognition
celebrate great teamwork & accomplishments
by posting, commenting, liking and even using stickers!

Update your team on projects
or client meetings
even when you're on the move thanks to the Workplace and Work Chat apps.

Learn best practices
or catch up on training you may have missed
with videos, photos, links and other visual content.
The GMEC continues its charge to monitor and advise on all aspects of graduate medical education as well as highlight the value of GME to all of its constituents. This annual report provides a current overview of University of Arizona College of Medicine (UACOM) GME programs at the Tucson Campus, information regarding educational programs and other activities sponsored by UACOM GME and a summary of changes and key accomplishments in GME during this past academic year.

**GMEC Oversight**

**GME Committee:** Oversight of all GME programs sponsored by the UACOM is provided by the Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC). Representatives from each ACGME-accredited program, liaisons from the major participating sites as well as residents and fellows selected by their peers serve on this COM committee. There are currently 57 accredited GME programs with 633 residents and fellows. Dr. Kathy Smith serves as GMEC Chair as the committee continues to be a robust, dynamic group that meets monthly with an average attendance of 40-50.

**Annual Institutional Review (AIR):** All programs completed an Annual Program Evaluation (APE) and an Annual Institutional Review. The AIR assessment reviewed each program's accreditation status, any RRC citations and/or concerns, results of the ACGME resident and faculty surveys, Match results (if applicable), graduate outcomes and the program's ongoing action plans. Eight programs were referred to the GMEC Special Review Subcommittee, chaired by Dr. Dorothy Gilbertson-Dahdal.

**Special Reviews:** The Special Review Subcommittee is charged with the responsibility of conducting focused reviews on all underperforming residency and fellowship programs sponsored by the UACOM. Current membership on this GMEC subcommittee includes: Dorothy Gilbertson-Dahdal, MD (Chair), Tara Carr, MD, Greg DeSilva, MD, Sean Elliott, MD, Al Fiorello, MD, and Kathy Smith, MD. During the 2016-2017 academic year, the GMEC Special Review subcommittee, conducted Special Reviews on the following programs: Anesthesiology, Neurosurgery, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Pathology, Pediatrics, Radiation Oncology and Urology.

**New Program Directors**

New Program Director appointments include:

- Jennifer Cook, MD – Advanced Heart Failure (new program)
- Mathew Hutchinson, MD – Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology (new program)
- Narong Kulvatunyoo, MD – Surgical Critical Care
- Christina Laukaitis, MD – Molecular Genetic Pathology
- Benjamin Lee, MD – Urology
- Joseph Miller, MD – Ophthalmology (Interim)
- Melissa Spanggaard, DO – Forensic Psychiatry

The following individuals have stepped down as Program Directors during the past year. The GMEC appreciates the dedication and service that they have given:

- Barry Morenz, MD – Forensic Psychiatry
- Terence O’Keeffe, MB ChB – Surgical Critical Care
- Mary Rimsza, MD – Molecular Genetic Pathology
- Patrick Tsai, MD – Ophthalmology
- Jonathan Walker, MD – Urology
GME Activities

Chief Resident Leadership Development: Chief Residents are a critical element in the success of our training programs. In addition to their Program-specific mentoring, they also receive leadership training throughout the year, starting with the Chief Resident Immersion Training (CRIT) program held each June at Starr Pass.

GME Alumni Survey: Our 2016 annual Alumni Survey showed that, of those who responded, over 92% rated their training as a positive overall experience, 8% as a neutral experience, and 0% as a negative experience.

GME Fall 2016 Resident Excellence and Leadership Scholarships: These scholarships are awarded to residents who have been nominated by their Program Director and who have a proven track record of excellence and have demonstrated potential in becoming future leaders in their chosen field. Recipients will use the scholarship to complete a scholarly project or participate in a unique educational experience. This year’s recipients are:

- Melissa Esparza, MD, Orthopaedic Surgery
  *Ultrasound Evaluation of the Radial Nerve in Association with Fractures of the Humerus Shaft*
- Sydne D. Ford, MD, Family Medicine
  *Developing a Behavioral Health and Wellness Program for Patients with Diabetes*
- Julie Furmick, DO, Pediatrics
  *For Kids, by Kids: A Health Education I-Phone App*
- Sehem Ghazala, MD, Internal Medicine
  *Predictors of 30-Day Readmission in Patients Hospitalized with Decompensated Cirrhosis in a Large State Based Inpatient Sample*
- Radhamani Kannaiyan, MD, PhD, Internal Medicine-South Campus
  *The Role of Neutrophils in Multiple Myeloma*
- Michael Craig Larson, MD, PhD, Diagnostic Radiology
  *Beyond the Core: Improving image-guided biopsies*
- See Wei Low, MBBS, Internal Medicine
  *Improving Smoking Cessation Education and Referral in the Ambulatory Setting*
- Raza Mushtaq, MD, Diagnostic Radiology
  *Unenhanced MRI first approach for diagnosing pediatric appendicitis: A changing role for residents and medical imaging*

Program Director Workshops: Three Program Director workshops were conducted in October 2016 entitled Walking through Resident Due Process. Each session was led by an expert team from the University’s Office of General Counsel and Banner Health’s Legal Department. The workshop format provided Program Directors with an opportunity to discuss challenging issues as well as review the details of the revised Due Process Guidelines.

Resident Focus Groups: For each of our residency and fellowship programs, a Program Director from a different program meets with the residents. This meeting reviews the program’s most recent ACGME Resident Survey results and provides an opportunity for residents to raise any issues related to their professional, ethical and personal development. Results of each focus group are presented to the entire GMEC with an opportunity for further discussion.

Resident Match 2017: Our Residency Programs filled with strong applicants from institutions throughout the country. Approximately 10% of matched applicants are graduates of the University of Arizona College of Medicine, 12% are international medical graduates with 79% from allopathic schools and 20% from osteopathic schools. We will welcome this new cohort of trainees on June 19th.
**ACGME Accreditation**

Our GME programs continue to be of high quality. As the sponsoring institution, the University of Arizona continues to enjoy Continued Accreditation with No Citations from the ACGME and commended for substantial compliance. (See Appendix A: 07/12/2016 Letter of Notification). A complete list of our ACGME programs and their accreditation status is attached to this report as Appendix B.

Any citation received by the ACGME is treated in a serious fashion. For all citations, particularly those that directly involve patient care, the program must develop an immediate action plan that is presented to the GMEC. Members of the GMEC include the DIO of UAMC-South Campus, the DIO of THMEP, the DIO of SAVAHCs and the Chief Clinical Education Officer of BUMC. For any citation that involves these institutions, appropriate GME leaders are made aware and are actively involved in the action plan. All action plans are continuously monitored through yearly Annual Program Reviews, ACGME WebADs updates, as well as annual resident surveys and focus groups.

**Ongoing Accreditation Mandates**

The ACGME continues to have exacting accreditation mandates that all of our programs comply with. These include:

- Continuous accreditation and improvement
- Increased emphasis on annually submitted data
- Enhanced oversight to ensure high quality education and a safe and effective learning environment
- RRC assess program performance each year
  - Resident Survey
  - Faculty Survey
  - Annual Data reports

**Clinical Learning Environment Review**: Another part of ACGME oversight is the Clinical Learning Environment Review (CLER). This is a process that includes a site visit and seeks to improve the quality of the learning environment as well improve how integrated GME is into this environment. The six areas of focus are: Patient Safety, Health Care quality (including healthcare disparities), Care transitions, Supervision, Fatigue management, mitigation, and duty hours, and Professionalism. On January 10-12, 2017, a team from the ACGME conducted a CLER visit at BUMC-Tucson. The team visited more than 25 clinical locations and interviewed 54 residents and fellows, 47 faculty members and 37 Program Directors. The final report included several recommendations to improve the learning environment for our trainees.

**ACGME Resident and Faculty Survey**: On an annual basis, the ACGME surveys all trainees and core faculty from each program with regard to program quality and resources and compares results with national averages. The composite results from the 2016-17 surveys showed responses from both our trainees and from our faculty at the national average.

**Resident Duty Hours**: We continue to monitor resident duty hours closely as part of monitoring the critical area of fatigue management of our trainees. Results of the most recent ACGME Resident Survey indicate that we are close to 100% compliant in this area. In addition to fatigue management, we are setting higher standards with regard to teamwork, clinical responsibilities, communication, professionalism, personal responsibility, transitions of care, and resident wellness.

**Resident Responsibilities**: Residents agree to abide by the terms of their employment contract and to fulfill the educational requirements of their training program; to use their best effort to provide safe, effective and compassionate patient care under supervision from the teaching staff; and to perform assigned duties to the best of their ability. Residents agree to abide by all University policies and procedures, including the provisions of the most current edition of the GME Policy and Procedure manual,
the residency training program, and the rules and regulations of any affiliated institution to which they may be assigned.

**Resident Supervision:** The ACGME Common Program Requirements address oversight of resident supervision and graded authority. Residents and faculty members should inform patients of their respective roles in each patient’s care. Programs must clearly identify and document that the appropriate level of supervision is in place for all residents. To ensure oversight of resident supervision, programs must use the following classification of supervision: 1) direct supervision, 2) indirect supervision, and 3) oversight.

**Resident Well-Being:** The ACGME has approved new Common Program Requirements for Section VI. The Learning and Working Environment. A joint GMEC task force on Resident/Fellow Wellness has been established in collaboration with the South Campus GME programs. This task force, led by Dr. Larry Oñate, will be guided by the new ACGME requirements focusing on the following: 1) the at-risk trainee, 2) institutional wellness initiatives and 3) individual wellness initiatives.

**Housestaff Quality Council:** The Housestaff Quality Council, after a brief hiatus, is being restarted under the leadership of Dr. Andy Theodorou, Banner’s Chief Clinical Education Officer. Its goal is to lead improvements patient safety and quality care across all aspects of the institution.

**New Resident Orientation:** This orientation features extensive on-line requirements including completion of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement’s Open School certificate program which emphasizes patient safety, quality improvement and patient-centered care. Over 95% of our incoming trainees completed the course. The theme of patient-centered care is continued during an inter-professional, interactive face-to-face session at the Tucson University Park Hotel. In addition, an interactive “Residents as Educators” session is also a major component of this Orientation.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Conrad Clemens, M.D., MPH  
Associate Dean of Graduate Medical Education  
ACGME Designated Institutional Official (DIO)
7/12/2016

Conrad Clemens, MD, MPH
Associate Dean for GME
University of Arizona College of Medicine
1501 North Campbell Avenue
PO Box 245085
Tucson, AZ 85724

Dear Dr. Clemens,

The Institutional Review Committee (IRC), functioning in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), has reviewed the information submitted regarding the following institution:

University of Arizona College of Medicine-Tucson
Tucson, AZ

Institution: 8000300008

Based on the information available at its recent meeting, the Review Committee accredited the institution as follows:

Status: Continued Accreditation
Effective Date: 04/27/2016

The Review Committee commended the institution for its demonstrated substantial compliance with the ACGME’s Institutional Requirements without any new citations.

The ACGME must be notified of any major changes in the organization of the institution. When corresponding with the ACGME, please identify the institution by name and number as indicated above. Changes in participating sites and changes in leadership must be reported to the Review Committee using the ACGME Accreditation Data System (ADS).
Sincerely,

[Signature]

Paul Foster Johnson  
Executive Director, Institutional Review Committee (IRC)  
Institutional Review Committee  
312.755.5005  
pjohnson@acgme.org

Participating Site(s):  
Arizona Cancer Center at UMC Orange Grove  
Banner - University Medical Center - South Campus  
Banner – University Medical Center – Tucson Campus  
Dyson Dermatology PLLC  
Forensic Science Center/Office of Medical Examiners  
Northwest Fire District  
Pima County Adult Detention Center  
Southern Arizona VA Health Care Center (Tucson)  
St Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center  
Tucson ENT Associates PC  
Tucson Medical Center  
University of Arizona Campus Health Services
### Appendix B

**University of Arizona College of Medicine**

**List of ACGME-Accredited Programs**

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37th ANNUAL
Faculty Teaching AWARDS
and the Vernon and Virginia Furrow Awards

Thursday, November 3, 2016
Noon - 1:00 p.m.
DuVal Auditorium
The University of Arizona Health Sciences
Academy of Medical Education Scholars (AMES)

The mission of the AMES is to mentor and support outstanding educators, and to promote excellence in teaching and educational scholarship at all College of Medicine teaching sites. The Academy of Medical Education Scholars recognizes the College’s most outstanding educators and provides a forum for teaching faculty to work together to enhance educational programs.

The members of the Academy of Medical Education Scholars are:

- Nafees Ahmad, PhD
  Professor, Immunobiology
- Helen M. Amerongen, PhD
  Professor, Cellular and Molecular Medicine
- John W. Bloom, MD
  Associate Professor, Pharmacology and Medicine
- Conrad J. Clemens, MD, MPH
  Professor, Pediatrics
- Sean P. Elliott, MD
  Professor, Pediatrics
- Edward D. French, PhD
  Professor, Pharmacology
- Deborah Fuchs, MD
  Associate Professor, Pathology
- Paul R. Gordon, MD, MPH
  Professor, Family and Community Medicine
- Patricia Lebensohn, MD
  Professor, Family and Community Medicine
- Kevin F. Moynahan, MD
  Professor, Medicine
- William J. Adams-Rappaport, MD
  Professor, Surgery and Cellular and Molecular Medicine
- Arthur B. Sanders, MD
  Professor, Emergency Medicine
- Paul A. St. John, PhD, (Chair)
  Associate Professor, Cellular and Molecular Medicine
- Marc E. Tischler, PhD
  Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry and Medicine
- Todd W. Vanderah, PhD
  Professor, Pharmacology, Anesthesiology and Neurology
- Amy L. Waer, MD
  Professor, Surgery

AMES Associate Members

- David A. Elliott, MD
  Assistant Professor, Cellular and Molecular Medicine
- Herman Gordon, PhD
  Associate Professor, Cellular and Molecular Medicine
- Alice A. Min, MD
  Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine
- Tejal M. Parikh, MD
  Assistant Professor, Family and Community Medicine
- Kathy W. Smith, MD
  Associate Professor, Psychiatry

Welcome & Introductory Remarks

Kevin F. Moynahan, MD, FACP
Professor, Medicine
Deputy Dean, Education
Director, Societies Program

Vernon and Virginia Furrow Awards

Paul A. St. John, PhD
Associate Professor, Cellular and Molecular Medicine

Virginia Mann Sugg Furrow, MD. Virginia graduated from medical school in June 1942, one of only two females in her graduating class. During her career as a pediatrician, Virginia treated the young victims of polio and tuberculosis, and was one of the first doctors to treat patients with a new miracle drug called Penicillin. Married to Vernon Furrow on March 4, 1960, Virginia became his life partner in every sense of the word. She became a loving stepmother to Vernon’s three children, and later a grandmother and great-grandmother to their children and grandchildren. She shared in the dream of Vernon’s small lumber company, which later became Payless Cashway, and served as Vernon’s co-adventurer as they traveled the world together. She was widely known for her commitment to the College of Medicine and its educational programs. After Vernon’s death, she donated funds in his memory to establish the Furrow Awards (still our principal mechanism for peer recognition of excellence in education) and the Furrow Grants program (the forerunner of the AMES Grants program).
Teaching Awards

Excellence in Basic Science Teaching for Medical Students
Paul A. St. John, PhD
Associate Professor, Cellular and Molecular Medicine

Excellence in Graduate Student Education
David A. Elliott, PhD
Assistant Professor, Cellular and Molecular Medicine

Excellence in Graduate Medical Education
Srikar R. Adhikari, MD
Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine

Excellence in Science Teaching for Medical Students
Richard Amini, MD
Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine

Excellence in Innovation in Teaching
Helen M. Amerongen, PhD
Professor, Cellular and Molecular Medicine

Faculty Teaching Awards

Outstanding Teacher in a Block
Year I John W. Bloom, MD
Cardiovascular, Pulmonary & Renal Systems Block
Departments of Pharmacology and Medicine

Year II Tejal M. Parikh, MD
Life Cycle Block
Department of Family and Community Medicine

Dean's List for Excellence in Teaching
Year I Diana K. Darnell, PhD
Cardiovascular, Pulmonary & Renal Systems Block
Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine
Brandon T. Larsen, MD, PhD
Cardiovascular, Pulmonary & Renal Systems Block
Department of Pathology
Amy N. Sussman, MD
Cardiovascular, Pulmonary, & Renal Systems Block
Department of Medicine

Year II Ericka R. Bracamonte, MD
Cardiovascular, Pulmonary & Renal Systems Block
Department of Pathology
Robert R. Klein, MD
Life Cycle Block
Department of Pathology

Outstanding Achievement in Teaching by a Block
Year I Cardiovascular, Pulmonary and Renal Systems
John W. Bloom, MD
Block Director
Departments of Pharmacology and Medicine

Year II Life Cycle
Tejal M. Parikh, MD
Block Director
Department of Family and Community Medicine

Outstanding Use of Educational Technology
Tejal M. Parikh, MD
Department of Family and Community Medicine

AMES Grants for Medical Education Research

"Use of handheld ultrasound devices for medical student ultrasound education"
Srikar R. Adhikari, MD
Maria H. Czuzak PhD
Elaine H. Situ-LaCasse, MD
Tomas Nuno, PhD

"Self-Care among Third-Year Medical Students"
Nicholas Ahrendt, MS3
Carolyn Sleeth, MS2
Heinrich Fan, MS3

"Developing Innovations for Student Success on USMLE Board Exams"
Athena R. Ganchorre, PhD
Stephanie L. Smith, EdD

"Digital Otoscopy"
Yonatan Kurland, MD
Timothy D. Johanson, MD

"Reverse classroom scrub training: Bringing the OR to the medical student"
Ryan Palsma, MS1
Amy L. Waer, MD

"Students Teaching Students: A Novel Approach to Peer Teaching of Clinical Skills in Years 1 and 2 of Medical School"
Raj Shah, MS1
Carlos Garcia, MS1
Chris Gay, MS1
Cody Smith, MS1
William J. Adams-Rappaport, MD
Year III and IV
Awarded by vote of the junior and senior medical students to faculty members for compassion, skill and distinction as a physician and teacher.

Educator of the Year
Scott E. Kiewer, MD
Department of Pediatrics

Deans List for Excellence in Teaching
Kareem Walid Shehab, MD
Department of Pediatrics
Andrew L. Tang, MD, FACS
Department of Surgery
Rebecca L. Viscusi, MD
Department of Surgery

Outstanding Achievement in Teaching by a Clerkship or Elective Clinical Sciences
Department of Pediatrics

Preceptor Awards
This award goes to a community faculty preceptor who has demonstrated excellence in teaching third year medical students during their clerkship.
The Rural Preceptor Teaching Award recognizes an outstanding volunteer physician preceptor from the Rural Health Professions Program, a longitudinal education program designed to nurture interest in rural practice. These primary care physicians practice in small and medium sized communities around Arizona. They precept and teach 1st year, 3rd year and 4th year medical students during rural elective rotations throughout the four years of medical school.

Houseofficer Awards
This award is given by vote of the junior and senior medical students to hospital Resident Physicians who best exemplify clinical excellence and dedication to teaching.

Houseofficer Educator of the Year
Trahern W. Jones, MD
Department of Pediatrics

Dean's List for Excellence in Teaching by a Houseofficer
Joshua R. Damian, MD
Department of Surgery
Erynne A. Faucett, MD
Department of Otolaryngology
Rana Moosavi, MD
Department of Neurology

Service Awards
The CUP Faculty Teaching Award celebrates our volunteer physicians who help with CUP. The students nominate a physician who has been a good role model, mentor, and teacher with a real heart for underserved populations.

Administrative and Clinical Support Staff Awards
Recognizes outstanding achievements and exceptional performance by administrative and clinical support staff.

Commitment to Underserved People Faculty Service Award
Presented by Carlos R. Gonzales, MD
Assistant Dean, Office of Medical Student Education
Sally A. Boeve, MD
Department of Psychiatry

Support Staff of the Year
Year I
Lauren E. Gaub
Office of Medical Student Education
Year II
Sonya R. Martyna-Seaman
Office of Medical Student Education
Year III/IV
Alejandro Vargas Lopez
Office of Student Affairs

Clinical Support Staff of the Year
Julie A. Tary
Department of Psychiatry
### Past Recipients of Teaching Awards

#### Lifetime Award

Three-time recipients for **Basic Science Educator of the Year**, **Clinical Science Educator of the Year**, and **Houseofficer Educator of the Year** shall be retired with honor from future consideration for these awards.

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MEDICAL STUDENT Leadership AWARDS
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12-1PM, DuVal Auditorium
“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.”

– John Q. Adams
Welcome

Kevin Moynahan, MD, FACP
Deputy Dean of Education
College of Medicine Educational Affairs

Master of Ceremonies

George T. Fantry, MD
Associate Dean, Student Affairs and Admissions
Associate Professor, Medicine
Honors and Awards
Community Service Award
Presented to a medical student who has provided distinguished community service.

Presented by
Tejal Parikh, MD
Chair, Honors and Awards Committee

Kimberly Golisch, Class of 2019
Malini Chauhan, Class of 2019

The Nehal A. Shah Award for Global Health Education
The Nehal A. Shah Award for Global Health Education is presented to a second year medical student active in the Global Health Forum. The award honors Nehal Shah, MD, 2009 for her visionary leadership in promoting healing around the globe by fighting for dignity, humanity and justice.

Presented by
Ronald E. Pust, MD
Director, Global & Border Health Distinction Track

Kimberly Golisch, Class of 2019

Pima County Medical Society
Presented by
Timothy Fagan, MD
President

Pima County Medical Society, founded in 1904, is the largest physician organization in Tucson. It serves as the local eyes and ears of the American Medical Association and works to further physician and patient issues with the county and state government as well as to provide Pima County physicians with vital information about practice in the 21st century.

Pima County Medical Society Student Leadership
Hilary McCrary
Christine Savilo
College of Medicine Student Leadership Award

Medical Student Council  Class Representatives

Odinaka Mogor  Executive President
Zachary Rockov  Executive Vice President
Angela Wu  Secretary
Brian Singer  Treasurer

Courtney Carol  Audrey Nisbet  Class of 2020
Kimmy Golisch  Leanne Zabala  Class of 2019
Laura Bricklin  Jim Dunleavy  Class of 2018

Office of Diversity and Inclusion

The Office of Diversity & Inclusion would like to recognize the outstanding leadership and advocacy of the following students who have provided service to our communities and made significant contributions to fostering a medical school learning environment where the educational benefits of diversity can be realized.

Presented by
Lydia Kennedy
Director, Office of Diversity and Inclusion

Class of 2019
Diana Biggs
Lacy Manuelito
Karen Rico
Sophia Spadafore
Commitment to Underserved People (CUP) Awards

Student leaders design, organize and manage clinical and health-education programs in urban and rural underserved areas. CUP also offers learning opportunities in program leadership, health advocacy, social services and health education and promotion.

Presented by
Carlos R. Gonzales, MD, FAAFP
Assistant Dean for Medical Student Education

CUP Alumnae Scholarship Award

Awarded to a second year student whose dedication and enthusiasm for CUP (Commitment to Underserved People) best demonstrates the ideal of the CUP program.

Class of 2019
Malini Chauhan
Craig Goodall
Andrew Tubbs

CUP Leadership

Art Works
- Ashley Desmarais
- Saira Khan
- Marie Manning
- Diana Trumble

Asylum Clinic
- Malini Chauhan

Casa de los Ninos
- Natalie Horwitz
- Jessica Worthington
- Diana Trumble
- Lauren Estrada

Clinica Amistad
- Laurel Gray

DEPO (Diabetes, Education, Prevention & Outreach)
- Nora Bedrossian
- Mohammad Fazel
- Fernando Picazo
- Julia Sobel

Food Rx
- Christine Chiu
- Lauren Estrada
- Diviana Rodriguez

Gaitway
- Samantha Russell

Higher Health
- Lead Coordinator: Diana Biggs
- Healthy Choices: Chelsea Alfafara
- Health & Nutrition: Ashley Desmarais
- Self-Esteem: Jonathan Credo
- Sexuality: Amir Abidov
- Diana Biggs

HopeKids Arizona
- Natalie Jo Horwitz
- Jennifer Sedler

JAWS Adaptive Athletics
- James Onwuzurike
- Zachary Rockov
- Michelle Son

Med Teach
- Eliane Bitar
- Ellen Campbell
- Jonathan Credo
- Richard Cervantes

MedVets @ SW Blind Rehab Ctr
- Anthony Cervantes
- Adam Ratesic
MIND Clinic
Lead Coordinators: Tyler Durns
Lorin Mowrey
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SHINE (Students Helping In-Need Elders)
Mohamed Abdelhabib
Sean McEvoy
Odinaka Mogor

Shubitz Family Clinic
S.I.C.s: Ellen Campbell
Alexander Alvarez
Bryn Nisbet
Yadira Villalvazo
Ryan Palsma
Emily Hargrave
Pedram Motamedi
Angela Wu
Lab/Vaccines:
Student-run organizations serve a vital role within the sphere of medical education – these extracurricular activities provide students with different avenues by which to explore varying aspects within the field of medicine, as well as a means to engage the surrounding community. Student participation demonstrates a desire to take an active role in shaping their academic experience here at the College of Medicine. Club leaders give of their own time to facilitate activities, connect with other working professionals, and collaborate within the student body on behalf of their organizations, and it is for this commitment that they are recognized today.

African American Medical Student Association (AAMSA)  
Aging Interest Group  
American Medical Association (AMA)  
American Medical Student Association (AMSA)  
American Medical Women’s Association (AMWA)  
Anesthesia Interest Group (AIG)  
Arizona Hematology Oncology Club  
Arizona Surgery Club (ASC)  
Asian/Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA)  
Association of Native American Medical Students (ANAMS)  
Association of Women Surgeons (AWS)  
Christian Medical Society (CMS)  
Dermatology  
Emergency Medicine Interest Group  
ENT Interest Club  
Family Medicine Interest Group  
Flying Samaritans  
Global Health Forum  
Infectious Disease Interest Group  
Integrative Medicine Club  
Internal Medicine Student Association  
Jewish Medical Student Association (JMSA)  
Latino Medical Students Association (LMSA)  
Medcats for Developmental Medicine  
Medical Anthropology Interest Group  
Medical Ethics Reality Forum (MERF)  
Medical Research Student Association (MRSA)  
Medical Students for Choice (MSFC)  
MedPride (Gay/Straight Medical Student Alliance)  
Neurology Interest Group  
Neurosurgery Club  
OB/GYN Interest Group  
Ophthalmology Interest Group  
Orthopedic Surgery Club  
Pathology Interest Group  
Pediatrics Club  
Psychiatry and Mental Health Interest Group  
Radiology Club  
Resuscitation Education And CPR Training Group (REACT)  
Student National Medical Association  
Students Teaching Students  
The Clinic  
Ultrasound Interest Group  
Wilderness Medicine Club

The college of medicine takes pride in developing tomorrow’s leaders. Each year, we recognize the accomplishments and contributions made by outstanding student leaders for their exceptional achievements and service. These individuals make great strides toward building a sense of community through their participation in club and organization activities on and off campus. We thank you all for supporting our efforts to recognize these student leaders.
Senior AWARDS CEREMONY

May 11, 2017
10:00 a.m.
Marriott University Park
PROGRAM

Welcome ................................................................. Charles B. Cairns, MD
Dean, College of Medicine – Tucson

Awards Presentation ............................................... George Fantry, MD
Associate Dean of Student Affairs

Closing Remarks .................................................... George Fantry, MD
THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARD
TEJAL PARIKH, MD

Jose Antonio Cervantes
Gilbert Darrin Ortega
Hannes Prescher

THE MERCK MANUAL AWARD
TEJAL PARIKH, MD
Awarded to senior students for scholastic achievement.

Stefanie Handrick Brichta
Jeffrey Zane Kartchner
Elyse Alexandra Muratore

HONORS AND AWARDS
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
TEJAL PARIKH, MD

Michael Stanley Ellis
Niana Gibson
Karen Elizabeth Haiber
Sean Lloyd Kent
Cara Levin
Nellie Niloofar Nafissi
RESEARCH RECOGNITION

Newsome and Mildred Holesapple Estate to Benefit Outstanding Medical Student Research

George T. Fantry, MD

Aubri Sue Carman
Tyler Adam Durns
Hilary Caitlyn McCrary

Awarded to graduating medical students from the Tucson campus that make outstanding research contributions.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Outstanding Teacher in the Basic Sciences
Hilary McCrary and Christine Savilo
Todd Vanderah, PhD

Outstanding Teacher in the Clinical Sciences
Hilary McCrary and Christine Savilo
Bill Rappaport, MD

Bernard Revsin Memorial Scholarship Award
Hilary McCrary and Christine Savilo

One of the most prestigious awards that you can bestow on one of your fellow classmates is the Bernard Revsin Memorial Scholarship Award. Dr. Revsin was the Assistant Dean for Admissions at the University of Arizona College of Medicine for approximately five years. He passed away in June of 1977. Because of his vast impact on the medical students and the entire admissions process, a memorial was established in his name by the faculty, practicing physicians in the state, and alumni. This memorial was established to recognize a classmate who has shown academic excellence, a humane approach to patients, and a supportive concern for fellow students. In other words, a classmate who demonstrates intelligence, ethical behavior and kindheartedness.

Thomas Merrill Lotina
Eleanor Johnson Academic Excellence Award

Jerry Perry

Eleanor Johnson was a librarian at the Arizona Health Sciences Library from 1972 until her death in 1984. She provided information service to healthcare providers around the state, especially in rural areas and worked to improve library services in very small hospitals. This award recognizes an outstanding senior in the College of Medicine.

Hilary Caitlyn McCrary

Peter J. Attarian, PhD Humanitarian Award

Lawrence M. Moher, MD

Peter J. Attarian, PhD, who passed away in 1993, joined the faculty of the College of Medicine as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine. Because of his caring concern for medical students, a memorial award was established in his name. The award will be presented at the Senior Awards Breakfast. Although the criteria seems similar to the Bernard Revin Memorial Scholarship Award, the award is different. This memorial award is presented to a senior graduating medical student who has demonstrated exceptional caring and compassion for fellow student and others. This student most exemplifies connections rather than competition.

Thomas Merrill Lotina

Philip Dew Award for Excellence in Pediatrics

Ziad Shehab, MD

The Philip Dew Excellence in Primary Care Award is given after careful consideration of a student’s success at The University of Arizona College of Medicine and their desire to pursue a career in Pediatrics. This award was established in honor of Dr. Philip Dew, a Pediatrician and Primary Care Physician from Pima County who practiced in Tucson, Arizona. It was through the efforts and financial contributions of Dr. Dew, that this memorial scholarship was created.

Jared Palfreeman

The Stoklos Foundation Award

Carlos Gonzales, MD, FAAFP and Michael Stoklos

This Fund was established by Michael Stoklos and his aunt Mary Stoklos to provide financial, spiritual, intellectual and academic support for AIAN enrolled at The University of Arizona College of Medicine. The program is specifically designed for AIAN medical students to support their education through book scholarships, an entering Blessing Ceremony, annual health professional mentoring presentations, seminars/lectures on Traditional Indian Medicine, scholarships to attend the annual Association of American Indian Physicians (AAIP) conference, and exiting Honoring Ceremony and Graduation Award.

Megan Ann Christopher

Dr. Alan and Sally Bedrick Scholarship in Pediatrics:

Dr. Alan and Sally Bedrick

Dr. Alan Bedrick is Professor and Chief of the Division of Neonatology at the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson. Dr. Bedrick holds the Arizona Elks Endowed Chair in Neonatology and recently served on the Editorial Board of NeoReviewsPlus, a major publication of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Dr. Bedrick attended medical school at Penn State University, completed his residency at the UA, and a fellowship in neonatal-perinatal at the State University of NY – Syracuse. Dr. Bedrick has volunteered for the March of Dimes in Tucson and currently is a member of the board of directors of the Arizona Perinatal Trust. His wife Sally is a community volunteer as a Pima County Court Appointed Special Advocate for children in foster care. Their support helps students dedicated to pediatric medicine.

Jodi Solway
**The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Awards presented by The Arnold P. Gold Foundation**

Hilary McCrary and Christine Savilo

The Gold Foundation sponsors the annual Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Awards for a graduating student and faculty member at nearly 80 of the nation’s medical schools. This award is presented to the student and faculty member who best demonstrate the Foundation’s ideals of outstanding compassion in the delivery of care, respect for patients, their families, and healthcare colleagues, as well as demonstrated clinical excellence. The Gold Foundation began this award in 1991 at Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons. The Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey began replicating these awards nationwide in 1998, with participation from The Gold Foundation. In 2003, with a generous donation from Leonard Tow, these awards became solely sponsored and administered by The Gold Foundation.

Leonard Tow has been a student and teacher his entire life. He was the first in his family to pursue higher education, earning his undergraduate degree from Brooklyn College and his M.B.A. from Columbia University. He earned both his M.A. and Ph.D. while working as an educator at Hunter College. He also taught at both of his alma maters. As a result of his successful business career, Leonard had the means to become an active philanthropist. Known for his strong caring nature and a desire to create opportunities for others to help themselves, his giving has focused on medical research, student and faculty grants, social justice issues, and humanism in medicine. A role model for many, Leonard has lived his life with great compassion and empathy. He has made himself accessible and offered personal assistance and counseling to friends and colleagues. By funding medical programs and research, he has become a strong advocate and supporter of humanism in medicine. In 2003, the Humanism in Medicine awards were renamed The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Awards, a fitting tribute to a man who has lived his life with great compassion and respect for others, and an advocate for students and humanitarian healthcare.

Simin Golestani Roward – Student
Lawrence Moher, MD – Faculty

**Deans Special Achievement Award**

Violet Siwik, MD

This award is to acknowledge a graduating senior who has achieved academically in the face of considerable adversity. Characteristics that describe a student receiving this award are: persistence, tenacity, determination, and endurance.

Jose Antonio Cervantes
**Rural Health Professions Program**  
**Carlos R. Gonzales, MD, FAAFP**

The Rural Health Professions Program (RHPP) is a program of the University of Arizona College of Medicine which matches medical students with physicians working in small towns throughout Arizona. The primary objective of RHPP is that students will have a rural experience. We strive to place a student so that he/she will have a longitudinal experience in the same rural location with the same preceptor, patients, and community. By doing so, the student will get to know his/her community, its benefits and attractions, as well as its social problems and medical issues, while developing clinical skills.

Francisco Javier Andrade  
Radhika Babaria  
Brittany Myers Bunker  
Shannon Bybee-Driscoll  
Megan Christopher  
Ana Casanova  
Ellie Conser  
Catherine Coverley  
Blake Gibson  
Sarah Moffitt Harris

Hiba Khan  
Sarah Leffler  
Hilary Caitlyn McCrary  
Alyssa McGregor  
Vanita Mistry  
Srishti Nayak  
Atlantis Russ  
Susan Samreth  
Natasha Smith  
Peter Soliman

**The Nehal A. Shah Endowment for Global Health Education**  
**Ronald E. Pust MD, and Anil, Surekha, and Bejal Nehal**

This award is presented to a fourth year medical student active in the Global Health Forum. The award honors Nehal Shah, MD, 2009 for her visionary leadership in promoting healing around the globe by fighting for dignity, humanity and justice.

Aubri Sue Carman  
Srishti Nayak

**Dr. Sam Goldfein Memorial Award**  
**Nathan Goldfein, MD**

Dr. Sam Goldfein was a Tucson internist with a special interest in cardiology who served as a dedicated CUP attending physician in the Shubitz Family Clinic until his death. This fund was set up in his name to award a medical student who has the ability and desire to contribute to medicine and society in ways that are consistent with Sam’s values and principles. Dr. Goldfein was an outstanding teacher and lifelong learner who was dedicated to improving the health of the community, who was compassionate and gave everyone a chance. He was caring, nonjudgmental, and an outstanding diagnostician who was loved by his patients. This award is given to a student who exhibits these characteristics and who displayed them through service to the CUP program and the Shubitz Family Clinic.

Simin Golestani Roward
The Nancy Alexander Koff Award
To Recognize Humanism in Medicine
Nancy Alexander Koff, PhD

Dr. Nancy Koff devoted her 25-year career at the College of Medicine to excellence in medical education. This personal gift reflects her passion to nurture medical graduates who are caring, compassionate, knowledgeable and highly skilled physicians. Established in 2010, this permanent endowed fund will ensure that all members of the Gold Humanism Honor Society receive a cash award along with the acknowledgment that they have developed the vital human qualities that enhance the health and healing of patients.

Nicholas Ahrendt
Jose Antonio Cervantes
Tyler Durns
Simin Golestani
Jeffrey Zane Kartchner
John David Kierstead
Thomas Merrill Lotina
Marci David Macaraeg I

Hilary Caitlyn McCrary
Elyse Alexandra Muratore
Srishti Nayak
Hannes Prescher
Adam Thomas Ratesic
Wendy Hope Reeve
Jeffrey Alan Utter
Peter Sorial Sami Soliman

U.S. Public Health Service
2017 Excellence in Public Health Award
Andrew Terranella, MD-MPH, Captain
United States Public Health Service

For service and furthering the cause of public health, and serving the community.

Hilary Caitlyn McCrary

CUP Award for Exceptional Service
Carlos R. Gonzales, MD, FAAFP
Lawrence Moher, MD

This award honors someone who has provided service through CUP far beyond the service of others.

Simin Golestani Roward
Clinical and Professional Skills

**EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL SKILLS (OSCE)**

LIZ Leko, MPA

*Highest cumulative score on this year’s OSCE (Objective Structured Clinical Examination); demonstrated excellent interpersonal skills as well as thoroughness and efficiency in the clinical setting.*

Elyse Muratore

Department of Emergency Medicine

**DOUGLAS LINDSEY, MD, DRPH**

**EXCELLENCE IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE**

Katherine M. Hiller, MD, MPH, FACEP

Joseph Higuera Fisher

Department of Family and Community Medicine

**COMMUNITY SCHOLAR AWARD FOR FOUR YEARS OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Carlos R. Gonzales, MD, FAAFP

*The Community Scholar Award is given after careful consideration of student's four-year involvement in the areas of: 1. Community involvement linking health care and medical education. 2. Scholarship in health care and general medical scholarship. 3. Clinical skills and commitment in primary care.*

Keith Arnold
Philippe Bierny
Ana Casanova
Shannon Bybee-Driscoll
Ellie Conser
Thomas Lotina
Alfonso Tellez
Jeremy Oulton
Jeffrey Utter
Nelson Dewey Brayton, MD Memorial Scholarship Award for an Outstanding Senior Entering Family Practice (Arizona Academy of Family Physicians)

 Carlos R. Gonzales, MD, FAAFP

Each year the AzAFP recognizes the outstanding senior Family Medicine Medical Student, selected for the Nelson Dewey Brayton Award. This award was established in honor of Dr. Nelson Dewey Brayton, a Family Physician from Gila County who practiced in Globe, Arizona. It was through the efforts and financial contributions of Mrs. Dixie LaDow, Dr. Brayton’s daughter, that this memorial scholarship was created.

Elyse Muratore

Department of Medical Imaging

Outstanding Student in Diagnostic Radiology Award

Veronica Arteaga, MD

Demonstrated growth and understanding in radiological imaging.

Joseph Fisher

Department of Neurology

American Academy of Neurology Excellence in Neurology Award

Holli Horak, MD

This award recognizes excellence in Clinical Neurology among graduating medical students. Awarded annually on behalf of the AAN to a student who exemplifies outstanding scientific achievement and clinical acumen in Neurology and outstanding personal qualities of integrity, compassion, and leadership.

Stephanie Ann Reeder

Harvey William “Bill” Buchsbaum Outstanding Student Award

Holli Horak, MD

This award, given to the top student in the Neurology Clerkship in their third or fourth year, recognizes the career of Harvey William Buchsbaum, A.B., M.D. Dr. Buchsbaum has been advancing the field of neurology for most of the last half century. His contributions to the University of Arizona College of Medicine alone span from 1968 to the present, during which time he has not only been recognized with Outstanding Teaching Awards and the Distinguished Teaching Professor Award in Neurology, but has also served as the Chief of Neurology at what is now the UAMC South Campus, and as the Chief of Staff at the Tucson Medical Center. In addition to his academic responsibilities, Dr. Buchsbaum has also served the wider neurology community in board leadership roles for many organizations. His medical accomplishments are complemented by a loving family, including his wife Ruby, and three children Stephen, Karen and Cindy.

Prita Marie-Anastasia Tandyasraya
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

**Alvin T. Kirmse, MD**

**Award for Excellence in Obstetrics and Gynecology**

Heather Reed, MD

This award will recognize a student’s academic achievement and dedication to promoting excellence in the health care of women.

Salena Meyer Loredo

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Department of Pediatrics

**Dr. Milan V. Novak and Dorothy F. Novak Pulmonary Award**

Cori Daines, MD

For outstanding performance and commitment to learning on the Pediatric Pulmonary Elective.

Sarah Leffler

**Hugh C. Thompson, MD Award for Excellence in Pediatrics**

Ziad Shehab, MD

Award given to a graduating senior for Excellence in Pediatrics.

Jodi Solway

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Department of Psychiatry

**Roy N. Killingsworth, MD Memorial Award for Excellence in Psychiatry**

Ole Thienhaus

Outstanding performance with special emphasis on the qualities of warmth, maturity, and dedication.

Nicholas Ahrendt

Tyler Adam Durns

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Department of Surgery

**Outstanding Senior Student in Surgery Award**

Rebecca Viscusi, MD, FACS

The “Outstanding Senior Student in Surgery” award is presented each year to a student who has earned honors on the surgery clerkship and will be entering the field of surgery. He/she has excelled academically and clinically and is the embodiment of those traits that comprise an excellent surgeon.

Hannes Prescher
Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society

Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society. Alpha Omega Alpha, commonly referred to as AOA, can be thought of as the “Phi Beta Kappa for medical schools.” As the only national honor medical society, its mission, developed over the past one hundred years, has been to recognize and enhance professionalism, academic excellence, service, and leadership within the profession.

Election to Alpha Omega Alpha is an honor signifying a lasting commitment to scholarship, leadership, professionalism, and service. A lifelong honor, membership in the society confers recognition for a physician’s dedication to the profession and art of healing.

Alex Phong Bui
Jose Antonio Cervantes
Michael Stanley Ellis
Joseph H. Fisher
Niana L. Gibson
Karen Elizabeth Haiber
Sarah Moffitt Harris
Cara Levin
Hilary Caitlyn McCrary
Elyse Alexandra Muratore
Nellie Niloofar Nafissi
Hannes Prescher
Zachary Roward

Gold Humanism Honor Society Award

The Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS), the Gold Foundation’s newest initiative, honors senior medical students, residents, role-model physician teachers and other exemplars recognized for “demonstrated excellence in clinical care, leadership, compassion and dedication to service.” Organized to elevate the values of humanism and professionalism within the field of medicine and its constituent institutions, the Society is fast becoming integrated into the educational environment. The GHHS is a steadfast advocate for humanism through activities on campus and has continuing involvement with its inclusive membership. Moreover, it helps to establish relationships with practicing physicians. Election of exemplars to the Gold Humanism Honor Society makes a significant statement to medical school faculty, students, and the public that an institution places high value on the interpersonal skills and attitudes that are essential for excellent patient care.

Nicholas Ahrendt
Jose Antonio Cervantes
Tyler Durns
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Honors & Awards Committee

Committee Members

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Chair
Assistant Dean, Admissions
Department of Family and Community Medicine

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Medical Imaging

May Khanna, PhD
Pharmacology

Chad Viscusi, MD
Emergency Medicine

Rebecca Viscusi, MD
Assistant Professor, Surgery

Hannah Johnson
Class of 2020

Bryn Nisbet
Class of 2019

Zach Oleskey
Class of 2018
SCHOLARSHIPS

The College of Medicine students and faculty are deeply grateful to benefit from generous private gifts. Charitable investment in medical education and research over the last forty-two years has enabled the college to contribute to the health and well-being of citizens in the State of Arizona and beyond. The following individuals and organizations generously support the mission of the college by contributing to future physicians.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

Robert F. Allen Memorial Scholarship
Elizabeth Allison Memorial Scholarship
John and Betty Anderson Memorial Fellowship for Cancer Research
Anonymous Scholarship
Anne E. “Betty” Atwater Endowed Scholarship for Undergraduate Education in Physiology
Dr. Alan D. and Sally P. Bedrick Endowed Scholarship in Pediatrics
The Lillian Bilyu Banchi Scholarship Trust
The Clara Barth Scholarship in the College of Medicine
Mary Bender Memorial
Leland Berkley Memorial Scholarship in Medicine
Arthur Dancey Brit Memorial Scholarship
Nelson C. Bledsoe Scholarship in Medicine
Earl Bluestein Scholarship
The Dan Bright Award
P. N. Buehman Medical Scholarship
Caldwell Health Sciences Research Award
Thomas Campbell Memorial Scholarship
Samuel R. and Rae Canterman Scholarship for Medical Studies
Louise Cobb Memorial Scholarship
Philip Dew Award for Excellence in Primary Care
The Duncan Dietrich Scholarship in Medicine
The Eddie and Madelon Earl Scholarship in Medicine
Dr. Frank I. and Janet Marcus Endowed Scholarship
J. Allen Ginn, Jr. Scholarship for Excellence in Medical Education

The Newsom and Mildred Holesapple Endowment for Outstanding Medical Student Research
Marion Hughes Glew Scholarship Fund
William P. Goebel Medical Scholarship
The Joseph Goldberg Scholarship in Medicine
Maggie Gumble Endowed Scholarship of Medicine
Mac E. Hadley Endowed Memorial Award
Charles W. Hall Memorial Scholarship
Josephine Hess Memorial Scholarship in Medicine
Mary J. Huning Scholarship
Marie Joines Trust
Louis J. and Lois B. Kettel Endowment Scholarship Fund
Kirkwood Memorial Endowment Scholarship
Alvin T. Kirmse Memorial Prize
Norman Koelling Scholarship for the UA College of Medicine-Tucson
Eirene Lamb Scholarship Fund
Edward M. Lavor Scholarship
Dr. Michael and Irene Lavor Scholarship in the College of Medicine
Victor H. Lytle Book Scholarship
The Dr. Joseph E. Madara Memorial Scholarship in Medicine
The Ruth Ewing Mahnken Memorial Scholarship
W. Mahnken Medical Scholarship
The Maria C. Mandell Memorial Emergency Medicine Award
Dr. Gregory K. and Dr. Anita Mayer Endowed Medical Scholarship
The Salvador A. Mazza Scholarship for Native Americans
Fred C. McCormick Memorial Scholarship
Harriet A. and George W. McGrath Medical Scholarship Endowment
The Dr. Hilton J. McKeown Memorial Scholarship in Medicine
Jeremiah Metzger Memorial Scholarship
Elizabeth Leigh Morton Memorial Scholarship
John A. Mulcahy Memorial Scholarship
The Gerald R. Myers, MD Scholarship Endowment
The Zenas B. Noon Memorial Award in Cardiology
John and Helen Noon-Anderson Memorial Scholarship Fund
The Dorothy and Milan Novak Pulmonary Awards
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey T. Ott Scholarship
Zachary S. Orman Memorial Scholarship
The Arthur J. Present Scholarship
Dr. George D. Reay Memorial Book Scholarship in Medicine
Glen W. Vanice and Keith G. Reid Endowment for Scientific Research in Biomedical Fields
Alix K. Remillard Memorial Scholarship Fund
The Bernard Revin Memorial Scholarship Award
The Rosenthal-Gallagher Scholarship in Medicine
The Francis A. and Dorothy Roy Memorial Scholarship in Medicine
Scudder-Smith Scholarship Fund
Dr. Delbert L. Secrist Scholarship in Medicine
Secrist Tohono O’Odham Medical Scholarship
Nehal A. Shah Endowment for Global Health
The A.C. and Bernice P. Simon Memorial Scholarship in Radiology
Mary Woodman Smith Memorial Scholarship in Medicine
George F. Spaulding Scholarship
The Clara and Oliver Springer Scholarship Fund
Del V. Steinbronn, MD Endowed Scholarship
Stoklos Foundation and Native American Health Education Fund Award
Lawrence J. Testasecca Fund for Native Americans in Medicine
The Florence M. Thompson Scholarship Fund
The Kathleen B. Thompson Scholarship Fund

Tucson Society of Women Physicians’ Endowment Scholarship Award
W. B. “Bill” and Dr. H.H. Varner Scholarship
John W. Ver Steeg Scholarship for Rural Medicine
Hans and Julia Voight Medical Scholarship
Dr. Samuel Humes Watson Medical Scholarship
Kenneth F. Wertman Graduate Scholarship in Microbiology
Helen West Medical Scholarship
The Alma L. Wilson Memorial Scholarship in Medicine
The Samuel O. and Winifred “Quiggie” Witt Scholarship for Medical Students
The Hank Yamamura Endowed Fellowship in Pharmacology
The Boris Zemsky Memorial Award in Psychiatry
The Wiley C. Zink Endowed Memorial Scholarship

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Bergsma Memorial Scholarship
The Edna M. Burglund Medical Scholarship
Herman E. De Mund Memorial Scholarship
The Laurie Ellingson-Foley, MD Memorial Scholarship
The Dr. Sam Goldfein Medical School Scholarship Fund
Howard Melville Hanna Memorial Scholarship
Benjamin S. and Estelle C. Hill Foundation
Hispanic Women’s Corporation Blue Cross/Blue Shield Scholar
Hispanic Women’s Corporation Chicanos Por La Causa Scholar
Hispanic Women’s Corporation Scholar
Drs. Felix P. and Elisa Hurtado Scholarship for Pediatric Medicine
Nancy Alexander Koff Award to Recognize Humanism in Medicine
Julius “Gus” Lintner Endowment for the study of Parkinson’s and Related Diseases
Jeffrey and Barbara Minker Scholarship for the Medically Underserved
MICA’s Robert F. Crawford Scholaristic Achievement Award
MICA Scholaristic Awards
Patrick Noonan Award for Promising Medical Student Applicants
Dr. Ron Pust Scholarship
Schuele Scholarship Fund
The Donald G. Sheer Memorial Research Award
The Spencer D. Stewart Family Student Research Endowment
UA Alumni Association and College of Medicine Alumni
MEMORANDUM

May 8, 2017

TO: College of Medicine Faculty

FROM: Rajesh Khanna, PhD, Professor, Pharmacology, Anesthesiology, and Neuroscience, Chairman, Medical Student Research Committee
       Marlys H. Witte, MD, Professor of Surgery and Director, Medical Student Research Program

SUBJECT: Medical Student Research Program and related High School/Undergraduate Student Research Programs

MSRP webpage: http://www.msrp.medicine.arizona.edu/
SEPA webpage: http://www.ignorance.medicine.arizona.edu/

Medical Student Research Program

Founded in 1981, the Medical Student Research Program (MSRP), funded by the National Institutes of Health, with administrative support from the Dean's Fund, continued and further developed a wide variety of activities during 2016-2017.

Summer Institute on Medical Ignorance

• For FY 2016-2017, 45 medical student short-term full-time research fellowships were awarded in conjunction with the Summer Institute on Medical Ignorance Seminar Series (SIMI) (6/1-7/30/16). Final presentations were livestreamed and can be viewed at the UA Biocommunication streaming website.
• Recruitment of 2017 summer research fellows began in January 2016. 42 medical students have already successfully competed for summer research fellowships with additional 6 upper class medical students approved for full-time research fellowships not during the summer months.
• Since the inception of the program in 1982, more than 950 medical student researchers have completed one or more fellowships through MSRP. NIH training funds supported 345 of these individual students.
• Medical student research prizes/awards, publications, and research presentations at regional and national meetings.
• As of January 2017, >550 papers, >40 chapters, and >1050 abstracts have been published since 1982.
• Eight medical students were selected to make presentations at the 2017 Western Section Medical Research Forum of the American Federation for Medical Research (WSMRF) meeting, Carmel, CA, January 26-28, 2017: 7 abstracts were presented in subspecialty sessions. Students also made presentations at the following meetings: 5th Congress of World Union of Wound Healing Societies, Florence, Italy, 9/25-29/2016; ACEP Annual Research Forum, Las Vegas, NV, 10/2016; NE Society of Plastic Surgeons, Baltimore, MD, 10/2016; ACP 2016 Annual Regional Meeting, Tempe, AZ, 11/2016; 65th Annual Meeting of American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Atlanta, GA, 11/15/2016; and 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, Portland, OR, 4/26-29, 2017.

Research Distinction Track

• The Research Distinction Track (RDT) (Surgery 800A) (approved for 6 academic credits by the Curriculum Committee in 2000): 16 seniors completed the track and will graduate in 2017 with Distinction and Honors in Research: Ersilia Anghel, Aubri Carman, Daniel Casey, Racquel Chahal, Sharon Chopra, John Dicken, Tyler Durns, Stephan Gruessner, Richard Jones, Jeffrey Kartchner, Jonida Krate, Salena Loredo, Pouran Malekzadeh, Abigail McCallum, Ryan Miller, and Jodi Solway. 40 COM 2018-2020 students are currently enrolled in RDT, 68 students have submitted Applications of Intent, and 6 applications are pending approval. In addition, MSRP students held periodic student journal clubs and scheduled student research presentations and participated in Departmental and College Research Seminars. Information and application forms are available in Rm 4402G, AHSC, and on our website.
• Basic and clinical faculty who know of interested students, or who have opportunities available for medical students, undergraduate, and/or high school students, are encouraged to contact MSRP Program Manager
Disadvantaged High School Student/Teacher Research Program

Founded in 1987 and 1991, respectively, the NIH High School Student/K-12 Science Teacher Research Program, which is integrated into the Medical Student Research Program and funded by NIH including Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA) (1987-present) for a Translating Translation curriculum “medical ignorance collaboratory,” K-12 Virtual Clinical Research Center and Medical Ignorance Explorarium (website: www.medicalignorance.org) to improve scientific and health literacy, and NINDS (2011-2021) (just renewed), NICHD (2013-2017), and NIAID (2013-2018) offered a variety of student- and teacher-centered activities.

• For Summer 2016, 37 basic and clinical research fellowships were awarded to financially, socially, or educationally disadvantaged high school students from around Arizona. Mentors were recruited in targeted areas of neuroscience, cardiovascular, cancer, and pediatric disease for these outstanding high school students. Student research fellows participated in an expanded intensive program (partially on-line) including the seminar series of the Summer Institute of Medical Ignorance, were introduced to the Medical Ignorance Explorarium, Questionator game, the Virtual Clinical Research Center/Questionarium, and most recently, mobile access (curiosityforall.org).

• The 2017 SEPA Summer Institute on Medical Ignorance program will run from June 5-July 21, 2017. 35 high school students have been accepted and assigned to College of Medicine laboratories and clinics.

• Continued short-term and long-term followup evaluation of the achievements and career paths taken by the >650 high school students and 135 K-12 teachers who have participated full-time in the program since its inception and hundreds more have been trained in our workshops.

Undergraduate Student Research Program

In addition to medical and high school students, 19 diverse undergraduate student researchers (predominantly students previously graduated from SIMI) joined the 2016 NHLBI and NICHD-supported summer program. We placed most of these returning SIMI alumni in their prior or related research laboratory or clinic under the former or a collaborating mentor. Research emphasis targeted cardiovascular-blood-lung research, with smaller number in the neurosciences. These undergraduate student researchers worked for 2-3 months over the summer recess and hundreds more have been trained in our workshops.

22 diverse UA undergraduate students have been accepted for the 2017 Undergraduate Research Program funded by NICHD and 2 recently awarded NHLBI and NINDS 5 year grant renewals.

Medical and Pre-Medical Ignoramics Curriculum

Marlys H. Witte, MD, Professor of Surgery and Director of these Student Research Programs, colleagues, and staff also organized and participated in conferences presenting a variety of local, regional, national, and international workshops, invited lectures, curricula, and posters, and co-authored publications highlighting the program and providing training and in-service support to K-12 teachers and educators at all levels and in many disciplines. An 8/24/15 New York Times Op-Ed piece featured “The Case for Teaching Ignorance.”

AHSC Faculty Research Mentor Network

The Faculty Sponsor Directory, currently undergoing extensive update, contains profiles on more than 220 clinical and basic science faculty members interested in having medical and high school students and K-12 science teachers do research in their labs and/or clinics. New faculty and those who have not yet submitted their research projects/programs for inclusion in the Directory are encouraged to do so—please call (520) 626-6118 or e-mail MSRP@email.arizona.edu for further information. The Directory is available online at: http://www.msrp.medicine.arizona.edu/facultysponsors.htm.

Medical Student Research Committee: Chair: Rajesh Khanna, PhD (Pharmacology), Lonnie Lybarger, PhD (Cellular/Molecular Medicine), Lalitha Madhavan, MD, PhD (Neurology), Ray Runyan, PhD (Cellular & Molecular Medicine), and Farshad Shirazi, MD, PhD (Emergency Medicine), Kristian Doyle, PhD (Immunobiology & Neurology), Marlys Witte, MD (ex officio Director, MSRP) (Surgery), Grace Wagner (MSRP Program Manager), & Graceann Thompson (MSRP Program Coordinator); and medical students Nathan Tanoue ('17) and Giuliana Repetti ('19). The committee welcomes your comments and suggestions and extends their appreciation to those faculty members who participate in the MSRP and related NIH-funded programs. We are committed to promoting opportunities for student research and look forward to another successful year in 2017-2018.
Southern Arizona VA Health Care System
Organizational Overview
2017
Southern Arizona VA Health Care System

SAVAHCS is a level 1a complexity, tertiary care and teaching health care system, providing a full range of patient care services utilizing state-of-the-art technology, as well as offering graduate medical education and research.

To fulfill President Lincoln's promise, “To care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan” by serving and honoring the men and women who are America’s Veterans.
Executive Leadership

William J. Caron, FACHE, Director

Katie Landwehr, MBA, FACHE, Acting – Associate Director

Steve Sample, MS, CHC, VHA-CM, Acting – Assistant Director

Beth Ann Taylor, DHA, RN, NEA-BC, Associate Director of Patient Care

Susan Wood, MSN, RN, VHA-CM, Deputy Associate Director Patient Care Services/Chief Rehabilitation and Transitional Care Line

Anthony M. Stazzone, M.D., MBA, FACP, Chief of Staff

Stephen W. Renner, M.D., Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
VHA Mission

Honor America’s Veterans by providing exceptional health care that improves their health and well-being.

VA Core Values

Integrity
Commitment
Advocacy
Respect
Excellence
SAVAHCS Mission / Vision / Values

**Mission**
We provide Quality Health Care to Veterans in an environment of Compassion, Education, and Research.

**Vision**
Be a national model of clinical and organizational excellence by providing SAFE, EFFECTIVE, EFFICIENT, and COMPASSIONATE health care.

**Values**
We dedicate ourselves to patient-centered care delivered by a high performing staff in an environment of Trust, Respect, Excellence, Commitment, and Compassion core values.
SAVAHCS Profile

- SAVAHCS consists of a main facility in Tucson; seven Community Based Outpatient Clinics and three Rural Health Care Coordination Centers in southern Arizona.
- The Tucson Facility is spread over 108 acres and encompasses over 1 million gross square feet.
- SAVAHCS’ catchment area has a Veteran population of about 173,058 unique Veterans throughout southern Arizona and southwestern New Mexico.
- SAVAHCS also serves as a major referral center providing specialty service to Veterans.
SAVAHCS Profile [cont’d]

• Data is through the end of FY16
  – Number of unique Veterans we serve: 55,149
  – Number of Full-Time Employees: 2,482
  – Volumes:
    • Outpatient Visits: 691,261
    • Discharges: 7,587
    • Inpatient Bed Days: 78,684
    • Emergency Department Visits: 18,896

Source (VSSC): Trip Pack – Operational Statistics
As of September 2016
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<td><strong>Grand Total</strong></td>
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Source: G&L
As of February 23, 2017
Programs and Services

Audiology
Blind Rehabilitation Services
Cardiology
Care Coordination Home Telehealth (CCHT)
Chaplain
Compensated Work Therapy
Dental
Dermatology
Endocrinology
Ear, Nose, Throat
Gastroenterology
General Internal Medicine
Geriatrics
Gynecology
Hematology
Hemodialysis
Home-Based Primary Care (MD, RN, SW, RD, Pharmacy)
Homeless Programs
Infectious Disease
Mental Health
Nephrology
Neurology
Nutrition/Dietetics
Oncology
Operation Enduring Freedom / Operation Iraqi Freedom / Operation New Dawn
Ophthalmology / Optometry
Orthopedics
Pain Management
Acupuncture
Chiropractic Care
Physical Therapy / Occupational Therapy / Kinesiotherapy
Podiatry
Polytrauma
Primary Care
Pulmonary
Rehabilitation
Rheumatology
Sleep Medicine
Social Work
Speech Pathology
Spinal Cord Injury
Substance Abuse Treatment Programs
Supportive Education for Returning Veterans
Surgery
Telemedicine
Urology
Veterans Court
Women’s Clinic
Wound Care
Programs [cont’d]

• Care provided at the Tucson facility includes:
  • Inpatient and Outpatient Health Care
  • Specialty Care
  • Diagnostics
  • Cardiothoracic Surgery
  • Interventional Cardiology
  • Interventional Radiology
  • Nuclear Medicine
  • Molecular Diagnostics
  • Polytrauma Network Site and Amputation System of Care
  • Mental Health and Homeless Services
  • Emergency Department

• Community Living Center for rehabilitation programs

• Regional Referral Center for Arizona, New Mexico and Texas

• Southwestern Blind Rehabilitation Center serves 6 states
Other Locations of Care

SAVAHCS has seven Community Based Outpatient Clinics in Arizona and three Rural Health Care Coordination Centers* throughout southern Arizona.

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Source (VSSC): Trip Pack – Operational Statistics
As of January 2017
Affiliations

• SAVAHCS is the principle teaching affiliate of the University of Arizona Colleges of Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy

• SAVAHCS trains over 900 physicians, nurses, pharmacists and allied health students annually

• SAVAHCS has 83 active programs from 46 academic affiliations
Emergency Preparedness

SAVAHCS is designated as a National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) Federal Coordinating Center (FCC)

SAVAHCS is a Veterans Affairs / Department of Defense Installation Support and Primary Receiving Center for Southern Arizona
SAVAHCS research program has an annual budget from Veterans Affairs, the National Institute of Health, Department of Defense and industry grants of approximately $2.5 million.

SAVAHCS supports approximately 31 principal investigators involved in 53 active projects, including merit review and cooperative studies.

SAVAHCS successfully maintains full accreditation from the Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care International.
The Department’s 5 Priorities

Greater Choice for Veterans
- Redesign the 40/30 Rule
- Build a High Performing Integrated Network of Care
- Empower Veterans through transparency of Information

Modernize our System
- Infrastructure Improvements and Streamlining
- EMR Interoperability and IT Modernization

Focus Resources More Effectively
- Strengthening of Foundational Services in VA
- VA/DoD/Community Coordination
- Deliver on Accountability and Effective Management practices

Improve Timeliness of Services
- Access to Care and Wait Times
- Decisions on Appeals
- Performance on Disability Claims

Suicide Prevention
- Getting to Zero
Greater Choice for Veterans

• Quarterly Academic Affiliation Meeting with the Dean and COM leadership to develop joint programs and with mutually shared interests.

• SAVAHCS and COM partnering for Research Fair in Fall 2017, coinciding with the UA COM 50th Anniversary.

• First Fisher House in Arizona opened in February 2016. It is located on campus and provides a home-like environment for families of Veterans being treated at SAVAHCS.

• Join Integrated Force (JIF) initiative with D-M AFG, Fort Huachuca, and Yuma Marine Corps base for Active Duty Military inpatient Mental Health care.
Modernize Our System

• State of the art Laboratory that is a VISN (regional) hub for services.
• The Diagnostics Service developed using an automated system for identifying patients not tested for HCV infection and offering lab testing.
• Nationally recognized Simulation Lab.
• New construction at the facility includes a Women’s Health Clinic, new Medical Subspecialty Clinics, Primary Care Expansion for new PACT (medical home) space, New Catheterization lab, and in 2019 a new Hybrid OR.
• Clinical Surveillance Unit (CSU) implemented to catch any lung nodules on radiologic testing for follow up. Now expanding this to all masses or malignancies on exams. No missed nodule in over 2 years.
Focus Resources more Effectively

• Robust system redesign program encouraging RPIW belt projects with staff trained and/or certified in white, yellow, green, or black belt.
• Mammography program was inspected without any deficiencies and Blood Bank was inspected by FDA without any deficiencies or recommendations in April 2017.
• Established quarterly Southern Arizona VA Healthcare System Town Hall meetings. Veteran Service Organizations and community resources are offered as well as Executive Leadership fielding questions from Veterans regarding their care and ensuring follow up on their issues.
• Regular meeting for feedback from Veteran patients including Family Advisory Council, Truthpoint patient surveys, Kiosk data, Veteran panels, and new Veteran Experience Office.
• Patient Aligned Care Teams (PACT, i.e. medical home) meeting monthly and using Care Assessment Need (CAN) score for population health management.
• Under the Western States Network Consortium program continued the Histotechnologist training program. It is the sole training location for cytopathology for the University of Arizona.
Improve Timeliness of Services

- Established the Group Practice Management to monitor and improve access and productivity in all care areas.
- Increased staffing across Primary Care, Radiology, Medical Specialties, Surgery, and Mental Health Care Lines.
- Instituted Same Day Services in Mental Health and Primary Care.
- Integrated Pain Management Program including a behavioral health program; interventional options; pharmacy review, rheumatology, physical therapy, opioid prescribing, chiropractic, acupuncture, and mind body stress reduction.
- Virtual Care Modality increased to provide care in all Community Base Outpatient Clinics and main campus. Services including Tele-Dermatology, Tele-Mental Health, Tele-Cardiology, and Tele-Primary Care.
- Full GI program including ERCP and complex endoscopic pancreatic and biliary procedures
Suicide Prevention

- Veterans engaged in VA services at 1/3 risk of suicide compared to those not engaged.
- Same Day Services in Mental Health (no wrong door for help)
- The facility is sponsoring the 7th Annual Homeless Summit in May 2017.
- Continue to provide services with Veterans Justice Outreach Program.
- SAVAHCS works on the Federal Re-Entry Program Court, the second one in the Nation. Mental Health staff collaborates with University of Arizona Rogers College of Law to include law students in Veteran’s Treatment Court.
- Implemented Mental Health Integration Programs for Primary Care, which includes therapists working with patients in Primary Care clinics for same day services and follow up therapy.
Accolades & Awards

• 2015 U.S. News and World Report listing of Best Hospitals for Achievement of the American Heart Association “Get with the Guidelines Silver Resuscitation Award”
• The SAVAHCS opened the transgender clinic on December 16, 2015: one of only four such clinics across the VA
• 2015/2014 Silver Foundation Award Excellence in Quality and Performance Award from the Office of Disability and Medical Assessment
• In 2016, the SAVAHCS received 10 of the 50 Tucson Nurses Week Foundation “Tucson’s Fabulous Fifty Nurses” awards
• 2015 Root Cause Analysis Cornerstone Recognition Program Award
• The SAVAHCS has received exceptional scores on the Joint Commission ORYX measures for Heart Attack Care and Pneumonia Care
• The SAVAHCS MRSA infection rate is currently less than one for each 1,000 patient care days
• The SAVAHCS achieved 2015 and 2016 “Leader in LGBT Healthcare Equality” status by meeting all of the Core Four Criteria
Thank you
### College of Medicine – Tucson Committee Vacancies/Nominations 2017

**BALLOT DRAFT as of 5.17.17**

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| Admissions Committee  
*3 Basic Science*
*3 year terms* | 3 | Rajesh Khanna, PhD – Pharmacology (re-elect)  
Mark A. Nelson, PhD - Pathology  
*Can accept additional nominations from the floor for Basic Science faculty* |
| Appointments, Promotion & Tenure  
*At least 3 Tenured Professors*
*At least 1 Basic science*
*Three 3 year terms; one 1 year term*  
*T=Tenured* | 6 | Raymond B. Runyan, PhD – Cellular & Molecular Medicine (re-elect)  
Nafees Ahmad, PhD – Immunobiology  
Francisco Moreno, MD – Psychiatry  
Alan D. Bedrick, MD – Pediatrics  
Monika Schmelz, PhD – Pathology  
Christopher J. Watchman, PhD – Radiation Oncology  
Hilary H. McClafferty, MD – Medicine  
Conrad J. Clemens, MD, MPH – Pediatrics  
Dorothy L. Gilbertson-Dahdal, MD – Medical Imaging  
Diana K. Darnell, PhD – Cellular & Molecular Medicine |
| Committee of Ten  
*At least 2 Basic Science*
*Four 3 year terms; One 1 year term* | 5 | Heddwen L. Brooks, PhD – Physiology (re-elect)  
Michael S. Kuhns, PhD – Immunobiology (re-elect)  
Charles W. Otto, MD – Anesthesiology (re-elect)  
Hina Arif Tiwari, MD – Medical Imaging  
Christian O. Twiss, MD – Surgery  
Mohammad Y. Bader, MD – Pediatrics  
Benjamin R. Lee, MD – Surgery  
Sarah M. Desoky, MD – Medical Imaging  
Melissa L. Cox, DO – Pediatrics  
Matthew B. Gretzer, MD – Surgery  
Sireesha Koppula, MD, MPH – Medicine  
Katharine N. Woods, DO – Psychiatry  
Shariq Chudhri, DO – Medicine  
Kwan S. Lee, MD – Medicine |
| Continuing Medical Education  
*All clinical*
*3 year terms* | 4 | T. Gail Pritchard, PhD – Pediatrics (re-elect)  
Hina Arif Tiwari, MD – Medical Imaging  
Shalinkumar Patel, MD - Pediatrics  
Helena T. Yip, MD – Otolaryngology  
Rajesh Dudani, MD – Pediatrics  
Ryan J. Avery, MD – Medical Imaging  
Tedd M. Goldfinger, DO – Medicine  
Bijin Thajudeen, MD – Medicine  
Shariq Chudhri, DO – Medicine  
Brenda A. Gentz, MD – Anesthesiology  
Qin M. Chen, PhD – Pharmacology |
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| **Dean’s Faculty Advisory Committee**          | 3    years | Paul Gordon, MD – Family & Community Medicine (re-elect)  
May Khanna, PhD – Pharmacology  
Phillip H. Kuo, MD, PhD – Medical Imaging  
Benjamin R. Lee, MD – Surgery  
Sarah M. Desoky, MD - Medical Imaging  
Helena T. Yip, MD – Otolaryngology  
Melissa L. Cox, DO – Pediatrics  
Matthew B. Gretzer, MD – Surgery  
Richard J. Ablin, PhD – Pathology  
Hsin-Jung Joyce Wu, PhD – Immunobiology  
Sireesha Koppula, MD, MPH – Medicine  
Katharine N. Woods, DO – Psychiatry  
Gloria Guzman Perez-Carrillo, MD – Medical Imaging  
Lavanya Kodali, MD – Medicine |
| **Education Policy Committee, Tucson**         | 5    years | Hina Arif Tiwari, MD – Medical Imaging  
Mohammad Y. Bader, MD – Pediatrics  
Lawrence M. Moher, MD – Family & Community Medicine  
Dawn K. Coletta, PhD – Medicine  
Janet Lau, MD – Pediatrics  
*Can accept additional nominations from the floor for Basic Science faculty |
| **MD/PhD Committee**                           | 3    years | Janis M. Burt, PhD – Physiology (re-elect)  
Heddwen L. Brooks, PhD - Physiology  
Phillip H. Kuo, MD, PhD – Medical Imaging  
Dominik Schenten, PhD – Immunobiology  
Joy Liau, MD, PhD – Medical Imaging  
Prabir Roy-Chaudhury, MD, PhD – Medicine  
Dawn K. Coletta, PhD – Medicine  
Hsin-Jung Joyce Wu, PhD - Immunobiology  
Terry O. Matsunaga, PhD – Medical Imaging |
| Nominating Committee                           | 3    years | Paul R. Gordon, MD, MPH – Family & Community Medicine (re-elect)  
Francisco A. Moreno, MD – Psychiatry (re-elect)  
Anna L. Waterbrook, MD – Emergency Medicine (re-elect)  
Hina Arif Tiwari, MD – Medical Imaging  
Benjamin R. Lee, MD – Surgery  
Dawn K. Coletta, PhD – Medicine  
Qin M. Chen, PhD – Pharmacology  
*These nominations will be made from the floor during GFM |
### Student Appeals Committee

- **At least 1 Basic Science**
- **2 year terms**

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Megan J. Smithey, PhD – Immunobiology (re-elect)  
Edward D. French, PhD – Pharmacology (re-elect)  
Dawn K. Coletta, PhD – Medicine |

### Student Progress Committee

- **At least 2 Basic Science**
- **Three 3 year terms; One 2 year term**

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Raymond K. Wong, PhD – Pharmacology (re-elect)  
Hina Arif Tiwari, MD – Medical Imaging  
William J. Adamas-Rappaport, MD – Surgery  
Jennifer G. Schnellmann, PhD – Pharmacology  
T. Gail Pritchard, PhD – Pediatrics  
Dawn K. Coletta, PhD – Medicine  
Dominik Schenten, PhD – Immunobiology  
Shariq Chudhri, DO – Medicine  
Janet Lau, MD – Pediatrics  
Qin M. Chen, PhD – Pharmacology |

### Dean’s Council on Faculty Affairs

- **Clinical or Basic Science**
- **4 year terms**

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Karen C. Spear-Ellinwood, PhD – OB/GYN  
Mohammad Y. Bader, MD – Pediatrics  
Amber D. Rice, MD – Emergency Medicine  
Jennifer L. Plitt, MD – Emergency Medicine  
Elaine H. Situ-LaCasse, MD – Emergency Medicine  
Richard J. Ablin, PhD – Pathology  
Stacey R. Black, MD – Medical Imaging  
Sireesha Koppula, MD, MPH – Medicine  
Gloria Guzman Perez-Carrillo, MD – Medical Imaging  
Unni K. Udayasankar, MD – Medical Imaging  
Lavanya Kodali, MD – Medicine  
Maria A. Proytcheva, MD – Pathology |

### Dean’s Research Council

- **DRC-specific distribution requirements apply**
- **Clinical or Basic Science**
- **Three 5 year terms; One 1 year term**

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Maria I. Altbach, PhD – Medical Imaging (re-elect)  
Tolga Turker, MD – Orthopaedic Surgery (re-elect)  
Rajesh Khanna, PhD – Pharmacology  
Stephen M. Black, PhD – Medicine  
Prabir Roy-Chaudhury, MD, PhD – Medicine  
Dawn K. Coletta, PhD – Medicine  
Hsin-Jung Joyce Wu, PhD – Immunobiology  
Wolfgang Peti, PhD – Chemistry & Biochemistry |

### Honors and Awards Committee

- **Basic Science**
- **3 year term**

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Dawn K. Coletta, PhD – Medicine  
Qin M. Chen, PhD – Pharmacology |
| Medical Student Research Committee  
| Clinical or Basic Science  
| Two 3 year terms; One 1 year term*  
| *Please note above terms have been corrected. |
| 3 | Kristian P. Doyle, PhD – Immunobiology (re-elect)  
|  | Raymond B. Runyan, PhD – Cellular & Molecular Medicine (re-elect)  
|  | May Khanna, PhD – Pharmacology  
|  | Shalinkumar Patel, MD – Pediatrics  
|  | Jung-wei Fan, PhD – Medicine  
|  | Karen L. Herbst, MD, PhD – Medicine  
|  | Tedd M. Goldfinger, DO – Medicine  
|  | Drew J. Kurtzman, MD – Medicine  
|  | Zain I. Khalpey, MD, PhD – Surgery  
|  | Terry O. Matsunaga, PharmD, PhD – Medical Imaging  
|  | Hsin-Jung Joyce Wu, PhD - Immunobiology  
|  | Ranjit I. Kylathu, MD – Pediatrics  
|  | Hani M. Babiker, MD – Medicine |
Dean's Council Recognizes Outstanding Faculty Mentors

In the spirit of recognizing the importance of mentorship for the success of the faculty at the University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson, the Dean’s Council on Faculty Affairs each year honors those who dedicate their time as mentors with Faculty Mentoring Awards.

The 2017 College of Medicine Faculty Mentoring Awards recognized the following faculty for their mentorship contributions:

Mihra Taljanovic, MD, PhD, Professor, Department of Medical Imaging:
“She continues to encourage me to be the best physician possible while showing me the importance of becoming the best person possible.”

Jil Tardiff, MD, PhD, Professor, Department of Medicine:
“Dr. Tardiff has been an unwavering mentor for my career since it started in the early 1990s.”

Nathan Ellis, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine:
“In the end, Dr. Nathan Ellis has kept me from failing many times, and has contributed to each of my successes.”

Jarrod Mosier, MD, Associate Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine:
“Without his guidance I would not have achieved a fraction of what I have.”

Frank Porreca, PhD, Professor, Department of Pharmacology:
“His passion for science was infectious and his enthusiasm was inspiring.”

Sydney Rice, MD, Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics:
“Closely learning about and observing Dr. Rice’s mentoring and leadership style is one of the most honorable opportunities that I experienced.”

Honorable Mention:

William Adamas-Rappaport, MD, Professor, Department of Surgery
Sridkar Adhikari, MD, Associate Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine
Richard Amini, MD, Associate Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine
Conrad Clemens, MD, MPH, Professor, Department of Pediatrics
Sam Keim, MD, Professor & Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine
Kent Kwoh, MD, Professor, Department of Medicine
Diego Martin, MD, PhD, Professor & Chair, Department of Medical Imaging
Ronald Pust, MD, Professor, Department of Family & Community Medicine
Kathy Smith, MD, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry
College of Medicine
Faculty Meeting
May 17, 2017
UAHS New Buildings & Renovation Projects

New Buildings
- Bioscience Research Laboratories (BSRL)
- Health Science Innovation Building (HSIB)

Renovations
- Banner Impact Relocation Project
  - 655 Alvernon
  - 1700 Broadway
  - HSIB and BSRL Shell Build-Out
Overview

- 150,200 GSF / 92,500 NASF
- Anticipated Substantial Completion December 2017 / Move-In Early 2018
- (4) Stories + basement
  - Basement – Imaging Core Facilities
  - Level 1 – Biomedical Engineering Research / Café
  - Level 2 – Dry Research / BioInformatics
  - Levels 3 & 4 – Wet Research

Bioscience Research Laboratories (BSRL)
Overview
• 226,000 GSF / 122,600 NASF
• Anticipated Substantial Completion May 2018 / Move-In August 2018
• (9) Stories + basement
  • Basement – Shell Space / Secure Corridor
  • Level 1 – Forum / Café / Bookstore
  • Level 2 – Mezzanine / InfoCommons / IT Help Desk and Support
  • Levels 3 -6 – Classrooms / InfoCommons / ODI Student Service Center / BioComm
  • Level 7 – Simulation Center
  • Level 8 – Clinical Skills
  • Level 9 – UAHS Research Centers / Administration

Health Science Innovation Building (HSIB)
Banner Impact Relocation Project

Overview

• Losing 123,000 GSF / 90,300 NASF
• Must be out of all space by May 2018
  • Banner release of OPC’s
  • 655 Alvernon
  • 1700 Broadway
  • BSRL & HSIB Shell Spaces
QUESTIONS