







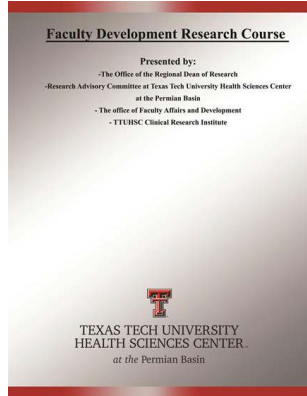
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Weekly Research Newsletter</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">March 6, 2017</h3>
<p><b>Abstract Deadline: Wednesday, March 15, 2017</b></p> <p><b>2017 TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Research Day</b></p> <p><b>Call for Abstracts</b></p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><b>MEMORANDUM</b>  <b>20<sup>th</sup> TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Research Day</b>  <b>Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 2017</b></p> <p>Date: February 3, 2017</p> <p>To: Program directors, department chairs, department research directors, residents, and medical students</p> <p>From: The office of the Regional Dean of Research and TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Research Advisory Committee</p> <p>Subject: 2017 TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Research Day - <b>Call for Abstracts</b></p> <p><b>Abstracts:</b> The deadline for abstract submission for the 2017 TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Research Day is Wednesday, March 15, 2017. Abstracts and questions should be submitted Melissa.waggoner@ttuhsc.edu and c.williams@ttuhsc.edu</p> <p><b>Guidelines for the abstract formatting:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Include the Title, the Author(s) name (s) and affiliation</li> <li>2. The text of the abstract should be structured to include the following subheadings:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Brief Background</li> <li>2. Hypothesis or Objectives</li> <li>3. Methods</li> <li>4. Results or Expected Results</li> <li>5. Conclusions or Significance (as appropriate)</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>Examples of abstracts from last year can be found at <a href="http://www.ttuhsc.edu/odessa/research/documents/2016ResearchDay.pdf">http://www.ttuhsc.edu/odessa/research/documents/2016ResearchDay.pdf</a></p> <p><b>Research Day:</b> All residents and medical students are encouraged to participate. Presentations will be given in either an oral, pre-recorded or poster format. The Research Advisory Committee will select which abstracts will be given as oral presentations, these presentations will be held by PowerPoint and be 10 minutes long. Those who wish to participate, but have scheduling conflicts are encouraged to send in their abstracts and present a pre-recorded presentation. Presentations will be evaluated by judges in different categories – case reports and basic science research. An award will also be given for audience's choice.</p> <p>The 2017 TTUHSC at the Permian Basin Research Day is being held in conjunction with the University of Texas at the Permian Basin Research Day which will take place on Friday, April 21, 2017. More information about this will be available at a later date.</p>
	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Congratulations to <b>George Flores, MSIII</b>, Stacy Martinez, MS, Abdul Hamood, PhD, Christophe Beloin, PhD, Natalia Schlabritz-Lutsevich, MD, PhD, and Gary Ventolini, MD on their presentation, "Novel technology of the biofilm growth for evaluation of antimicrobial properties of <i>Labtobacillus Plantarum</i>" being accepted for poster presentation at the 2017 TTUHSC Student Research Week.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Congratulations to <b>Dr. Sajjad Ali, PGY-I</b>, Heloise Labuschagne, PGY-III, and Nick Azarov, MD of the Internal Medicine Department on their presentation, "How Metformin Fooled Six Physicians" being accepted for poster presentation at the 2017 TTUHSC Student Research Week.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Congratulations to the winners of the July-December 2016</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>REGIONAL Dean's Publication Awards.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Selected by the Research Advisory committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="https://www.ttuhsc.edu/odessa/research/advisoryresearchcommittee.aspx">https://www.ttuhsc.edu/odessa/research/advisoryresearchcommittee.aspx</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Category: Case Report</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>H. Labuschagne, C. Burns, S. Martinez, M. Carrillo, M. Waggoner, I. Schwanninger, J. Maher, M. Hampton, J. Flores-Guardado, N. Schlabritz-Loutsevitch. Coccidioidomycosis in pregnancy: Case Report and literature review of associated placental lesions. 2016; Case Reports in Women's health. Volume 12, October 2016, Pages 5-10. DOI: 10.1016/j.crw.2016.10.004</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Category: Basic Science Research</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>N Schlabritz-Loutsevitch, J German, E Larumbe, G Ventolini, J Samson. Fetal Syndrome of Endocannabinoid Deficiency (FSECD) in Maternal Obesity. Journal of Medical Hypothesis. 2016 Nov; 96:35-38. DOI: 10.1016/j.mehy.2016.09.021</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Category: Clinical Research</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>L. Oud. Mortality associated with severe sepsis among age-similar women with and without pregnancy-associated hospitalization in Texas: A population-based study. Med Sci Monit. 2016 Jun 10;22: 1976-86.</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">“Translational and Clinical Research – Developing a Research Proposal”</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">The 12-week intensive course to provide information about developing and publishing a successful research project at TTUHSC at the Permian Basin began last week and will continue until mid-March.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Beth Taraban</b> – Assistant Vice President for Research Integrity – <b>Overview of the TTUHSC Research Integrity Office</b>  <b>Karen Douglas</b> – IRB Administrator – <b>Basics of research with human subjects</b>  <b>Toni Denison</b> – Quality Improvement Review – <b>Basics of quality improvement conducted as scholarly activity</b>  <b>Mandy Fair</b> – IACUC Administrator – <b>Basics of research with animals</b> </p>	

Pam Frazier – Director of research contracting – Basics of MTAs and clinical trial agreements

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

Room 2C13

For more information about this event, please contact Elihu Arzate at [Elihu.arzate@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:Elihu.arzate@ttuhsc.edu)

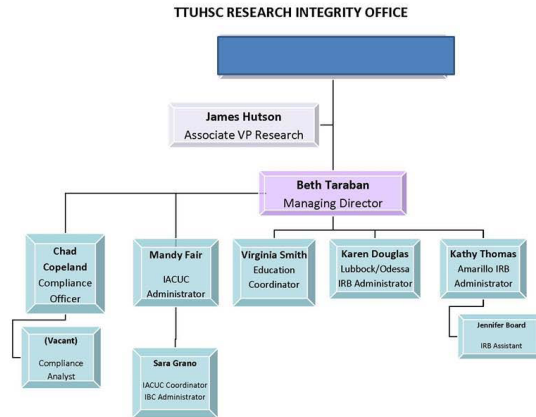


Research Course Agenda – For Faculty Development Syllabus – January 2017		
1	01/04/2017 08:00-09:00	Research Ethics The purpose of this course is to provide the investigator with ethical research at TTUHSC. The purpose of this course is to provide the investigator with ethical research at TTUHSC. The purpose of this course is to provide the investigator with ethical research at TTUHSC.
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QUESTIONS  
REGARDING QUALITY  
IMPROVEMENT, IRB  
OR  
IACUC protocols?  
Here is your chance to  
meet  
TTUHSC  
OFFICE OF Research Integrity

Any faculty and/or residents interested in meeting with any of the below individuals on Wednesday, March 8, please contact Elihu Arzate at [Elihu.arzate@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:Elihu.arzate@ttuhsc.edu).

The times available are  
11 a.m.-12 p.m.  
and  
1:30 p.m.-3 p.m.



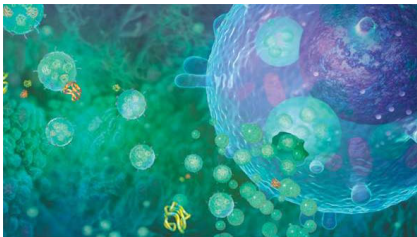
## Library Survey

So that the Libraries of the Health Sciences may serve you better, please click the link below to answer this short survey -- (Be sure to sign-up for the random drawing at the end, **one of two \$25 Starbucks gift cards!**).

Also, please do not hesitate to contact Erik or Travis if you have any questions or concerns.

LINK: [Permian Basin Library Survey](#)

## UPCOMING VISIT



### Biography

I am a group leader and senior Lions Medical Research Foundation (LMRF) Fellow working at the UQ Centre for Clinical research (UQCCR). Prior to joining UQCCR, I completed my Bachelor Degree in Biochemistry and a Master's degree in Clinical Biochemistry and Immunology at Universidad de Concepcion (Chile) and a PhD in Medical Science at Pontifical Catholic University of Chile. I have been author of more than 45 journal publications during the period 2011-2016, many of which appear in high-ranking journals in the field (e.g. Diabetes, JCEM, Placenta and FASEB). I am recognized as a national and international researcher working in the field of extracellular vesicles focusing on the reproductive biology (specifically in pregnancy and its complications) and I have been consistently invited as a speaker at both National and International meetings (e.g. Australasia Extracellular Vesicles Society and International Society for Prenatal Diagnosis). Within UQCCR, I have established and lead the **EXOSOME BIOLOGY LABORATORY** that conforms the ISO standards (ISO17025 and 13185), in which human exosomes can be isolated, characterised and their role elucidated to evaluate their clinical utility as biomarkers of disease and therapeutic interventions.

### EXOSOME BIOLOGY LABORATORY (EBL):

The past decade has observed an extraordinary explosion of research in the field of extracellular vesicles (EVs), especially in a specific type of EVs originating from endosomal compartments, called exosomes. Exosomes are a specific subtype of secreted vesicles which are defined as small (~30-120 nm) but very stable membrane vesicles that are released from a wide range of cells, including placental and cancer cells. As the content of exosomes is cell type specific, it is believed that it is a "fingerprint" of the releasing cell and its metabolic status. I hypothesize that the exosomes and their specific exosomal content (e.g. miRNAs and proteins) represent a precious biomedical tool, and may be used as biomarkers for the diagnosis and prognosis of a wide range of disease including complication of pregnancies and malignant tumors. Exosomes may engage in paracelluar interactions (i.e. local cell-to-cell communication between the cells) and/or distal interactions (i.e. involving the release of placental or tumor exosomes into biological fluids and transport to a remote site of action). The mechanism involved in these phenomenon remain unclear, however, inhibition of signaling mediators into exosomes or exosome release may reduce their intracellular bioavailability to the parent cell thereby altering cell phenotype and biological function. The aim of the EBL, thus, is to analyze the biogenesis and role of exosomes from placental cells and tumor cells (focusing primarily on ovarian cancer). Poor pregnancy outcome, resulting from a complication of pregnancy is the single most important modifiable risk factor for reducing the current health epidemics of obesity, cardiovascular diseases and diabetes. On the other hand, ovarian cancer is the most lethal gynaecological cancer and an effective early diagnosis has the potential to improve patient survival.

### Presentation: "The potential role of exosomes in obstetrics and gynecology: Focus on pregnancy complications and ovarian cancer"

Monday, March 20, 10 a.m.  
Room 3168

Host Department: Obstetrics and Gynecology (Permian Basin campus)

West Texas Chapter  
Hot Topics

Tuesday, March 21, 2017, 12:00 CST\*

**TOPIC:** Coercion, Inducement, and the Research Subject  
**SPEAKER:** Chad Copeland, MPA, Med, CHRC, CCRP  
Research Compliance Officer  
Research Integrity Office  
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
Lubbock, TX

**Upon completion of this presentation, the participants will be able to:**

1. Discuss the difference between coercion and inducement of potential research subjects
2. Identify ways to keep from exploiting research subjects
3. Discuss the Wage Payment Model of reimbursing research subject

**LOCATIONS:**

- Lubbock - TTUHSC 1C100
- \*El Paso - EPCSB B3600 (\*11:00 AM MST)
- Amarillo - AMHSC 4717
- Odessa - ODHSC 2C13

**For further information:** Cathy Lovett, MSN, RN, CCRC, CCRP  
806-743-4433

**RSVP to Cathy Lovett at:** [cathy.lovett@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:cathy.lovett@ttuhsc.edu)

**Feel free to bring lunch.**

\*1.0 Continuing Education Credit hour for SOCRA CCRP Renewal will be awarded to SOCRA members

All SOCRA meetings are open to members and non-members

## Upcoming Workshop

Dr. Roy, Associate Director of the TTUHSC Writing Center, will hold a workshop titled "**Top 20 Grammar Errors (and How to Fix Them)**" on **Tuesday, March 7** from **12:00 PM to 12:50 PM CST**. This workshop will offer strategies for writing clearly, with a focus on grammar and punctuation.

Please register by e-mail at [writing.center@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:writing.center@ttuhsc.edu) by submitting the following:

1. Name
2. Location/Campus
3. School/Department
4. Status (Faculty, Postdoc, Staff, or Student)
5. **Add the subject line "Top 20 Grammar Errors"**

\*\*Do not add any other information. \*\*

The workshop will be held in Lubbock and streamed to regional campuses via TechLink. Meeting locations are:

Lubbock: [ACB 110 and HSC1C125B](#)

Ablene: [ABSO 2601](#)

El Paso: [EPGHSN 340](#)

Amarillo: [AMHSC 4717](#)

Dallas SW: [DLSPSW 433](#)

Dallas VA: [DLSPVA 200A](#)

Midland: [MDPA 811](#)

Odessa: [ODHSC 3C13](#)



## Basic Science Journal Club

The Basic Science Journal club will have its next meeting on Thursday, April 6, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. in the Dean's Conference Room. For more information about the Basic Science Journal Club, please contact Dr. Kushal Gandhi at [Kushal.gandhi@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:Kushal.gandhi@ttuhsc.edu).

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Symposium of the Center of Excellence for Translational Neuroscience and Therapeutics

The 2nd Annual Symposium of the Center of Excellence for Translational Neuroscience and Therapeutics (CNT, <http://www.ttuhsc.edu/cnt/>) will be held on **Thursday April 27th, 2017**. Please join us for a day of science with key note speaker, Dr. Rob Gereau, Washington University in St. Louis, and presentations by Center Members.

This event will include a **poster competition** in the afternoon. Abstracts for this event can be submitted starting **Monday, February 27th 2017**. Final Deadline for submission is **Friday, April 7th, 2017**. Please see guidelines below.

- Topic: Translational research in its broadest sense encompassing basic science or clinical research that may be useful and important for clinically relevant disorders and dysfunctions. Any research actually or potentially related to the focus of the Center on nervous system function, disorders and therapeutics is welcome.
- Format: Word document, font size >11pt, not to exceed 1 page; must include title, authors' names and affiliation (TTUHSC/TTU, School, Department/Program, address)
- Abstracts will be peer reviewed
- Poster awards will be given
- Competition is open to all trainees (basic science and clinical) at TTUHSC and TTU
- Abstracts and posters from recent local or national meetings (academic year 2015-16) such as Student Research Week may be resubmitted.

Please submit abstracts to Tiffany Hancock at [tiffany.hancock@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:tiffany.hancock@ttuhsc.edu), no later than **Friday, April 14th, 2017**. More details surrounding the event to come in the near future. If you have any questions regarding abstract submission, please contact Dr. Neugebauer, Director of CNT by email at [volker.neugebauer@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:volker.neugebauer@ttuhsc.edu).

## National Academy of Inventors Local Chapter

**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER.**

### MEMORANDUM

**March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

TO: TTUHSC Faculty  
FROM: Tedd L. Mitchell, President  
RE: National Academy of Inventors Local Chapter

I am pleased to introduce the local chapter of the National Academy of Inventors (NAI). This chapter will serve the four component institutions of the Texas Tech University System and its purpose is to honor our academic inventors and to share professional best practices with one another. Those who have been awarded at least one issued U.S. Patent will be invited to a spring banquet, where they will become members in the NAI.

**If you are a patent holder, or likely soon to be, please visit this [link](#) and tell us about your invention(s). Please note the deadline has been extended to March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

If you have a US patent or are in the final stages of obtaining a patent and wish to be considered as a member of this local chapter, please contact one of the following:

- Dr. Sam Prien [sam.prien@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:sam.prien@ttuhsc.edu) (TTUHSC NAI representative)
- Dr. Robert Duncan [robert.duncan@ttu.edu](mailto:robert.duncan@ttu.edu) (Vice President for Strategic Research Initiatives)
- Shelley Stevens [shelley.stevens@ttu.edu](mailto:shelley.stevens@ttu.edu), (806) 834-6740.

To learn more about the national organization please visit [academyofinventors.org](http://academyofinventors.org).

Thank you for your attention and interest in this exciting opportunity in our continuing quest to discover new knowledge.

## Reminder about listing correct author affiliation

When listing your affiliation for scholarly publications, **please use Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at the Permian Basin**. Using this name will allow for others to more accurately search for your publications through databases such as PubMed.

Please **do not use** names such as: Texas Tech Health Sciences, Texas Tech University, or TTUHSC.

## From the TTUHSC School of Medicine Associate Dean for Research

The Center for Scientific Review has just posted the following videos on YouTube.

### NIH Peer Review Briefing for Basic Research Applicants and Reviewers:

[http://cp.mcafee.com/d/FzS83gOrhous73xRQQjPqgb2bzxEVd7bXNjd5x5MtuVEVpdFEI8Ke6ZAQslCzASzuXxEVK-Cqemjz0lrf-grtG145/CSjFrl.grdPCsJFrl.grdWgRPPhOY\\_R-soqWZOWr8VXA7akPQRQr8EGTuyVktfGhBwqrhtK6XyYUgenAkmlXL6XCOavHkiPZD5GJPr6vQ-6dDcCicDc1s9y0E0EbY1Uy1KB8-J6EafI60qgnTzoc3gq80J\\_In40byPbP1EwCqg-J9h9amQXEzHFEFCBQSOQrdZLYPKQIRHA](http://cp.mcafee.com/d/FzS83gOrhous73xRQQjPqgb2bzxEVd7bXNjd5x5MtuVEVpdFEI8Ke6ZAQslCzASzuXxEVK-Cqemjz0lrf-grtG145/CSjFrl.grdPCsJFrl.grdWgRPPhOY_R-soqWZOWr8VXA7akPQRQr8EGTuyVktfGhBwqrhtK6XyYUgenAkmlXL6XCOavHkiPZD5GJPr6vQ-6dDcCicDc1s9y0E0EbY1Uy1KB8-J6EafI60qgnTzoc3gq80J_In40byPbP1EwCqg-J9h9amQXEzHFEFCBQSOQrdZLYPKQIRHA)

The NIH Director and other NIHCSR official reaffirm NIH's commitment to basic research and help applicants and reviewers do their part in proposing and reviewing basic research.

### 8 Ways to Successfully Navigate NIH Peer Review and Get an R01 Grant:

[http://cp.mcafee.com/d/FzS83gA76Qm7D1MUHd4TsCYMyUQejhO-Yrhobz7nKqemjgpb2bzxEVd7bVdEUTqUerLCzBAS8X06P\\_A6TajN1kVJAWmXO6PsVJAWmXO6PuAd5YQslFzVd6784-1sKCOauV6Z7bYJ6OaaJTD-3PWApmlU6CQPrK\\_RK6zBV58BeXNKVIdqR4IMFNqHsSO7YLxznS9az9Rw5st50dx84E6FD9QdQ7RER1lahU2jnpKYrlwq5Ph05L-9Ew1vCpuod41Cj7REq83SDi4td54QKCSmjrICLkE2n](http://cp.mcafee.com/d/FzS83gA76Qm7D1MUHd4TsCYMyUQejhO-Yrhobz7nKqemjgpb2bzxEVd7bVdEUTqUerLCzBAS8X06P_A6TajN1kVJAWmXO6PsVJAWmXO6PuAd5YQslFzVd6784-1sKCOauV6Z7bYJ6OaaJTD-3PWApmlU6CQPrK_RK6zBV58BeXNKVIdqR4IMFNqHsSO7YLxznS9az9Rw5st50dx84E6FD9QdQ7RER1lahU2jnpKYrlwq5Ph05L-9Ew1vCpuod41Cj7REq83SDi4td54QKCSmjrICLkE2n)

This briefing covers the key things applicants need to know about the submission and review of their fellowship applications.

	<p>More Peer Review videos for applicants are available at:  <a href="http://www.csr.nih.gov/video/video.asp">http://www.csr.nih.gov/video/video.asp</a>  or, if your browser has difficulties with that url:  <a href="https://public.csr.nih.gov/aboutcsr/contactcsr/pages/contactor/visitscrpages/nih-grant-review-process-youtube-videos.aspx">https://public.csr.nih.gov/aboutcsr/contactcsr/pages/contactor/visitscrpages/nih-grant-review-process-youtube-videos.aspx</a></p>
<h2>Plan to attend Student Research Week 2017</h2>	<div> <div> <h3>SAVE THE DATE</h3> <p><b>March 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017</b></p> <p>29<sup>th</sup> GSBS Student Research Week Lubbock Campus Including vendor show, poster competition, and keynote addresses from:</p> <p><b>Dr. Jon Kaas &amp; Dr. Susan Slaughaupt</b></p> </div> <div> <p><b>MOLECULAR NEUROSCIENCE &amp; SYSTEMS:</b></p> <p><b>FROM NUCLEOTIDES TO NETWORKS</b></p> </div> </div>
<h2>15<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Diabetes in Pregnancy Study Group of North America</h2>	<div> <p>The 15<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the</p> <p>DIABETES IN PREGNANCY STUDY GROUP OF NORTH AMERICA</p> <p>October 26-28, 2017</p> <p>Omni Shoreham Hotel Washington, DC <a href="http://www.dpsg-na.org">www.dpsg-na.org</a></p> </div>
<h2>Healthcare Education Scholarship program</h2>	<p>Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center has developed a new concept for institution-wide faculty development. It's called Aspire! This name was selected because it connotes a positive and forward movement toward a desired destination. Aspire! will be directed toward those who aspire to be innovative...who aspire to be exceptional...and who desire to BE at TTUHSC.</p> <p>A new TTUHSC faculty-development initiative is the Healthcare Education Scholarship program. The majority of faculty in health profession's education lacks formal training in education or education management. Yet, the current climate of a rapidly changing educational environment along with the requirements to meet continually evolving accreditation standards requires formally trained educational leaders. The leadership of TTUHSC recognizes this need and has created a program which will fund selected TTUHSC faculty to matriculate through a Master in Health Professions Education (MHPE) or Master in Education for Health Professionals (MEHP) program of their choosing.</p> <p>The goal of this program is to decrease the economic burden of seeking an advanced degree in education while producing educational leaders in the health professions who can manage change within their fields, overcome organizational barriers, and effectively direct the future of healthcare delivery systems.</p> <p>Please refer to the policy/procedure &lt;<a href="http://www.ttuhsc.edu/facultydevelopment/documents/Policy.pdf">http://www.ttuhsc.edu/facultydevelopment/documents/Policy.pdf</a>&gt; link for additional information, including Faculty Eligibility, Faculty Responsibilities, Institutional and Program Requirements, and Approval Process. In addition, the application form &lt;<a href="http://www.ttuhsc.edu/facultydevelopment/documents/Application.pdf">http://www.ttuhsc.edu/facultydevelopment/documents/Application.pdf</a>&gt; link is available to apply for the Healthcare Education Scholarship.</p> <p>Please don't hesitate to contact Dr. Rial Rolfe, Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs at <a href="mailto:rial.rolfe@ttuhsc.edu">rial.rolfe@ttuhsc.edu</a> or <a href="mailto:rial.rolfe@ttuhsc.edu">rial.rolfe@ttuhsc.edu</a>, if you have questions or need additional information about this faculty development opportunity.</p>
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