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**Welcome Clinical Faculty to
 2011– 2012**

The success of our medical students, resident physicians and fellows is largely due to the commitment and contributions of our community based [clinical faculty] physicians. Numbering more than 600, clinical faculty interact and inspire our future healthcare professionals. We acknowledge your contributions, input and experience which are essential in educating our learners. As you continue as members of the elite group of clinical faculty at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, we wish to thank you for your partnership.

As the year begins, please be aware that maintaining an active departmental clinical faculty appointment will determine granting privileges at TTUHSC and UMC for the following academic year. Guidelines and clinical faculty track can be found at www.ttuhschool.edu/som/educator/community/volunteer.

Although many of the elements in the process relating to appointments, reappointments and promotions remain unchanged, we have streamlined the process in order to reduce barriers as we recruit new preceptors throughout our region. We respect you as members of our clinical faculty and welcome your comments. Clinical faculty [non-tenure track] ranks include:

- Clinical Instructor
- Clinical Assistant Professor
- Clinical Associate Professor
- Clinical Professor

Please contact us with any questions or comments by calling 806.743.1035 or contacting your department chair. www.ttuhschool.edu/som/community

Adopt a Student

*The Lubbock Crosby Garza County Medical Society
 launches the “Adopt a Student” program*

Physician members of the LCGCMS launched a new mentor program for first year medical students. Students were paired with physicians based on their interests and will be required to meet at least twice a year. Over 100 students signed up to be adopted, however, physician mentors are still needed. If you are interested in adopting a student, contact the medical society at 806.785.7917.



Clinical faculty: Dr. Steve Robinson and Dr. Lloyd Garland assist first year medical students during a vaccine clinic at Lubbock Impact.



Dear Preceptor:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your inestimable contribution to the education of our medical students. As a token of this institution's regard for your assistance, the Texas Tech University Health sciences Center is pleased to extend full access privileges to you. Our library faculty and staff have prepared some library resource orientation materials for you to use in your practice and in your work with our students.

Again, please accept our thanks for all of your efforts on behalf of this institution. You are helping us provide West Texas with a highly skilled health care delivery team for the 21st Century.

Best wishes,

Richard C. Wood, MLS
Executive Director, Libraries of the Health Sciences
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Contact the reference librarians to assist you in your research:

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Resources available includes:

- Anatomy
- Bibliographic tools
- Databases
- Journals
- Mobile resources
- Patient education
- PICO
- Technical tools

Additional resources can be found at:
www.ttuhsc.edu/som/educator/community
www.ttuhsc.edu/libraries

Sign up for your eRaider account?

The IT Solution Center creates eRaider accounts for faculty and staff allowing them access to security online information and services to the Texas Tech network domain. With an eRaider

username and password you have access to the online Library resources, IT downloadable software, CME Modules and other areas of interest. IT can provide your username and activation code by calling 743.1234. More information can be found at www.ttuhsc.edu/it/helpdesk/changepwd.

Clinical Faculty Benefits

Throughout the years we have been pleased to offer our clinical faculty information services and numerous resources for your commitment in providing quality medical teaching and clinical care. These benefits include:

- Access to all Library resources
- IT Solutions [downloadable computer software and hardware purchase]
- Faculty membership fees at the TTU Recreation Center and Rawls Golf course
- Educational discounts at the bookstore
- Email account and web access

eRaider login required

www.ttuhsc.edu/som/educator/community/benefits

Grand Rounds/Conferences

Departmental Grand Rounds are held on a weekly basis to present medical educational, informative problems and treatments of particular illnesses. Most grand rounds offer CME credit. TTUHSC 3601 4th Street.

Mark your calendar:

Dermatology	First Friday of the month. 12:30p.m. Dermatology clinic room 4A-100. 743.2463 ext: 230.
Family Medicine	First Tuesday of the month. 1:00p.m. room 4AB100. 743.2770
Internal Medicine	Every Thursday. Noon to 1:00p.m. Academic Classroom building room 120. 743.3155 ext. 230.
Ophthalmology	Every second Friday of the month. 8:00a.m. Academic Classroom Building room 120. 743.2412
Pediatrics	Every Friday. Noon to 1:00p.m. Room 4AB100. 743.2244 #291.
Urology	Monday's at 5:00p.m. and Friday's at 1:00 p.m. Urology conference room 3B125. 743.3400 #262.
Surgery	Friday's at 8:00 a.m. Room 5AB100. 743.1615.
OB/GYN	Ultrasound conference. First Wednesday's of the month. Noon to 1:00p.m. room 4AB100.

ETHICS Series

TTUHSC Office of Continuing Medical Education and the UMC Health System Ethics Committee provides lectures with a 1.0 formal credit in Medical Ethics and/or Professional Responsibility as required annually by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

Lectures take place at TTUHSC 3601 4th Street Academic Classroom Building room 110; noon to 1:00p.m.

Save the Dates:

- ~ October 17, 2011 *Department of Psychiatry:*
- ~ November 21, 2011 *743.2820 #229*
- ~ December 19, 2011
- ~ January 23, 2012
- ~ February 28, 2012
- ~ March 19, 2012
- ~ April 16, 2012
- ~ May 21, 2012

TMA seminars

The Texas Medical Association Practice Management Education team in Austin, Texas will be offering comprehensive continuing medical education {CME} seminars on topics ranging from risk management, physician health, billing/ coding and Medicare:

- ~ 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. October 4. **Fraud & Embezzlement.** TTUHSC 3601 4th Street Academic Classroom building room 150. Meet and greet reception begins at 5:30p.m. 800.880.7955. www.texmed.org.
- ~ 8:00 a.m. to noon. November 3. **Medicare billing.** TTUHSC 3601 4th Street Academic Classroom building room 110. 800.880.7955. www.texmed.org.

Lubbock Surgical Society

Dr. John Griswold, member of the Lubbock Surgical Society, has secured Dr. Bob Rhodes, associate executive director for the American Board of Surgery and currently the associate executive director for vascular surgery within the ABS as the keynote speaker during the Spring meeting scheduled on February 23, 2012.

Dr. Rhodes will speak on the Maintenance of Certification and on patient safety initiatives with the American College of Surgeons in the American Medical Association.

Membership to the society is open to all surgeons including general surgery, allied surgical specialties or surgical specialties. Annual membership dues are \$75. The society hosts two annual events: a Scientific Fall meeting and a Spring social. Membership renewal notices will be mailed in October. Dues can be mailed to LSS, 2204- A Ithaca Ave., Lubbock, Texas 79410.

Preceptor Development Program

The preceptor development program continues to provide faculty development training to our increasing and busy community-based medical educators. These easy reading modules will help meet the challenges of teaching and assessing students and offer .5 AMA PRA Category 1 credit™. eRaider login required.

Community Conferences

- September 30, 2011. *Cancer Symposium: Surviving and Thriving with Cancer*. TTUHSC Laura Bush Institute for Women's Health, Amarillo Texas. 806.354.5567.
- 7:30 a.m. to noon. October 22, 2011. *What you need to know about Allergies & Asthma: A practical approach*. Holiday Inn Hotel & Towers, 801 Avenue Q, University Room. Lubbock, Texas. No registration fee. Live educational activity for a maximum of 3.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. <http://education.aaaai.org>. (512) 451.6108.

Community Medical School

The 2011 Fall semester of the Community Medical School will begin on September 27, 2011 at 6:00p.m. and go thru November 8th. This semester's sessions will focus on medical innovations. Register by calling 806.743.2008 or visit www.ttuhschool.edu/communitymedicalschooll

DocBookMD

Members of the Lubbock Crosby Garza County Medical Society Members of the Lubbock Crosby Garza County Medical Society can now download DocBookMD at no cost thanks to the generous sponsorship of Texas Medical Liability Trust. DocBookMD is a professional network application for physicians. The smartphone platform features: on demand messaging, multi-media collaboration, fast look-up and listings to local pharmacies. Physicians can securely send high definition images of x-rays, EKGs, or wounds. The application also provides a quick look-up of physician members of the county medical societies. If you're not a member of the Medical Society contact the Lubbock Crosby Garza County Medical Society to learn more at 806.785.7919. read more at <http://docbookmd.com>

The pattern is full!

Profile on Larry A. Warmoth, M.D.

The pattern is full...not for Clinical Assistant Professor and veteran preceptor Larry Warmoth, M.D. who will once again lead the F-16 flyover at the Texas Tech vs. Texas A & M game on October 8th at the Jones AT&T Stadium.

A 1992 Texas Tech School of Medicine Alumnus, Dr. Warmoth serves as preceptor for medical students, practices at the Kidney Disease Specialists of West Texas and is medical director for the Kidney Center of Lubbock. He serves as a committee member of the Socio-Economics and Legislative Affairs and the Tex-Pac board for the Lubbock Crosby Garza County Medical Society, is Department Chair of Nephrology and Department Chair of Medicine for Covenant Health System as well as serving as their chairman for the Continuing Medical Education board.

When he's not practicing medicine, Dr. Warmoth serves in the military as a Col. in the Texas Air National Guard's 111th Fighter Squadron and is Chief of Aerospace Medicine for the 147th Fighter wing. Dr. Warmoth completed medical school at TTUHSC School of Medicine, a residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Arizona and returned to TTUHSC for a nephrology fellowship.



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