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New Chair Appointed for Paul L. Foster SOM OB/GYN Department

Jose Manuel de la Rosa, M.D., Dean of the Texas Tech Paul L. Foster School of Medicine in El Paso, has announced the appointment of Veronica T. Mallett, M.D. as professor and chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. "We are elated we were able to recruit Dr. Mallett after a national search. Her experience and leadership expertise will be a great addition to the campus." said Dr. de la Rosa.

Dr. Mallett is a renowned fellowship-trained urogynecologist and reconstructive pelvic surgeon. She will join the medical school after serving admirably as Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Medical Director of Healthcare Excellence, University of Tennessee Health Science Center. Dr. Mallett has an illustrious career in academic medicine beginning with her matriculation at Michigan State of College of Human Medicine, followed by a fellowship at Wayne State University and research and surgical fellowship in electrophysiology of the pelvic floor/reconstructive surgery from St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, England.

"I am thrilled to be part of realizing the vision and goals of creating an outstanding academic health center," said Dr. Mallett.



Dr. Mallett was born in Detroit, Michigan. She attended college at Barnard College, Columbia University in New York and then attended medical school at Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine in East Lansing, Michigan. Following medical school, she did her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Wayne State University in Detroit where she also completed a Fellowship in Urological Gynecology. She then went on to complete a Research and Surgical Fellowship in Electrophysiology of the Pelvic Floor/Reconstructive Surgery from St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, England in September 1993. Since finishing her education, Dr. Mallett has served on the Faculty of Northwestern, Wayne State, and The University of Tennessee Health Science Center.

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She moved to the University of Tennessee in Memphis as Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and transitioned into the Director of Health Care Excellence and the Director of Centering Pregnancy in August 2009. She joined the Paul L Foster School of Medicine at Texas Tech University Health Science Center March 2011 as Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

In addition to her medical training, Dr. Mallett has undergone leadership training by the AAMC, Covey Leadership Center, Scientific Methods Inc, the Council on Resident Education in OB/GYN (CREOG), Executive Leaders in Academic Medicine (ELAM), the National Association of Public Health Hospitals, the University Health Consortium Medical Leadership Program, and Patient Safety Improvement Corporation. She obtained her Masters degree in Medical Management from Carnegie Mellon in Pittsburgh in March 2011.

Dr. Mallett has been an invited speaker at numerous national conferences as a thought leader and expert. She has also been an oral board examiner for the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Among her multiple leadership positions she most recently served as the Vice Chair of the Tennessee Section of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG).

She has received a number of research grants awards from the NIH and other funding resources. The most current for Infant Mortality Reduction in Shelby County granted by the Tennessee Bureau of TennCare to conduct the Centering Pregnancy Initiative. She had authored over 40 articles, book chapter and abstracts. She has conducted numerous clinical trials and has had a fruitful research career,

Dr. Mallett is a member of a number of professional organizations including the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, American Uro-Gynecologic Society, American Medical Association and the International Uro-Gynecology Association.

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