

Baylor
College of
Medicine

FACULTY

Awards Day

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024



A MESSAGE FROM: THE PRESIDENT AND THE SENIOR DEAN OF FACULTY

On Faculty Awards Day, we recognize the faculty who help the Baylor College of Medicine community thrive across all our mission areas. We celebrate the leadership and actions of those who demonstrate a deep commitment to their trainees, patients and colleagues. These faculty make Baylor a destination for prospective trainees, world-class healthcare professionals and patients who are seeking the best care. We also are honoring the generous philanthropy that has established many of these awards and endowments. Our donor community elevates the ways in which we are able to acknowledge the faculty who exemplify the collaborative excellence that sets Baylor apart from other healthcare institutions.

Paul Klotman, M.D.
President & CEO
Executive Dean

Biykem Bozkurt, M.D., Ph.D.
Senior Dean of Faculty

2024

Award Recipients

THE BARBARA AND CORBIN J. ROBERTSON, JR. *Presidential Award for Excellence in Education*



SANDRA HAUDEK, PH.D.
*Associate Professor
Medicine*

Dr. Haudek's professional journey spans cardiovascular research, biomedical education and faculty development.

As a researcher in stem cell biology and heart failure mechanisms, initially focused on stem cell biology and heart failure mechanisms, Dr. Haudek's dedication to research extended to the training and mentoring of undergraduate, graduate, postdoctoral and clinical research trainees. Her participation in the Master Teacher Fellowship Program (2011-2013) unveiled her passion for education, emphasizing the importance of a scientific and methodical approach to teaching and learning.

As a teacher and innovator, she has designed curricular material and implemented active learning strategies to enhance learner engagement in graduate and medical courses. Her leadership roles in the School of Medicine encompass directing a major preclinical course, facilitating interdisciplinary collaboration through programs like Team Launch, overseeing the Henry JN Taub & James K Alexander Medical Student Research Symposium, evaluating prospective medical students, and championing faculty interests as a dedicated senator. She currently serves as the director of the foundational sciences curriculum, overseeing the implementation of the new medical curriculum at the Houston and Temple campuses, and chairs the School of Medicine Curriculum Committee.

In the Office of Faculty Development, Dr. Haudek has been pivotal in establishing and supervising essential programs such as the Peer Coaching for Educators and Research Mentor Training programs and participating in steering the Academy of Distinguished Educators. She serves as vice chair of faculty and staff development in the Department of Medicine, emphasizing her dedication to fostering growth among her peers.

Dr. Haudek's impact extends beyond Baylor. Since 2009, she has directed a graduate course and conducted professional development seminars at the Vienna University of Technology in Austria, her hometown. She participates in regional and national educational initiatives through the International Association of Medical Science Educators and the Texas Educator's Academic Collaborative for Health Professions Southeast, advocating for medical education improvement.

Dr. Haudek is dedicated to advancing the quality of education and supporting the professional growth of faculty and trainees. Her commitment to scholarship is evident through publications, presentations and collaborative efforts in cardiovascular sciences and medical education. She has been recognized with three Norton Rose Fulbright Faculty Excellence Awards, two in Teaching and Evaluation and one in Educational Leadership, highlighting her outstanding contributions and profound impact in the field.

THE BARBARA AND CORBIN J. ROBERTSON, JR.

Presidential Award for Excellence in Education



DARYL A. SCOTT, M.D., PH.D.

Professor

Molecular and Human Genetics

Throughout his 17-plus years as a Baylor College of Medicine faculty member, Dr. Daryl Scott has distinguished himself as a master educator whose teaching and leadership have impacted not only medical and graduate education at Baylor, but also the clinical and research missions of the College.

Shortly after his faculty appointment, Dr. Scott began serving as a teacher and facilitator for medical and graduate students. His engaging teaching style — never behind a rostrum, out-of-the-ordinary visual aids, and an insistence on class participation — quickly won the hearts and minds of his students. Over time, he assumed positions of leadership over a variety of courses. Dr. Scott and the courses he leads are enduring student favorites as demonstrated by glowing reviews and numerous awards, including a Norton Rose Fulbright Faculty Excellence Award.

Clinical genetics is a branch of medicine whose practice relies heavily on patient and family education. Finding traditional metaphors too cumbersome, Dr. Scott developed his own method for explaining complex genetic concepts that involved gathering family members into a half-circle and drawing pictures

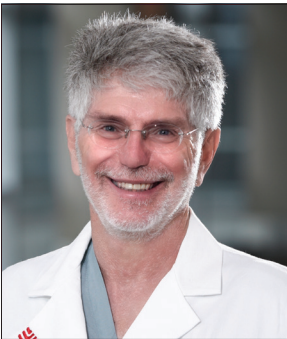
on a sheet of examining table paper. Residents and physicians around the world have since learned these approaches. Dr. Scott's fluency in Spanish has endeared him to families who are able to receive complex genetic information in their native language.

Dr. Scott also engage trainees of varying skill levels. Through his highly productive research program, he has mentored high school and undergraduate students, pre- and postdoctoral trainees, medical students, genetic counseling students, residents and fellows. These learners have taken on lead roles in projects he designed to match their interests, skills and career goals. Most of these students have exited his laboratory as first authors and / or with advanced degrees and are currently training or working in medical or research-related fields.

Being a champion of genetics outreach to all, he has provided lectures on a variety of genetic topics in English and Spanish to families and healthcare providers. As an expert in the field, he has also been called upon to train physicians in Mexico, Central America, Europe and Asia.

BEN AND MARGARET LOVE FOUNDATION

Bobby Alford Award for Academic Clinical Professionalism



MICHAEL A. BELFORT, M.D., PH.D.

*Ernst W. Bertner Chair and Professor
Obstetrics and Gynecology*

Dr. Michael A. Belfort is professor and chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Baylor College of Medicine and obstetrician and gynecologist-in-chief at Texas Children's Hospital.

In 2011, Dr. Belfort was appointed chair of the department at Baylor, as well as the chief Ob/Gyn at Texas Children's. One of his primary goals was to further Baylor's healthcare presence in Africa to address maternal and neonatal mortality and obstetric fistula. He is proud of the tremendous work done by our faculty in Malawi and the results those physicians and midwives have wrought. In the Area 25 facility, there has been a 70 percent reduction in maternal mortality, and neonatal mortality has been reduced to almost zero. Baylor has been responsible for setting up a specialist training program that has more than tripled the number of practicing Ob/Gyns in Malawi. In addition, the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education has recognized our Malawi program for accredited training for residents — the only U.S. program with the accreditation so far.

Dr. Belfort has more than 490 peer-reviewed publications in his areas of interest and

holds two patents — one for a drain used for malignant ascites in ovarian cancer, and a U.S. patent for a tamponade balloon system used for postpartum hemorrhage.

Dr. Belfort finished his graduate education at the University of the Witwatersrand Medical School, earning his Basic Medical Degree (MBBCH: Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery) in 1981. After his internship, he spent two years in the military where he spent time working in cardiovascular surgery and emergency room medicine. He earned a Diploma in Anesthesia and completed residency in Ob/Gyn at the University of Cape Town in 1989. A year later, he received a Post Graduate Doctor of Medicine Degree from the university. He completed a second Ob/Gyn residency at Baylor College of Medicine before completing an MFM Fellowship. Dr. Belfort conducted research in brain blood flow and autoregulation in pregnancy in a joint program set up by Dr. Michael E. DeBakey, between Baylor and the Karolinska Institute in Sweden. In 2002, he earned a Ph.D. from the Karolinska Institute.

BEN AND MARGARET LOVE FOUNDATION

Bobby Alford Award for Academic Clinical Professionalism



SEEMA R. LALANI, M.D.
Professor
Molecular and Human Genetics

Seema R. Lalani is professor in the Department of Molecular and Human Genetics. A distinguished clinical geneticist, she has impacted the field through her research contributions and passion for patient care, community education and family advocacy.

Dr. Lalani's team identified the first cohort of patients with TANGO2 disorder, a rare genetic condition. This discovery not only advanced our understanding of the disorder but also forged a strong bond with the international TANGO2 Research Foundation. As a board member of the foundation, she played a pivotal role in organizing and leading the inaugural international TANGO2 family conference in Houston in 2019, funded by the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI).

For about a decade, Dr. Lalani has been an integral part of the Undiagnosed Disease Network at Baylor. Her clinical expertise has helped unravel diagnoses for numerous undiagnosed families grappling with genetic diseases. Her commitment extends beyond the lab — she leads project GIVE, an NIH study aimed

at reducing genomic health disparities in the underserved Rio Grande Valley in south Texas.

In addition, Dr. Lalani's serves as a clinician for the NHGRI-funded Texome study, addressing health inequities faced by rare disease patients with limited access to genetic testing.

On the education front, she has trained and mentored more than 70 genetics residents and fellows. The Clinical Genetics Continuous Medical Education weekly seminar series under her guidance fosters knowledge dissemination.

At Baylor, she has received the STAR Clinician award, recognizing her outstanding teaching and evaluation skills, and the Norton Rose Fulbright and Jaworski, L.L.P. Faculty Excellence Awards for teaching and evaluation and developing enduring educational materials. She also received the Rolanette and Berdon Lawrence Award in Genetics celebrating her scientific and clinical achievement as well as the 2023 Paragon Award for Research Excellence from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation.

MASTER CLINICIAN

Faculty Award for Excellence in Patient Care



SAMIR S. AWAD, M.D., M.P.H.
*Professor
Surgery*



DEBRA L. PALAZZI, M.D., M.ED.
*Professor
Pediatrics*



RISË STRIBLING, M.D.
*Associate Professor
Medicine*

CLARK

Faculty Service Awards



CLAIRE E. BOCCHINI, M.D.
*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*



SEEMA R. LALANI, M.D.
*Professor
Molecular and
Human Genetics*



PHUONG T. NGUYEN, PH.D.
*Associate Professor
Psychiatry and
Behavioral Sciences*

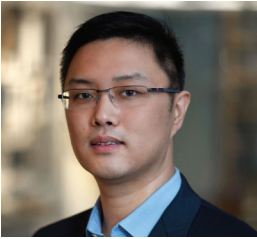


**REGINA OKHUYSEN-CAWLEY,
M.D., FAAP, FCCM**
*Associate Professor
Pediatrics*



ERIC STORCH, PH.D.
*Professor and Vice Chair
Psychiatry and Behavioral
Sciences*

2023 APPOINTED ENDOWED CHAIRS AND PROFESSORS



XI CHEN, PH.D.

*Adjunct Associate Professor
Molecular & Cellular Biology*

Cullen Duncan McAshan Endowed Professorship in Cancer Research

The Cullen Duncan McAshan Endowed Professorship in Cancer Research was established by the Cullen Trust for Health Care to support a talented faculty member dedicated to cancer research. Dr. Chen, associate professor in the Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology and a Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) Scholar, is an internationally recognized leader in two important areas of translational cancer research: protein quality control through endoplasmic reticulum (ER)-associated protein degradation and ER stress signaling in therapy resistance in breast cancer. He works closely with breast cancer research groups and has a critical project related to a funded Specialized Program of Research Excellence (SPORE) grant. He has a strong publication record with 39 publications and more than 10,000 citations.



CINTIA DE PAIVA, M.D., PH.D.

*Professor
Ophthalmology*

Carolyn F. Elles Professorship

The Carolyn F. Elles Professorship supports Dr. Cintia S. de Paiva in the Department of Ophthalmology. Dr. de Paiva is an internationally recognized physician-scientist with a diverse range of interests, including dry eye, ocular surface diseases, Sjögren's syndrome, the microbiome and aging. Her research, which encompasses the areas of gut microbiome, aging and immune tolerance, has been highly successful, attracting substantial federal funding. Her lab was the first to describe a gut-eye-lacrimal gland-microbiome axis, indicating that the gut microbiome can influence distant sites such as the eye. Dr. de Paiva has demonstrated exceptional leadership at Baylor and in the field of ophthalmology. She is a dedicated mentor and serves as co-chair of the Women's Leadership Program at the Association for Vision and Research in Ophthalmology.



DOUGLAS R. DIRSCHL, M.D.

*Chairman and Professor
Orthopedic Surgery*

Wilhelmina Barnhart Chair of Orthopedic Surgery

The Wilhelmina Barnhart Endowed Chair was established in 1980 by the generous contributions of Joseph Barnhart, M.D., Robert J. Barnhart, Wilhelmina Traylor and the Joe and Wilhelmina Barnhart Foundation. The endowed chair is a tribute to Dr. Barnhart's wife, Wilhelmina. Dr. Dirschl, who joined the College in 2023, specializes in managing fractures and bone infections. He is a nationally known academic leader, educator, fracture surgeon and advocate for bone health and has served as president of the American Orthopaedic Association and the Foundation for Orthopaedic Trauma. His research interests include evaluating and improving the reliability of classification systems, imaging processing and neural networks and tissue engineering for fracture healing and management of bone infection.



S. GAIL ECKHARDT, M.D., FASCO

Associate Dean

Dan L Duncan Comprehensive Cancer Center

The Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation Endowed Chair

The Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation established the Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation Endowed Chair to support the director of the Phase 1 Center for Experimental Therapeutics at the Dan L Duncan Comprehensive Cancer Center. Dr. S. Gail Eckhardt, associate dean of Experimental Therapeutics and associate director of Translational Research, holds the Chair. Dr. Eckhardt is a medical oncologist with extensive experience in translational drug development. She is launching several new initiatives at Baylor, including an oncology Phase I Program and a Translational Working Group to promote bench-to-bedside collaborations. She has held leadership positions on the Food and Drug Administration's Oncology Drugs Advisory Committee, the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Board of Directors, the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas' Clinical Trials Advisory Committee and the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine's Cancer Policy Forum. In 2022, she was awarded ASCO's Women Who Conquer Cancer Mentorship Award.



BEN FRANKFORT, M.D., PH.D.

Professor

Ophthalmology

Clifton R. McMichael Chair in Ophthalmology

The Clifton R. McMichael Chair in Ophthalmology was established by the estate of Clifton "Tippy" Reed McMichael. Dr. Frankfort's research focuses on how eye pressure changes in glaucoma impact the visual system. His lab uses a variety of techniques to assess anatomic, physiologic and molecular changes in injured rodent tissue with resolution ranging from single cells to whole organs. Dr. Frankfort maintains a busy clinical practice that focuses on the medical and surgical treatment of refractory and advanced glaucoma. He also is highly active in the education of learners at all stages and serves as co-director of the National Institutes of Health-funded Medical Scientist Training Program at Baylor.



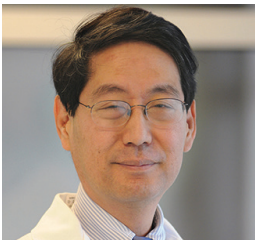
DAVID GREEN, M.D.

Assistant Professor

Orthopedic Surgery

Benjamin Ford Kitchen Professorship in Orthopedics

The Benjamin Ford Kitchen Professorship in Orthopedics was established by the estate and trust of Eva K. Kitchen, widow of Dr. Benjamin Ford Kitchen Jr. Dr. David Green is chief of orthopedic surgery at the Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center (MEDVAMC). His leadership and guidance has significantly enhanced the service, organization and effectiveness of orthopedic care at the MEDVAMC. He also is a co-principal investigator on a National Institutes of Health grant for veterans with traumatic brain injury pain and psychopathology. In the past, he won multiple NIH and VA grants, making him a valuable mentor to orthopedic residents and fellows pursuing research projects.



WILLIAM Y. HUANG, M.D.
Professor
Family and Community Medicine
**William W. O'Donnell, M.D., and Regina O'Donnell Chair
in Family Medicine**

The William W. O'Donnell, M.D., and Regina O'Donnell Chair in Family Medicine was established by Regina O'Donnell to support a faculty member in the Department of Family and Community Medicine. Dr. Huang also serves as vice chair of education, clerkship director and director of medical student education in the Department of Family and Community Medicine. Throughout his 35-year career at Baylor College of Medicine, Dr. Huang has exhibited his passion for teaching future healthcare providers and leading by example as a physician treating the medically underserved. He has been the director of electives and courses on underserved care. He also developed and revised the medical student curriculum to reflect changes in learning of evidence-based medicine with the introduction of technology and web-based multimedia.



MICHAEL Y. LEE, M.D., M.H.A.
Chairman and Professor
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Martin S. Adams Endowed Chair

The Ben Taub and Henry J.N. Taub Foundation established the Martin S. Adams Endowed Chair to recognize Mr. Adams' service as a Baylor Medical Foundation trustee. The endowment supports the chair of the H. Ben Taub Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Dr. Lee is an expert in physical medicine and rehabilitation, electrodiagnostic medicine, spinal cord injury and amputee rehabilitation. His contributions extend beyond clinical practice and research to his active involvement in professional societies, including serving on the boards of several prominent organizations in his field.



THOMAS E. LLOYD, M.D., PH.D.
Chairman and Professor
Neurology
Cullen Foundation Endowed Chair IV

The Cullen Foundation Endowed Chair was created by the Cullen Foundation. Dr. Lloyd is a Baylor alumnus and expert in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and other neuromuscular disorders. He plans to build on Baylor's strengths as a world leader in neuroscience and genetics and translate research discoveries into better treatments for patients with neurologic disease. The Lloyd Lab is working to understand the genetic mechanisms that cause motor neuron and muscle diseases with a goal of identifying novel drug targets for neurodegenerative diseases. His other clinical interests include motor neuropathies, which are characterized by motor nerve damage leading to weakness, and muscle diseases such as muscular dystrophy and myositis. Over the course of his career, he has contributed chapters to textbooks and published nearly 100 studies and articles in high-profile medical journals.



MARY MAJUMDER, PH.D., J.D.

Professor

Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy

Dalton Tomlin Chair in Medical Ethics and Health Policy

The Dalton Tomlin Chair in Medical Ethics and Health Policy was created to honor Dalton Tomlin, who was the former senior vice president and general counsel at Baylor College of Medicine. The Chair recognizes his commitment to advancing health policy and mentoring future leaders and scholars. Dr. Majumder focuses on ethical, legal and policy aspects of research on and clinical integration of new genomic and other cutting-edge technologies. Recently, she served on a National Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine study committee on direct sequencing of RNA modifications. She also investigates ethical and policy questions related to problems of cost, quality and access in healthcare and serves as the academic mentor for the Center's Clinical Ethics Fellowship program.



NANCY P. MORENO, PH.D.

Professor and Chair

Education, Innovation and Technology

The Thomas R. Powers Distinguished Chair in Educational Outreach

The Thomas R. Powers Distinguished Chair in Educational Outreach was established in honor of former Baylor Trustee Thomas R. Powers in 2024 to support the Chair of the Department of Education, Innovation & Technology. Its inaugural appointee is Nancy P. Moreno, Ph.D., Professor and Chair of the Department of Education, Innovation & Technology and Director of the Center for Educational Outreach. Dr. Moreno aims to strengthen the quality of science and health teaching at all levels, develop innovative and effective approaches to teach science and health, build general scientific literacy and promote access to careers in science and health professions. To accomplish this, she leads programs that incorporate interdisciplinary approaches to science teaching and learning and forms partnerships to promote systemic change through web-based technologies for educator support and professional development. Her work is funded by the NIH, National Science Foundation, Howard Hughes Medical Institute and several renowned organizations.



PAUL PFAFFINGER, PH.D.

Chairman and Professor

Neuroscience

Wilhelmina Robertson Distinguished Chair in Neuroscience

The Wilhelmina Robertson Distinguished Chair in Neuroscience was established by the Cullen Trust for Higher Education to support the chair of the Department of Neuroscience at Baylor College of Medicine. Dr. Pfaffinger has been a Baylor faculty member for more than 30 years and has been successful in expanding the department's research funding and recruiting several outstanding new faculty members. The Pfaffinger Lab focuses on understanding the roles of ion channel diversity in information processing and the biophysical mechanisms underlying ion channel regulation by small peptide modulators, as well as the role of this regulation in the brain. Dr. Pfaffinger also has served as graduate program director in neuroscience and course director for the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and the School of Medicine. He has won numerous teaching awards for his didactic teaching and mentoring.



PAVAN R. REDDY, M.D.

*Director and Professor
Duncan Cancer Center*

The John M. O'Quinn Foundation Chair in Cancer

The John M. O'Quinn Foundation established the John M. O'Quinn Foundation Chair in Cancer to support the director of the Dan L Duncan Comprehensive Cancer Center at Baylor College of Medicine. As director and senior associate dean of cancer programs, Dr. Reddy leads all oncology services, research and strategic growth. He also conducts bench and translational research to understand the role of immune cells in blood diseases, cancer and transplantation. The Reddy Lab focuses on the immunobiology of graft-versus-host disease, a devastating immune response in which newly transplanted donor cells attack the transplant recipient's body. Dr. Reddy has authored or co-authored more than 250 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters and has received many honors and awards from leading organizations in the field. His research has been continuously funded by the National Institutes of Health for more than 20 years.



SANJIV R. SUR, M.D.

*Professor
Medicine*

**Nancy Chang, Ph.D., Endowed Chair for
The Biology of Inflammation Center (II)**

The Nancy Chang, Ph.D., Endowed Chair for the Biology of Inflammation Center was established by Dr. Chang to recruit immunology experts to Baylor College of Medicine. The Chair preserves her legacy in the development of novel treatments for asthma and allergic disorders, such as omalizumab and lebrikizumab. Dr. Sur is a physician-scientist who studies the immunologic and molecular mechanisms that lead to chronic allergic diseases like asthma, allergic rhinosinusitis and nasal polyposis. The Sur Lab has made several seminal discoveries in the role of oxidative DNA damage and its repair as key factors that modulate inflammation in chronic allergic diseases. His lab also identified pollen NADPH oxidases as a key factor that makes pollens allergenic. As a faculty leader, Dr. Sur played a central role in initiating the Allergy and Immunology Clinic at Baylor.



ALEX SWEENEY, M.D.

*Associate Professor
Otolaryngology*

The Brown Foundation Endowed Professorship in Otolaryngology

The Brown Foundation Endowed Professorship in Otolaryngology was created through the generosity of the Brown Foundation, Inc. Dr. Sweeney, who also is with the Department of Surgery at Texas Children's Hospital, grew up in Sugar Land, Texas, and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania before earning his medical degree and completing a residency in otolaryngology at Baylor and fellowship in neurotology at Vanderbilt University. At Baylor, he is the vice chair of clinical affairs, director of the Hearing and Balance Center and director of the Neurotology Fellowship Program. His clinical practice and research interests focus on hearing loss, cochlear implantation and skull base tumors.

JOHN P. MCGOVERN

Outstanding Teacher Awards

FOUNDATIONAL SCIENCES

ATUL MAHESHWARI, M.D.

*Associate Professor
Neurology*

CLINICAL SCIENCES

ANDREW CARUSO, M.D.

*Associate Professor
Medicine*

GRADUATING CLASS

Outstanding Faculty Award

NHU THAO GALVAN, M.D., M.P.H.

*Associate Professor
Surgery*

CARY HSU, M.D.

*Associate Professor
Surgery*

ATUL MAHESHWARI, M.D.

*Associate Professor
Neurology*

NAVDEEP SEKHON, M.D.

*Associate Professor
Emergency Medicine*

STEPHANIE SHERMAN, M.D.

*Associate Professor
Medicine*

NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT

Faculty Excellence Award for Teaching and Evaluation

RATHI ASAITHAMBI, M.D., ED.M., M.P.H.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

TREVOR BIBLER, PH.D., M.T.S.

*Assistant Professor
Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy*

KELLY BANNEYER, PH.D., M.A.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

AUDREY CHAN, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

JOHN BERENS, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Medicine*

VIRGINIA CLINE, PH.D., M.S.

*Associate Professor
Pediatrics*

JARED BERNARD, PH.D., M.A.

*Assistant Professor
Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences*

CLAY COHEN, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

AMY CUELLAR, PH.D.
Assistant Professor
Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

CHOLADDA CURRY, M.D.
Associate Professor
Pathology and Immunology

AMY DIMACHKIEH, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Pediatrics

MARCELLA DONARUMA-KWOH, M.D.
Associate Professor
Pediatrics

TITILOPE FASIPE, PH.D.
Assistant Professor
Pediatrics

SAUL FLORES, M.D.
Associate Professor
Pediatrics

RAMYAR GILANI, M.D.
Associate Professor
Surgery

AMANDA GRIMES, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Pediatrics

CHRISTI GUERRINI, J.D., M.P.H.
Associate Professor
Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy

HEATHER HAQ, M.D., M.H.S.
Assistant Professor
Pediatrics

STEPHEN HARDING, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Emergency Medicine

HONEY HERCE, M.D.
Associate Professor
Ophthalmology

CLAIRE HORNER, J.D., M.A.
Assistant Professor
Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy

STEPHANIE IBEKWE, M.D., M.M.S., M.P.H.
Assistant Professor
Anesthesiology

FAITH IHEKWEAZU, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Pediatrics

LEANNE JACKSON, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Medicine

BRYAN JIANG, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Medicine

JAIME JUMP, D.O.
Assistant Professor
Pediatrics

SALLY KENWORTHY, M.P.O.
Assistant Professor
School of Health Professions

JEFFREY KHAN, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

ALICE KING, M.D.
Associate Professor
Surgery

PRATHIT KULKARNI, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Medicine

AMY LEE, M.D.
Associate Professor
Anesthesiology

EFUA LEKE, M.D., B.SC.
Assistant Professor
Obstetrics and Gynecology

DORIS LIN, M.D., M.S.
Associate Professor
Medicine

CHYONGJY LIU, D.O., M.B.A., M.S.
Assistant Professor
Anesthesiology

MICHELE LOOR, M.D.
Associate Professor
Surgery

JANET MALEK WEINSTEIN, PH.D.
Professor
Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy

ROBERT MCARTHUR, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Emergency Medicine

STEPHEN MCCAULEY, PH.D., M.A.
Professor
Neurology

CHARLES MINARD, PH.D., M.S.
Associate Professor
Institute for Clinical and Translational Research

AYSE MINDIKOGLU, M.D., M.P.H.
Associate Professor
Medicine

SHAZIA MOHAMMAD, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Anesthesiology*

AJITH NAIR, M.D.

*Associate Professor
Medicine*

SHWETA PARMEKAR, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

MERED PARNES, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

SHITAL PATEL, M.D., M.SC.

*Assistant Professor
Medicine*

VENESSA PINTO, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

SABEENA RAHMAN, D.O.

*Assistant Professor
Obstetrics and Gynecology*

GLYNDA RAYNALDO, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Internal Medicine*

JACOB REIMER, PH.D., M.A.

*Assistant Professor
Neuroscience*

KRISTY RIALON, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Surgery*

CORY RITTER, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Medicine*

MATTHEW ROTH, PH.D.

*Associate Professor
Molecular and Human Genetics*

ANNA RUEDA, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

NAVDEEP SEKHON, M.D.

*Associate Professor
Emergency Medicine*

RITA SHAH, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

MARY SHAPIRO, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

KIARA SPOONER, DR.P.H., M.P.H.

*Associate Professor
Family and Community Medicine*

QIN SUN, PH.D.

*Associate Professor
Molecular and Human Genetics*

MIMI TAN, M.D., M.P.H.

*Assistant Professor
Medicine*

SANDHYA THOMAS, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Medicine*

ROBERTO VERA, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Surgery*

JENNIFER WHITAKER, M.D., M.S.

*Assistant Professor
Molecular Virology and Microbiology*

NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT

Faculty Excellence Award for Educational Leadership

SARAH BEZEK, M.D.

*Associate Professor
Emergency Medicine*

KIM-LAN CZELUSTA, M.D.

*Associate Professor
Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences*

JESSICA DAVILA, PH.D., M.S.

*Associate Professor
Medicine*

NATALIE HUNDT, PH.D., M.A.

*Associate Professor
Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences*

KRISTINA MARSACK, M.S.

*Associate Professor
Surgery*

STACEY ROSE, M.D.

*Associate Professor
Medicine*

MELISSA SUTER, PH.D.

*Assistant Professor
Obstetrics and Gynecology*

NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT

Faculty Excellence Award for Educational Research

JESSICA DAVILA, PH.D., M.S.

*Associate Professor
Medicine*

TERRI FLETCHER, PH.D., M.A.

*Associate Professor
Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences*

MOLLY HORSTMAN, M.D., M.S.

*Assistant Professor
Medicine*

DORIS LIN, M.D., M.S.

*Associate Professor
Medicine*

NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT

Faculty Excellence Award for Educational Materials

FAITH FLETCHER, PH.D., M.A.

*Associate Professor
Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy*

KARIN FOX, M.D., M.ED.

*Associate Professor
Obstetrics and Gynecology*

LUCILE GREGG, M.D., M.S.

*Assistant Professor
Medicine*

SHAWN GROTH, M.D., M.S.

*Associate Professor
Thoracic Surgery*

JENNIFER HALL, M.D., M.P.H.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

MARIA MEJIA, M.D.

*Associate Professor
Family and Community Medicine*

ASHLEY MEYER, PH.D., M.A.

*Assistant Professor
Medicine*

EDORE ONIGU-OTITE, M.D.

*Associate Professor
Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences*

ERIC RUSSELL, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

AMIR SHAMSHIRSAZ, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Obstetrics and Gynecology*

NATHAN SUNDGREN, M.D., PH.D.
*Associate Professor
Pediatrics*

ROBERT TAYLOR RIPLEY, M.D.
*Associate Professor
Surgery*

SANTIAGO VALDES, M.D.
*Associate Professor
Pediatrics*

LISA WANG, M.D.
*Associate Professor
Pediatrics*

JENNIFER WHITAKER, M.D., M.S.
*Assistant Professor
Molecular Virology and Microbiology*

STAR

Award for Excellence in Patient Care

SANDEEP K. AGARWAL, M.D., PH.D.
*Associate Professor
Medicine*

DR. DIANA Blicharski, MBBS
*Assistant Professor
Family and Community Medicine*

B. JOY BLUMENREICH, M.D.
*Assistant Professor
Family and Community Medicine*

ALEX CHAU, M.D.
*Assistant Professor
Radiology*

ROHINI COORG, M.D.
*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

CATHERINE SQUIRE EPPES, M.D.
*Associate Professor
Obstetrics and Gynecology*

RUCHI GABA, M.D.
*Associate Professor
Medicine*

SHAWN S. GROTH, M.D., M.S.
*Associate Professor
Surgery*

CLARK D. HAIR, M.D., FASGE
*Assistant Professor
Medicine*

KELLY HICKS, M.D.
*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

KIRK R. JACKSON JR., M.D.
*Assistant Professor
Anesthesiology*

PAVAN JHAVERI, M.D., M.B.A.
*Associate Professor
Radiation Oncology*

STELLA KALU-EGWIM, M.D.
*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

LINA KARAM, M.D.
*Associate Professor
Pediatrics*

SWATI A KARMARKAR, MD
*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

PAMELA KETWAROO, M.D.
*Assistant Professor
Radiology*

INDRANIL KUSHARE, M.D.
*Associate Professor
Orthopedic Surgery*

LOUIS D. LE, M.D.
*Assistant Professor
Surgery*

AMY I. LEE, M.D.
*Associate Professor
Anesthesiology*

ERIC LEE, M.D.
*Assistant Professor
Family and Community Medicine*

BONNIE MCCANN-CROSBY, M.D.
*Associate Professor
Pediatrics*

MICHAEL L. MCCLAM, M.D., FAPA
*Assistant Professor
Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences*

ALEXANDRA MENDOZA, M.S., PA-C

*Instructor
Pediatrics*

SHAINE ALAINE MORRIS, M.D., M.P.H.

*Associate Professor
Pediatrics*

SHOBA A. NAVAI, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

AIKATERINI NELLA, M.D., FAAP

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

CYNTHIA S. NELSON, PA-C, M.S., M.P.H.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

TRINH THI-THU NGUYEN, D.O.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

REGINA OKHUYSEN-CAWLEY, M.D.

*Associate Professor
Pediatrics*

ELIZABETH ANYAEGBU ONUGHA, M.D., MSCI

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

MONIKA PATIL, M.D.

*Associate Professor
Pediatrics*

JOSE JESUS PEREZ III, M.D.

*Associate Professor
Internal Medicine*

KARLYN POWELL, M.D.

*Associate Professor
Anesthesiology*

ANDREA ANNE RAMIREZ, M.D., M.ED.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

ROBERT TAYLOR RIPLEY, M.D.

*Associate Professor
Surgery*

KIRTI SAXENA, M.D.

*Associate Professor
Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences*

ALEXIS E. SHAFII, M.D.

*Associate Professor
Surgery*

GUILHERME V. SILVA, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Medicine*

TIFFANY D. STAFFORD, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

MARY ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Otolaryngology*

CHAD T. WILSON, M.D., M.P.H., FACS

*Associate Professor
Surgery*

JINGYIN YAN, M.D., PH.D.

*Associate Professor
Internal Medicine*

NAGA JAYA SMITHA YENDURI, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

CAGRI YILDIRIM TORUNER, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

EARLY CAREER

Faculty Award for Excellence in Patient Care

MASIH U. AHMED, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Ophthalmology*

ERIN K. GREENLEAF, M.D., M.S.

*Assistant Professor
Surgery*

MUHAMMAD SULEMAN AJMAL, MBBS, FACP

*Assistant Professor
Medicine*

ALEXANDER N. HANANIA, M.D., M.P.H.

*Assistant Professor
Radiation Oncology*

TANNAZ ARMAGHANY, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Internal Medicine*

MICHAEL HOLLIDAY, M.D., PH.D.

*Assistant Professor
Medicine*

NIVEDITHA BALAKUMAR, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

STEPHANIE O. IBEKWE, M.D., M.P.H., M.B.A., M.S.

*Assistant Professor
Anesthesiology*

KELLY N. BANNEYER, PH.D.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

PEACE DOROTHY IMANI, MB.CHB, MMED, M.P.H.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

DALIA ATTALLA BASHIR, M.D., FAAP (MBBS)

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

GRACE KIM, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

ALBERT C. CHEN, M.D., PH.D

*Assistant Professor
Radiation Oncology*

S. JULIE-ANN LLOYD, M.D., PH.D., F.A.C.S.

*Assistant Professor
Surgery*

CLAY COHEN, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

MARINA MARTADINATA MA, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*

RACHEL W. DAVIS, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Surgery*

MICHELLE MEDCHILL, M.S.N., APRN, CPNP-AC

*Instructor
Pediatrics*

SUNJAY R. DEVARAJAN, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Medicine*

WALLIS MOLCHEN, D.O.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

TAM T. DOAN, M.D., M.S.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

RAYSA MORALES DEMORI, M.D., FAAP

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

ERIN E. DOHERTY, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

ZACHARY S. PALLISTER, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Surgery*

MOHAMMAD GHASEMI RAD, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Radiology*

MARIA M. PEREIRA, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

GABRIELLE GONZALEZ, M.S.N., APRN, FNP-C

*Instructor
Orthopedic Surgery*

VEENA RAMGOPAL, D.O.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

YESENIA ROJAS-KHALIL, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Surgery*

ABIGAIL C. ROSZAK APRN, M.S.N., M.P.H., FNP-C

*Instructor
Orthopedic Surgery*

KATHERINE B. SALCICCIOLI, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

REHMAN SHEIKH, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Medicine*

SUNTHOSH K. SIVAM, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Otolaryngology*

KRYSTAL E. SULLY, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

SRAVANTI P. TEEGAVARAPU, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Medicine*

SRUTHI P. THOMAS, M.D., PH.D.

*Assistant Professor
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*

KEVIN TZAN, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Anesthesiology*

DANIELA A. VIDAURRI, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

JULIE VOELLER, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

J. CHRIS WILKINSON, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

FEIBI ZHENG, M.D., M.B.A., FACS

*Assistant Professor
Surgery*

MASTER TEACHER FELLOWSHIP

Program Graduates

VALERIE DEGREGORIO, M.S.

*Assistant Professor
Physician Assistant Program*

KATY DELJOU, M.D., M.B.E.

*Assistant Professor
Surgery*

MONA KHATTAB, M.B., B.C.H.

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

SUSAN KIRK, MPAS

*Assistant Professor
Pediatrics*

KONSTANTINOS MAKRIS, M.D.

*Associate Professor
Surgery*

MARIA MALDONADO, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Medicine*

RASHMI RODE, M.D.

*Associate Professor
Family and Community Medicine*

JULIAN SWANSON, M.D.

*Assistant Professor
Medicine*

BRYAN TUCKER, D.O., M.S.

*Associate Professor
Medicine*

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We would like to recognize all those who have contributed so diligently to get us to where we are today. The selection committees involved over 145 faculty peer reviewers who devoted hours of service to enable the recognition of their colleagues. We thank you for your service.

ANJALI AGGARWAL, M.D.	CARLA DAVIS, M.D.
MAHBOOB ALAM, MBBS	ALI DENKTAS, M.D.
ELUMALAI APPACHI, MBBS	STEPHANIE DESANDRO, M.S.
ALI ABBAS ASGHAR-ALI, M.D.	SAGAR DHAMNE, M.D.
ANDRES A. OJEDA, M.D.	ROOPALI DONEPUDI, M.D.
MARNI AXELRAD, PH.D., M.A.	SOPHIA EBENEZER, M.D.
THARA BALA, M.D.	DEAN EDWARDS, PH.D.
NEAL BARSHES, M.D., M.P.H.	ELIZABETH ELLIOTT, M.S.
TARA BARTO, M.D., M.S.	JOSLYN FISHER, M.D., M.P.H.
JEFFREY BATES, M.D.	RICARDO FLORES, M.D.
AMIT BHATT, M.D.	JOAN FRIEDLAND, M.D., M.P.H.
MEGAN BLUM, M.M.S.	ELLEN FRIEDMAN, M.D.
SHELBY BOONE, M.S.N.	YURIKO FUKUTA, M.D., PH.D.
MARIA ELENA BOTTAZZI, PH.D.	SUZANNE FUQUA, PH.D., M.S.
JESSICA CASAS, M.D., M.P.H.	RUCHI GABA, M.D.
MEGAN CASTILLE, M.S.	THAO GALVAN, M.D., M.P.H.
KATHLEEN CHEN, M.D., M.S.	AIMEE GARCIA, M.D.
ANDREW CHILDRESS, PH.D., M.A.	BETH GARLAND, PH.D., M.A.
LUBNA CHOCHAN, M.D.	ANNE GILL, DR.P.H., M.S.
DOMINIQUE COPE	SUSAN GILLESPIE, M.D., PH.D.
JEFFREY CULLY, PH.D.	CHRIS GLOVER, M.D., M.B.A.
RACHEL CURRY	MOLLIE GORDON, M.D., M.A.
KENNETH DANG	MILENA GOULD SUAREZ, M.D.
SHAEQUA DASNADI, MBBS	SARAH GUNTER, PH.D., M.P.H.

ALISON HADDOCK, M.D.
TRACILYN HALL, M.D.
MARK HARBOTT, M.D., M.S.
DAVID HERNANDEZ, M.D.
RAEGAN HUNT, M.D., PH.D.
IONELA IACOBAS, M.D.
LEANNE JACKSON, M.D.
SHILPA JAIN, M.D.
MALVIKA JUNEJA, M.D.
CHRISTINA KAO, M.D., PH.D.
HOLLAND KAPLAN, M.D.
BRENT KAZINY, M.D., M.A.
NATALIA KHALAF, M.D.
JEFFREY KHAN, M.D.
SUSAN KIRK, MPAS
ANNA LANG
VERONICA LENGE DE ROSEN, M.D.
RONALD MAAG, M.D.
JOY MACKEY, M.D.
GEORGE MANDY, M.D.
KRISTINA MARSACK, M.S.
BONNIE McCANN-CROSBY, M.D.
JULIE McMANEMY, M.D., M.P.H.
ARIELYS MENDOZA
MARTHA MIMS, M.D., PH.D.
ARUMINA MISRA, M.D.
NANCY MORENO, PH.D., M.S.
UMA MUNNUR, MBBS
DEBRA MURRAY, PH.D., M.S.
AJITH NAIR, M.D.
VIJAY NAMBI, MBBS, PH.D.
KALINDI NARINE, M.D.
ALANA NEWELL, PH.D., M.ED.
JULIEANA NICHOLS, M.D., M.P.H.
ROGER NICOME, M.D.
ANDREA ONTANEDA-PEREZ, M.D.
SILVIA ORENGO-NANIA, M.D.
JAIME ORTIZ, M.D., M.B.A.
TAMARA ORTIZ-PEREZ, M.D.
BINITA PATEL, M.D.
NIHAR PATEL, M.D.
TRACY PATEL, M.D.
ROBIA PAUTLER, PH.D.
CYNTHIA PEACOCK, M.D.
FRED PEREIRA, PH.D.
MATEI PETRESCU, M.D.
M. TYSON PILLOW, M.D., M.ED.
JAMES POOL, M.D.
LORRAINE POTOCKI, M.D.
SUSAN RAINE, M.D., J.D., M.ED., L.L.M.
JENNIFER RAMA, M.D., M.S., M.ED.
MARK RICCIONI, D.N.P., M.S.N.
RASHMI RODE, M.D.
DAVID R. ROWLEY, PH.D.
SAI SARIDEY, M.D.
ARINDAM SARKAR, M.D.

ALEXANDER SCHUTZ, M.D.
GORDON SCHUTZE, M.D.
BRADFORD SCOTT, M.D.
DARYL SCOTT, M.D., PH.D.
AJAY SHAH, M.D.
ASIM SHAH, M.D.
MARY SHAPIRO, M.D.
DHAR SHWETA, M.D., M.S.
RICHARD SIFERS, PH.D.
ERIC SILBERFEIN, M.D., M.A.
GEETA SINGHAL, M.D., M.ED.
MICHAEL SPEER, M.D.
POYYAPAKKAM SRIVATHS, M.D., M.SC.
JEFFREY STARKE, M.D.
ERIC STORCH, PH.D., M.S., M.PHIL.
MOUSHUMI SUR, M.D.
LAURIE SWAIM, M.D.
GEORGE TAFFET, M.D.
ADDISON TAYLOR, M.D., PH.D., M.A.

JENNIFER TAYLOR, M.D., M.P.H.
TERI TURNER, M.D., M.P.H., M.ED.
CONNIE TRAN, M.D.
BARBARA TRAUTNER, M.D., PH.D.
IRENE TUNG, M.D.
ISABEL VALDEZ, M.S.
SHRUTI VARADARAJAN, M.D.
MADHURI VASUDEVAN, M.D., M.P.H.
KANTA VELAMURI, M.D.
FATIMA WESTRY, M.S.
LAUREL WILLIAMS, D.O.
ADAM WOLFE, M.D., PH.D., M.S.
MONTRASHAY WORLEY
YA XU, M.D., PH.D.
QUADRI YASMEEN, MBBS
MICHELE YORK, PH.D.
SONAL ZAMBARE, MBBS
LYNN ZECHIEDRICH, PH.D.

RESPECT
Integrity
INNOVATION
Teamwork
Excellence

Baylor
College of
Medicine

ONE BAYLOR PLAZA ■ HOUSTON, TEXAS ■ BCM.EDU

GC111369