



NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION

Thursday, September 19, 2024

4:00 to 6:00 P.M.

Health Science Library Atrium

PROGRAM AGENDA OVERVIEW

Dr. Darshana Shah, Ph.D.
Senior Associate Dean, Office of Faculty Advancement

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE INSTITUTION

An overview of the school's history, mission, and values.

Dr. David Gozal, MD, MBA, PhD (Hon)
Dean, Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine
Vice President for Health Affairs, Marshall University

BUILDING A STRONGER FUTURE TOGETHER: THE JOAN C. EDWARDS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND MARSHALL HEALTH NETWORK

An exploration of the infrastructure of the School of Medicine, its academic health system and how their synergy supports the mission and goals of the School of Medicine.

Ms. Beth Hammers, MBA. Vice Dean for Administration

SUPPORTING THE MISSION: AN OVERVIEW OF MEDICAL SCHOOL EDUCATION GOALS AND STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

Dr. Paulette Wehner, MD. Vice Dean for Education & Designated Institutional Official (DIO)

RESEARCH ENTERPRISE AT THE JOAN C. EDWARDS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Introduction to clinical and translational science initiatives, advancing research through cutting-edge education, mentoring and innovation.

Dr. Uma Sundaram, MD. Vice Dean for Research & Graduate Education

BASIC SCIENCES RESEARCH OVERVIEW

Focus on advancing foundational scientific research, supporting discoveries that drive medical and clinical breakthroughs.

Dr. Gary Rankin, PhD. Vice Dean for Basic Sciences

MEDICAL SCHOOL CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

A brief overview of the continuous evolution and enhancement of the medical school curriculum, designed to meet the needs of modern healthcare and prepare students for successful careers in medicine.

Dr. Larry Grover, PhD. Chair, Medical School Curriculum Committee

MARSHALL CLINICAL RESEARCH CENTER

Dr. Usha Murughiyan, MD. Medical Director, Assistant Dean. Clinical Research

FACULTY PROMOTION AND TENURE PROCESS OVERVIEW

A review of transparent and fair guidelines for faculty career progression, supporting professional growth through a structured promotion and tenure process.

Dr. Nalini Santanam, PhD. Chair, / Dr. Eva Tackett, MD. Vice chair, Personnel Advisory Committee

INTRODUCTION TO THE JCESOM, FACULTY COUNCIL: ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW FACULTY

Dr. Michelle Worthy, MD. Chair, Faculty Council

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF THE OMBUDS

Introduction to the Ombuds office, which supports students, faculty, and staff by providing guidance, identifying options, and preparing individuals for difficult conversations.

Dr. Robin Riner, PhD. Professor of Anthropology

ESSENTIAL IT RESOURCES FOR NEW FACULTY: TOOLS AND SUPPORT FOR SUCCESS

Ms. Holly Dunmore, MS. Director Information Technology

MARKETING & MEDIA RELATIONS

Overview of the resources available to faculty regarding marketing and media relations.

Ms. Sheanna Spence, MS. Chief Marketing Officer

DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI AFFAIRS

Insights into the role of Development and Alumni Affairs in supporting faculty and fostering institutional growth.

Ms. Linda Holmes, MA. Associate Dean, Development and Alumni Affairs

ESSENTIAL RESOURCES AND SUPPORT FOR FACULTY: HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY

Ms. Anna Hughes, M.A., M.L.I.S Assistant Professor/Librarian II

FOSTERING AN ENVIRONMENT THAT PROMOTE FACULTY SUCCESS: AN OVERVIEW OF KEY RESOURCES AND STRATEGIES FOR GROWTH

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OUR NEW FACULTY MEMBERS



Sadia Akter, PhD
Research Assistant Professor
Biomedical Sciences



Abdelnaby Khalyfa, MSc, PhD
Professor
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Faitha Nassir, PhD
Associate Professor
Biomedical Sciences



Dylan Maldonado, MD
Assistant Professor
Dermatology



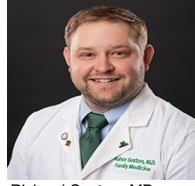
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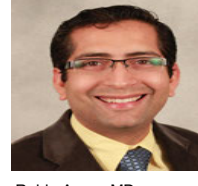
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Assistant Professor
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Clinical Assistant Professor
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Robin Arora, MD
Assistant Professor
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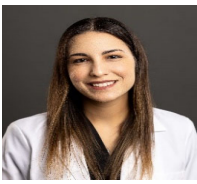
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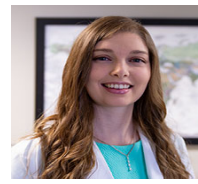
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Assistant Professor
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Assistant Professor
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Jill Bange, MD
Assistant Professor
Psychiatry & Behavioral Medicine



Heidi Johnson, DO
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Not pictured:
Brian Ferguson, MD
Assistant Professor
Anesthesiology

Haitam Buaisa, MD
Instructor
Internal Medicine

Miles Gray, MD
Assistant Professor
Anesthesiology

M Shezad Haq, MD
Assistant Professor
Internal Medicine

Jolene Wise, DDS
Assistant Professor
Dentistry

Joseph Newman, MD
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Ruttman Desauguste, DO
Instructor
Family & Community Health