

**Graduate Medical Education Committee – UTHSCSA**  
May 2008

**Purpose:** The Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC), as required by the ACGME, has many responsibilities – please see the **GME Policy Manual** for a full listing. Particular emphasis is placed on establishing and implementing policies, as well as monitoring and advising on all aspects of residency education in sponsored GME programs. This responsibility includes ensuring the quality of education and the work environment for all residents in all programs and ensuring compliance with ACGME requirements.

Voting membership on the committee includes the Designated Institutional Official (DIO), Assistant Dean for GME, program directors, other members of the faculty, residents nominated by their peers, and representatives of major clinical teaching sites.

In addition to the regulatory responsibilities of the GMEC, we are fundamentally educators. **Thus all program directors, associate/assistant program directors, and program coordinators are encouraged to attend the open sessions of GMEC meetings and to participate in discussions.**

**Meetings:** Conducted monthly; video-teleconferenced to distant sites.

**Minutes:** Posted on GME website ([www.uthscsa.edu/gme](http://www.uthscsa.edu/gme)). Distributed to all GMEC members, Program Directors, Clinical Chairs, the Dean of the Medical School, and the Regional Dean for the RAHC.

**Members:** **Voting members are expected to attend all GMEC meetings, or to send a representative.**

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**Chair – voting member**

Lois L. Bready, M.D. Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education,  
Designated Institutional Official (DIO)

**Vice Chair – voting member**

Robert J. Nolan, Jr., M.D. Assistant Dean for Graduate Medical Education

**Program Directors - voting members**

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| Rosemary Hickey, M.D.  | Program Director, Anesthesiology                        |
| Mark Nadeau, M.D.      | Program Director, Family Medicine, San Antonio          |
| Jesus Naranjo, M.D.    | Program Director, Family Medicine, McAllen              |
| George Crawford, M.D.  | Interim Program Director, Internal Medicine             |
| James Hanley, M.D.     | Program Director, Internal Medicine, RAHC<br>Harlingen  |
| Elly M-J Xenakis, M.D. | Program Director, Obstetrics and Gynecology             |
| Constance Fry, M.D.    | Program Director, Ophthalmology                         |
| Daniel Carlisle, M.D.  | Program Director, Orthopaedics                          |
| Richard Holt, M.D.     | Program Director, Otolaryngology-Head & Neck<br>Surgery |
| Larry Fowler, M.D.     | Program Director, Pathology                             |
| Jon Courand, M.D.      | Program Director, Pediatrics                            |
| Tracy Johnson, M.D.    | Program Director, PM&R                                  |
| Kenneth Matthews, M.D. | Program Director, Psychiatry                            |

Rajeev Suri, M.D. Program Director, Radiology  
Dan Dent, M.D. Program Director, Surgery

**Subspecialty Program Directors – voting members**

John Erikson, M.D. Program Director, Cardiovascular Disease  
Robert Castro, M.D. Program Director, Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine  
Merrill Carolin, M.D. Program Director, Neurology  
Howard Wang, M.D. Program Director, Plastic Surgery  
Javier La Fontaine, DPM Program Director, Podiatry

**Housestaff Council Representatives – voting member**

J. Phillip Myatt, M.D. PGY 2 Resident, Internal Medicine; President,  
House Staff Council

**Peer-Selected Residents 1-12/2008 - voting members**

Shane Anderson, M.D. PGY 2 Nuclear Medicine  
Scott Bale, M.D. PGY 3 Anesthesiology  
Dustin Kiker, M.D. PGY 2 Internal Medicine  
Craig Robson, M.D. PGY 3 Urology  
Melissa Sneed, DO PGY 4 Anesthesiology  
Lena Vasquez, M.D. PGY 2 Family Medicine

**Representatives from the major teaching hospitals - voting members**

South Texas Veterans Health Care System

David Dooley, M.D. ACOS for Education, VAH  
*Alternates:* Cynthia Vahle, Admin. Officer to the ACOS for  
Education, VAH

CHRISTUS Santa Rosa

Ray Afaisen Director, Physician Staff Services, CHRISTUS  
Santa Rosa

SAUSHEC

Kenneth Torrington, M.D. Dean, Graduate Medical Education, SAUSHEC  
*Alternate:* Richard Boggs, Programs Manager, SAUSHEC

University Health System

Thomas Peters Vice President, Security and Support Operations, UHS  
*Alternate:* Betty Flowers, Director, Physician Affairs, UHS

Valley Baptist Medical Center, Harlingen

Chris Hansen, M.D. VBMC, Harlingen  
*Alternates:* Stan Fisch, M.D, Chair, Graduate Medical  
Education Committee, VBMC  
Adela Valdez, M.D., Assistant Dean, RAHC

**At-large - voting members**

Karin Brewer Program Coordinator, Obstetrics and Gynecology  
John Littlefield, Ph.D. Director, ACET  
Jennifer Peel, Ph.D. Director of Education, GME  
Kit Smart Program Coordinator, Urology  
Ann Franklin Program Coordinator, Anesthesiology

**Ex Officio Advisory Members – non-voting**

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| Darlene Metter, M.D.    | Prog. Director, Nuclear Medicine; member, Nuc.<br>Medicine RRC |
| V. Sreenath Reddy, M.D. | ACGME Board of Directors                                       |
| Ian Thompson, M.D.      | Program Director, Urology; member, Urology RRC                 |
| James Tysinger, Ph.D.   | Family & Community Medicine                                    |
| Adela Valdez, M.D.      | Assistant Dean, RAHC   |