

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT  
PRE-CLERKSHIP TEACHING  
NOMINEES**

Kelsey Baker, PhD

Education & Academic Affairs

Pratip Mitra, M. Pharm Sci., PhD

Medical Education

Denise De Los Santos, MD

Obstetrics & Gynecology

Pad Rengasamy, PhD

Medical Education

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT  
PRE-CLERKSHIP TEACHING  
AWARD RECIPIENT**

Pratip Mitra, M. Pharm Sci., PhD

*"Dr. Mitra is an exceptional teacher whose unwavering passion for science has made a profound impact on his students. His commitment to instill a deep understanding of the subject matter is really remarkable, as he goes above and beyond to ensure the clarity of his material."*

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT  
CLERKSHIP TEACHING  
NOMINEES**

Alcides Amador, MD

Psychiatry

Jose Campo Maldonado, MD

Internal Medicine

Cesar Gutierrez, MD

Internal Medicine

Lori Berry, MD, MPH

Pediatrics

Christine Dahlhausen, MD

Surgery

Sonya Saenz, MD

Family Medicine

Wayne Wilson, MD

Obstetrics & Gynecology

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT  
CLERKSHIP TEACHING  
AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Lori Berry, MD, MPH

*"Dr. Berry has consistently demonstrated a commitment to the pursuit of excellence, and a profound dedication to fostering a fair, respectful and supportive professional culture."*

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT  
CLERKSHIP TEACHING  
AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Jose Campo Maldonado, MD

*"Dr. Maldonado has supported clerkship students for several years and receives excellent student feedback. Dr. Maldonado always made excellent contributions to the educational mission of the school."*

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT  
COMMUNITY FACULTY TEACHING  
AWARD RECIPIENT**

**Victoria Parada, MD**

*"Dr. Parada's approach to patient care is exemplary, representing the values of patient-centered care that our community deeply needs. She has demonstrated her deep commitment and compassion for her patients, going above and beyond to ensure they receive high standards of care."*

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT  
GME TEACHING  
NOMINEES**

Daniel Albo, MD, PhD

Surgery

Laura Garcia, MD

Internal Medicine

Henry Reinhart, MD

Surgery

Adrian Sandoval, PharmD, EdD

Family Medicine

Chelsea Chang, MD

Internal Medicine

Cesar Gutierrez, MD

Internal Medicine

Sarah Rodriguez, MD

Otolaryngology

Garry Souffrant, MD

Internal Medicine

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT  
GME TEACHING  
AWARD RECIPIENT**

Chelsea Chang, MD

*"She has distinguished herself over the past several years as an outstanding clinician, educator, leader, administrator, and community advocate."*

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT  
RESEARCH SENIOR INVESTIGATOR  
NOMINEES**

John Blangero, PhD

Human Genetics

Subhash Chauhan, PhD

Immunology and Microbiology

Joanne E. Curran, PhD

Human Genetics

Gladys Maestre, MD, PhD

Neuroscience

Sarah Williams Blangero, PhD

Human Genetics

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT  
RESEARCH SENIOR INVESTIGATOR  
AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**John Blangero, PhD**

*"Dr. Blangero is the most prominent biomedical researcher at UTRGV with more than 750 publications. During his research career, Dr. Blangero has brought in more than \$100M in research funds from different sources including federal government, industry and private foundations."*

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT  
RESEARCH SENIOR INVESTIGATOR  
AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Joanne E. Curran, PhD

*"Dr. Curran is a leading researcher in the field of complex disease genetics. She is one of the world's leading experts on lipidomic genetics. Her work has resulted in major contributions to the science of diabetes genetics, cardiovascular disease genetics, and the genetics of aging."*

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT  
RESEARCH EARLY-STAGE INVESTIGATOR  
AWARD RECIPIENT**

**Deepu George, PhD, LMFT**

*"Over the last eight years, Dr. George excelled in the areas of Research (by leading multiple grants), Service (currently the President of a national organization - CFHA), and Clinical Care (leading the planning, development, implementation, and evaluation) of Integrated Behavioral Health in Primary Care."*

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT  
CLINICAL CARE & INNOVATION  
NOMINEES**

Daniel Albo, MD, PhD

Surgery

Paul Berry, MD

Surgery

Cesar Gutierrez, MD

Internal Medicine

Miguel Alvarez Silva, MD

Family Medicine

Jose Campo Maldonado, MD

Internal Medicine

Sonya Saenz, MD

Family Medicine

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT  
CLINICAL CARE & INNOVATION  
AWARD RECIPIENT**

**Jose Campo Maldonado, MD**

*"He is an example of the outstanding quality of faculty physicians which UTRGV has recruited and are bringing recognition to our institution. In addition, Dr. Campo-Maldonado has served unselfishly in numerous important and critical medical school committees which has improved the functioning of our institution and its students."*

## **OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT SERVICE NOMINEES**

Miguel Alvarez Silva, MD

Family Medicine

Lori Berry, MD, MPH

Pediatrics

Chelsea Chang, MD

Internal Medicine

Cristel Escalona, MD

Pediatrics

Kelsey Baker, PhD

Education & Academic Affairs

Jose Campo Maldonado, MD

Internal Medicine

Joanne E. Curran, PhD

Human Genetics

Deepu George, PhD, LMFT

Family Medicine

## **OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT SERVICE NOMINEES**

Jeremy Gibson, MD

Education & Academic Affairs

Robert Nelson, Jr., MD, MS

Pediatrics

Sarah Rodriguez, MD

Otolaryngology

Leonel Vela, MD, MPH

Education & Academic Affairs

Pratip Mitra, M. Pharm Sci., PhD

Medical Education

Saul D. Rivas, MD, MSPH

Obstetrics & Gynecology

Adrian Sandoval, PharmD, EdD

Family Medicine

Sarah Williams Blangero, PhD

Human Genetics

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT  
SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT**

**Adrian Sandoval, PharmD, EdD**

*"Dr. Sandoval exemplifies duty, honor, ethics, compassion and caring for our students, residents and our university mission above and beyond any faculty that I have worked with. His passion for teaching and guiding out students is contagious. he is a great example of what a true educator and professional should be. Great role model, even at his young age."*