Welcome

Guy Reed, MD, MS
Dean, College of Medicine-Phoenix
Recognitions
June 2019 to Present:

Guy Reed, MD, MS
Dean, College of Medicine-Phoenix
Dany Quan, DO, has been named Interim Chair of Emergency Medicine at Valleywise Health for the University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix.

Dr. Quan is Research Director, Director of Medical Toxicology Consultation Service and an emergency physician at Valleywise Health and the District Medical Group. Our College has had a long educational relationship with District Medical Group and Valleywise, formerly Maricopa Integrated Health System, and we hope to continue that partnership with Dr. Quan.
Mira Milas, MD, has been named Interim Chair of the Department of Surgery at the College of Medicine – Phoenix and at Banner University Medical Center – Phoenix. For nearly a year, Dr. Milas has done a superb job as the Academic Vice Chair of the Department.

Dr. Milas is a Professor of Surgery, Chief of Endocrine Surgery and Academic Vice Chair in the Department of Surgery at the College of Medicine – Phoenix and Banner – University Medical Center Phoenix. With nearly 20 years of clinical experience, she is considered an expert in surgery for endocrine disorders of the thyroid, parathyroid and adrenal glands.

Dr. Milas is currently attending the American College of Surgeons meeting along with 5 General Surgery students.
Peter Nakaji, MD, has been named University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix Chair of the Department of Neurosurgery at Banner – University Medical Center Phoenix.

Dr. Nakaji is an internationally known neurosurgeon who has published more than 200 peer-reviewed paper and holds more than two dozen patents. Dr. Nakaji has received a number of teaching awards and has served for nearly a decade as the Program Director for the Neurosurgery residency at Barrow Neurological Institute. In his role as department chair at Banner Health, Dr. Nakaji will extend neuroscience training for medical students, residents and fellows.
Congratulations to Jonathan Lifshitz, PhD, who has received the Excellence in Graduate Student Mentoring Award.

Awarded by the College of Medicine Phoenix Graduate Training Office.
• Michelle Huddleston, MD, Child Health
   Named the Combined Internal Medicine-Pediatrics Program Director

• Brenda Shinar, MD, Internal Medicine
   Awarded ACP-AZ Hospitalist of The Year

• Cynthia Standley, PhD, Bioethics & Medical Humanism
   Elected to serve on the Board of Directors for the Phoenix Center for the Arts. Dr. Standley is Director of the College’s Art in Medicine program and a Professor in the Department of Bioethics and Medical Humanism.

• Jayne Peterson, MD, Internal Medicine
   Awarded ACP-AZ Internist of The Year

• Bidur Dhakal, MD, Internal Medicine
   Awarded Lean Six Sigma Black Belt certification in excellence of healthcare delivery

• Bidur Dhakal, MD, Internal Medicine
   Roxanne Garcia-Orr, MD, Internal Medicine
   Sajith Joseph, MD, Internal Medicine
   Graduated from Banner Health Advanced Leadership Program for Physicians (ALP) Cohort #14.

• Radha Gopalan, MD, Internal Medicine
   Healthcare Heroes 2019 Finalist
• Michael Bryer-Ash, MD, Internal Medicine, Endocrinology
Richard Gerkin, MD, Internal Medicine, Cardiology
Michael Grossman, MD, Internal Medicine
Linda Nelson, MD, PhD, Obstetrics & Gynecology
Steve Zangwill, MD, Child Health, Cardiology

2019-2020 UACOMP LIFT Mentors

• Bidur Dhakal, MD, Internal Medicine
Shoma Bommena, MD, Internal Medicine
Kendall Novoa-Takara, MD, Internal Medicine
Ricardo Correa Marquez, MD, Internal Medicine
Mahmoud Alsayed, MD, Internal Medicine, Endocrinology
Jay Varma, MD, Neurology
Allison Kaplan, MD, Family, Community & Preventive Med
Joyce Lee-Iannotti, MD, Neurology
Mohan Belthur, MD, Child Health, Orthopedics
Julie Hastings, MD, Obstetrics & Gynecology
Danielle Goldfarb, MD, Neurology
Cynthia Funes, PhD, Neurology
Lisa Yanez-Fox, EdD, Internal Medicine
Lisa Shah-Patel, MD, Radiology

Selected for the LIFT Junior Faculty Mentoring Program of UACOMP as mentee for year 2019-2020
Martha Gulati, MD, Internal Medicine, Cardiology
- Most Influential Women in Arizona
- 2019 Bernadine Healy Award from the ACC

Donna Holland, MD, Internal Medicine
New UACOMP Internal Medicine Program Director

Ricardo Correa Marquez, MD, Internal Medicine, Endocrinology
- Newly Appointed Chair, Diversity and Inclusion, subcommittee of GMEC
- Director of the Diabetes and Metabolism Fellowship at the college, has been appointed to the Alliance, for Academic Internal Medicine (AAIM) Health Disparities Collaborative Learning Community. The group is among the most important working in healthcare disparities and diversity in medicine.

Shak Rehman, MD, Biomedical Informatics
- Awarded ACP-AZ Laureate of the Year
- President of the Society of General Internal Medicine Mountain West region.
- Chair of Public Policy Committee of ACP Arizona
- Internist of the Year Award from ACP
- Completed the AAMC Graduate Medical Education Leadership Development Certificate Program

Nick Gramze, MD, Internal Medicine
2018-2019 Cardiology Fellow Teaching Award

Cheryl O’Malley, MD, Internal Medicine
Named Associate Dean, Graduate Medical Education (GME), replacing Alan Leibowitz, MD, FACP, who has retired.
Michael Kruer, MD, Child Health, Neurology

Received an NIH R01 award "Genomic insights into the neurobiology of Cerebral palsy." He will be hosting Fulbright Scholar, Professor Michael Fahey from Melbourne, Australia beginning in November for work connecting advanced MRI and neurogenetics in CP. He received the Laura Dozer Award from United Cerebral Palsy of Central AZ for facilitating a "life without limits" for individuals with CP.

Taben Hale, PhD, Basic Medical Sciences

Selected as one of Arizona Capitol Times' inaugural Women Achievers of Arizona. The honor recognizes women who excel in their professions, advance their companies and communities and make a difference in the lives of Arizonans. She was among those honored at an awards night at the Phoenix Art Museum on Oct. 29.

Amelia Gallitano, MD, PhD, Basic Medical Sciences
Shalini Sharma, PhD, Basic Medical Sciences
Taben Hale, PhD, Basic Medical Sciences
Rayna Gonzales, PhD, Basic Medical Sciences

For the fifth year, the college's Department of Basic Medical Sciences offered 12 Arizona high school students the opportunity to do hands-on research as a way to explore a future career in research and medicine. The six-week program has mentored a total of 56 high school students since 2014 and was started by a committee of four BMS faculty members: Amelia Gallitano, MD, PhD; Shalini Sharma, PhD; Taben Hale, PhD, and Rayna Gonzales, PhD.
• Rebecca Fisher, PhD, Basic Medical Sciences
Professor in Basic Medical Sciences and Director of the Gross Anatomy Laboratory for the Phoenix Biomedical Campus, is a finalist for the Phoenix Business Journal's 2019 Health Care Heroes award in the Health Care Education category. The annual event recognizes excellence in the medical community.

• Linda Nelson, MD, PhD, Obstetrics & Gynecology
Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Block Director of Reproduction Development Growth and Life Span, was invited to speak at the Jinsui International Symposium in Obstetrics and Gynecology in Guangzhou, China, earlier this year. She spoke about teaching methods in American medical schools and met with staff at the Guangzhou Women and Children's Medical Center.

• Francisco Lucio, JD, Obstetrics & Gynecology
Congratulations to members of the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, led by Francisco Lucio, JD, for their hard work in earning the 2019 Health Professions Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award from INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine, the oldest and largest diversity-focused publication in higher education.

• Melissa Herbst-Kralovetz, PhD, Basic Medical Sciences
Associate Professor in Basic Medical Sciences and Director of the college’s Women's Health Microbiome Initiative, has been chosen to participate in the 2019-20 cohort of the UA Academic Leadership Institute. She is among 27 leaders chosen from throughout the university.
• Guadalupe Federico, PhD, Internal Medicine

Guadalupe Federico, PhD, Assistant Dean of Faculty Affairs and Career Development, attended this year’s AAMC Group on Faculty Affairs (GFA)/Group on Women in Medical Science (GWIMS) where she represented the college as a judge and co-lecturer. Nearly 100 attendees participated in her "Evidence-Based Faculty Development: Conducting Faculty-Focused Research" workshop. Amelia Gallitano, MD, PhD, also attended, representing the college as the GWIMS representative.

• Cheryl O’Malley, MD, Internal Medicine

Martha Gulati, MD, Internal Medicine, Cardiology Associate Dean, Graduate Medical Education, Cheryl O’Malley, MD and Martha Gulati, MD, Chief of the Division of Cardiology, graduated from the 24th class of the Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) program at Drexel University. The prestigious program prepares women candidates for executive roles in academic medicine.

• Kathleen Brite, MD, Family, Community & Preventive Medicine

Named Associate Dean, Clinical and Competency-Based Education, responsible for clinical education through years one through four as well as the college’s Certificates of Distinction.

• Edward Maddela, MD, Family, Community & Preventive Medicine

Congratulations Edward Maddela, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor of Biomedical Informatics, who has been chosen for this year’s 40 Under 40 Class of 2019 by the Phoenix Business Journal. Nearly 500 nominations were received. Judges said Dr. Maddela is a valuable community member and source of inspiration.
Frederic Zenhausern, PhD, Basic Medical Sciences
- Mentored and sponsored a team of biomedical engineering students at UA in Tucson. Team 18067 won the top award for Most Creative Solution and were nominated for the Best Overall Design in the Design Day Program coordinated by the Department of Biomedical Engineering.

- Ten science teachers from the Scottsdale Unified School District conducted an experiment on gene editing with Frederic Zenhausern, PhD, MBA, professor and director of the Center for Applied NanoBioscience and Medicine (ANBM), and his team at the ANBM lab. The teachers were part of the HonorHealth Research Institute's Excellence in Bioscience Teacher Initiative.

Anne Burke, MD, Psychiatry
Frederic Zenhausern, PhD, Basic Medical Sciences
Kevin Foster, MD, Surgery
Michael Ritchey, MD, Child Health

Anna Burke, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, and Frederic Zenhausern, PhD, MBA, Professor and Director of the Center for Applied NanoBioscience and Medicine, were named Healthcare Innovators of the Year by the editorial board of AZ Business magazine. Kevin N. Foster, MD, MBA, clinical professor of surgery and chief of the Arizona Burn Center, and Michael L. Ritchey, MD, Professor of Child Health and Chief Medical Officer at Phoenix Children's Hospital, were named Physicians of the Year as part of the publication's 2019 Arizona Healthcare Leaders of the Year.
• **Michelle Dorsey, MD, Radiology**  
Recognized with a Service to the Citizen Award for her work in the White House Leadership Fellowship program. Dr. Dorsey, Chief of Radiology at the Phoenix VA Health Care System and a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Radiology at the College, is serving as the first Department of Veterans Affairs physician in the White House program. The award was for her work in the White House Office of Management and Budget on the federal government’s Customer Experience Cross-Agency Priority Goal Interagency Team.

• **Mark Fischione, MD, Pathology**  
*Stephanie Briney, DO, Family, Community & Preventive Medicine*  
Chosen by the students to be inducted into the Phoenix chapter of the Gold Humanism Honor Society. The group recognizes extraordinary individuals in the medical field who serve as role models, mentors and leaders to their fellow students and to the community. Inductees embody professionalism, leadership, compassion and humanism.

• **Howard Silverman, MD, Biomedical Informatics**  
One of the founding fathers of the College who retired in 2017, continues to impact the field of biomedical informatics. Dr. Silverman was lead author for a seminal white paper released by the American Medical Informatics Association detailing the results of a first-of-its-kind workforce practice analysis for clinical informatics subspecialty diplomates.

• **Rachel Rowe, PhD, Child Health**  
2019 World Sleep Society Young Investigator Award, received at the World Sleep Congress in Vancouver, Canada
- Mandi Conway, MD, Ophthalmology
  
  - Appointed to the International Joint Commission on Allied Health Professions In Ophthalmology Foundation Board.
  - Appointed to the Arizona Ophthalmological Society Foundation Board. This society provides education and excellence in eye care to the community. They have a rural outreach program with a mobile unit where ophthalmologists volunteer their time treating patients with limited or no access.

- Gholam Peyman, MD, Ophthalmology
  
  - Dr. Gholam Peyman and his collaborators Drs. Schwiegerling and Peyghambarian at Wyant College of Optical Sciences of University of Arizona, changed the one hundred years old instrument "Phoropter" used for a subjective measurement of eyes refraction, to measure the refractive power of the eye and its aberration objectively without patient's input.
  
  - The new concept is based on the initial invention of fluidic lenses by Dr. Peyman, and its improvement by his collaborators. They replaced the solid optical lenses for three de-formable lens whose shape and its optical power can be changed based on increasing or decreasing fluid in the cavity of these lenses and by shining a diode laser light in the eye of the patient, obtaining an objective automated measurement of a diode light wavefront exiting the eye by a sensor.
Roxana Ursea, MD, Ophthalmology
- Member, Imaging Committee, Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)
- Member of the Ophthalmology Surgery Advisory Board (SAB) within the National Surgery Office (NSO)
- Graduated the VISN 22 Leadership Development Institute (LDI) 2019 program

Robin Ross, MD, Bioethics & Medical Humanism, David Rosen, (Student), Mandi Conway, MD, Ophthalmology

Gholam Peyman, MD, Ophthalmology
- Finishing year 5 working on PREVAIL project in Liberia with NIH and travel again in Feb 2020 to transition the clinic there. Their landmark paper highlighting the 5 years of following Ebola survivors is now being submitted to a major journal. They are also working with Emory University to complete the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Ophthalmology Consensus Guidelines for Managing Cataracts In Survivors to release.
- Presented their work on Establishing a Clinic Research Pharmacy Following a Health Emergency at the newly established National Public Health Institute in Monrovia Liberia as a poster in September 2019. The new institute is the collaboration of NIH and CDC.
- Published 2 papers
  - Ophthalmic Ultrasonography
  - Innovative Diagnostic Tools for Ophthalmology in Low-Income Countries

Thank you for your outstanding accomplishments and contributions!
Promotions
June 2019 to Present:

Guy Reed, MD, MS
Dean, College of Medicine-Phoenix
Promotions
Associate Professor
Hamed Abbaszadegan, MD
Promoted to Clinical Associate Professor
Department of Biomedical Informatics
Phoenix VA Healthcare System

Theresa Mills-Murdock, MD
Promoted to Clinical Associate Professor
Department of Child Health
Phoenix Children’s Hospital

Michael Chang, MD
Promoted to Clinical Associate Professor
Department of Orthopedics
Sonoran Spine Center

Brad Pasternak, MD
Promoted to Clinical Associate Professor
Department of Child Health
Phoenix Children’s Hospital
Christophe Frouge, MD
Promoted to Clinical Associate Professor
Department of Radiology
Valley Radiologists

Sandra Buttram, MD
Promoted to Clinical Associate Professor
Department of Child Health
Banner Cardon Children’s Medical Center

Amy Williamson, MD
Promoted to Clinical Associate Professor
Department of Child Health
Phoenix Children’s Hospital

Mark Zubriski, MD, PhD
Promoted to Clinical Associate Professor
Department of Internal Medicine
Phoenix VA Health Care System
Promotions
Professor
Jessica Boklan, MD
Promoted to Professor, Clinical Scholar
Department of Child Health
Phoenix Children’s Hospital

Ralph Drosten, MD
Promoted to Clinical Professor
Department of Radiology
St. Joe’s Hospital & Medical Center

Rebecca Fisher, PhD
Promoted to Professor, Tenured
Department of Basic Medical Sciences
UA College of Medicine-Phoenix

David Notrica, MD
Promoted to Professor, Clinical Scholar
Department of Child Health
Phoenix Children’s Hospital
Awarded Tenure
Shalini Sharma, PhD
Awarded Tenure & Promoted to
Associate Professor
Department of Basic Medical Sciences
UA College of Medicine-Phoenix

Ting Wang, PhD
Awarded Tenure at Associate Professor
Department of Internal Medicine
UA College of Medicine-Phoenix
Strategic Plan Update

Guy Reed, MD, MS
Dean, College of Medicine-Phoenix
The College of Medicine-Phoenix is proud to join the nearly 5,000 other professionals from medical schools and teaching hospitals around the country to discuss emerging innovations, advocate for better health care and to share how Arizona and downtown Phoenix are evolving into a premiere destination for biomedical discovery, research and collaboration.
**Event:** National Leaders of Women in Medicine and Science Symposium  
**Date:** November 8, 2019  
**Time:** 11:30am – 5:30pm  
**Location:** BSPB E113 and E115

**Event:** Arizona Nights and AAMC LGBTQ+ Reception  
**Date:** November 9, 2019  
**Time:** 6:30pm – 8:30pm  
**Location:** Phoenix Biomedical Campus
- **Social Media: Building (and Protecting) Your Online Professional Brand**
  
  **Allison Otu**
  
  **Date:** November 9, 2019  
  **Time:** 1:15pm – 2:30pm  
  **Location:** Conv. Center North: 127

- **Highlights in Medical Education: Coaching/ Faculty Development/Mentoring**
  
  **Guadalupe Federico, PhD & Brigham Willis, MD**
  
  **Date:** November 9, 2019  
  **Time:** 3:00pm – 4:15pm  
  **Location:** Conv. Center West: 301D

- **Highlights in Medical Education: Wellness No. 1**
  
  **Dude Coudret and Eric vanSonnenberg, MD**
  
  **Date:** November 9, 2019  
  **Time:** 3:00pm – 4:15pm  
  **Location:** Conv. Center North: 221

- **Highlights in Medical Education: Student Experience**
  
  **Lisa Shah-Patel, MD**
  
  **Date:** November 10, 2019  
  **Time:** 10:30am – 11:45am  
  **Location:** Conv. Center North: 232

- **Highlights in Professional Development:**
  
  **Guadalupe Federico, PhD**
  
  **Date:** November 11, 2019  
  **Time:** 4:30pm – 5:45pm  
  **Location:** Hyatt Regency Ballroom C & D

- **Highlights in Medical Education: Graduate Medical Education**
  
  **Cheryl O'Malley, MD and Brenda Shinar, MD**
  
  **Date:** November 12, 2019  
  **Time:** 10:30am – 11:45am  
  **Location:** Conv. Center North: 231
UCAP Update

Chante Martin
Director, Human Resources
UA Vitae Update

Ken Knox, MD
Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs & Career Development
Review of Bylaw Revisions and Proposed Committees

Ken Knox, MD
Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs & Career Development
Curriculum Committee

Charge: The Curriculum Committee will work with the Chief Academic Officer or designee to advance educational goals, review all components of the curriculum, establish the policies necessary to meet accreditation requirements, including policies regarding assessment of student performance and criteria and its achievement of the program’s objectives and assure decisions related to the academic program are in alignment with COM-P policies and LCME accreditation standards.

Membership: There will be seventeen (17) members, consisting of thirteen (13) faculty and four (4) students (one student from each class).

i. Two (2) Standing members (i.e. Chair and Vice-Chair) appointed by the Dean

ii. One (1) faculty member will be appointed from the Block Directors and Co-block Directors.

iii. One (1) faculty member will be appointed from the Course Directors.

iv. One (1) faculty member will be appointed from the Theme Directors.

v. One (1) faculty member will be appointed from the Clerkship/Clinical required course group.

vi. Nine Seven (7 9) additional at-large faculty members will be elected.

vii. Non-voting Ex-officio members: Educational leadership may serve as ex-officio members per committee charter needs and requirements.

Term: The term of office for the faculty shall be three (3) years. Continuation of the term is dependent on meeting the committee member expectations as defined in the committee functions and structures description. The term of office for students will be one (1) year and may be renewable for up to three (3) additional years.

Chair: The chair and vice-chair will be standing members, appointed by the Dean, with voting rights. Term of office for both will be three (3) years, which can be renewed without limit.

Selection: The faculty at-large members will be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the faculty. The Dean or designee will appoint the faculty members representing the different aspects of the curriculum.

Other Quorum: For the purposes of voting, a quorum is established as seven (7) faculty members.
Nominating Committee

**Charge:** The Nominating Committee shall call for nominations for committee membership from the faculty at-large. The Nominating Committee will deliberate and decide which nominees will be placed on the ballot, **and fill mid-term vacancies** to ensure diversity of committee composition.

**Membership:** There will be up to fourteen (14) faculty members constituted as follows: Standing members- One member from the Council of Chairs; one member from the Curriculum Committee; one member from the Research Senate Committee; one member from the Appointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee; one member from the Student Progress Committee; Elected members- up to nine members representing our employed, affiliate and community faculty.

**Term:** The term of office for members of the Nominating Committee will be three (3) years.

**Chair:** The chair will be elected by the members of the committee and will serve a term of two years.

**Selection:** Selection of standing representatives will be made by the designated committee or council. Faculty members from the affiliates and community will be elected by the faculty.
Research Senate Committee

**Charge:** The Research Senate Committee advises the Dean in all matters related to the research mission and strategy of the College. As such the committee functions to recommend: 1) initiatives that increase and improve the effectiveness of basic, translational, and clinical research and training, including strategic programs and infrastructure; 2) plans that increase community awareness of biomedical research initiatives that impact on healthcare; and 3) educational, public relations, advocacy and fundraising opportunities for research.

**Membership:** The Committee shall consist of twelve ten (10–12) faculty members who should have a demonstrated record of research productivity that includes two (2) standing members, Director of Scholarly Projects, Director of Graduate Training Programs, and one (1) non-voting Chair. The Associate Dean from Finance (or designee) will serve as ex-officio. The Chair may appoint sub-committees and additional ad hoc members as needed.

**Term:** Three (3) years.

**Chair:** The Associate Dean for Research will serve as the Chair.

**Selection:** Members of the Research Senate Committee are elected to open positions by the voting faculty.
Faculty Council Committee
Ron Hammer, PhD

**Charge:** The Faculty Council is advisory to the Dean providing a voice for the faculty in the governance of the College. The Council will meet quarterly and advise the Dean on matters related to the mission of the college or that are of interest to the Faculty.

**Membership:** The council will consist of six (6) members of the college faculty.

**Term:** The term of office will be two (2) years.

**Chair:** The Chair will be elected by its Council members each year.

**Selection:** Faculty members of the Council will be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the voting faculty.
Honors and Awards Committee
Guadalupe Federico, PhD

Charge: The Honors and Awards Committee is a Standing Committee of the COM that is responsible for maintaining an inventory of honors and awards at the College, focusing primarily on faculty awards. Committee will advise the Dean on addition and/or removal of awards offered at the college. It will also review external requests from AAMC and other organizations for nominees. Nominees for external requests will commonly be submitted by a Department or Center. When only one nominee can be submitted by the College, the Honors & Awards committee will review the nominees (if more than one) and supporting documents in order to provide a recommendation to the Dean.

Membership: The council will consist of six (6) members consisting of five (5) faculty and one (1) student. Ad hoc voting student members (4 student members, one from each class) may be invited by the chair as appropriate.

Term: The term of office will be two (2) years.

Chair: The Chair will be elected by its Council members each year.

Selection: Faculty members of the Council will be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the voting faculty.