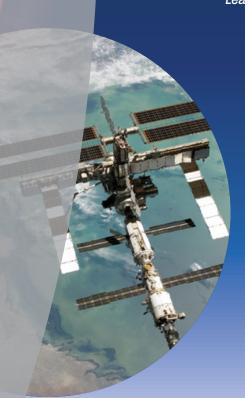


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ABOUT TAMEST

The Academy of Medicine, Engineering and Science of Texas (TAMEST) is the state's premier scientific organization, bringing together Texas' best and brightest scientists and researchers. TAMEST membership includes all Texas-based members of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine and the state's Nobel Laureates.

TAMEST provides broader recognition of the state's top achievers in medicine, engineering and science and further positions Texas as a national research leader. TAMEST fosters the next generation of scientists and increases awareness of and communication among the state's top scientists and researchers.

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"Texas has a wealth of expertise in aerospace. This conference is a unique opportunity for us to not just learn from each other, but also to share with Texas and the nation what we can do."

Bonnie J. Dunbar, Ph.D. (NAE)Program Chair

Texas is a leader is aerospace, home to the only human space flight center in the nation, a planetary institute and over 1,400 aerospace-related companies. Texas also employs more than 148,000 aerospace workers and exports billions in manufactured aerospace goods. Aerospace is an important research and business sector for the state.

What does the future have in store for aerospace in Texas, the country and the world? The **TAMEST 2018 Annual Conference: Aerospace** will explore the potential in Texas for greater research and development in aerospace, specifically in the areas of human space flight, aeronautics and commercial space exploration.

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PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

Opening Reception – Space Center Houston | 6:30–8:30 p.m.

International Space Station (ISS) Crew welcomes attendees to the conference (video) and TAMEST recognizes new members.

Thursday, January 11, 2018

Breakfast 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Opening Remarks | 8:30-8:45 a.m.

TAMEST President Gordon R. England and Conference Program Chair Bonnie J. Dunbar, Ph.D., welcome attendees to the conference.

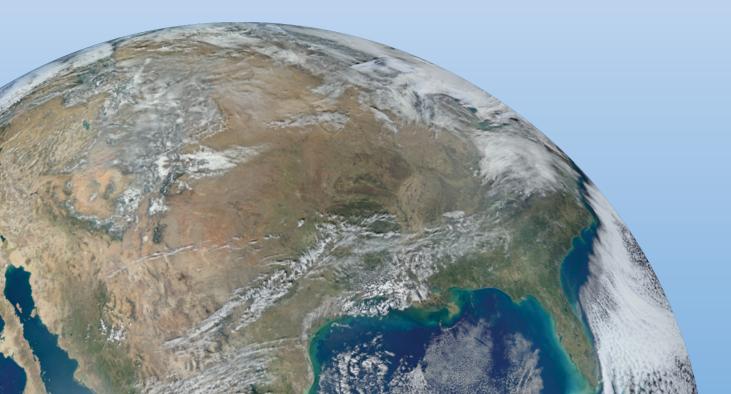
NASA 2018 and Beyond: An Integrated View of NASA's Work to Make the Next Giant Leaps in Exploration | 8:45-9:10 a.m.

In addition to continuing breakthroughs in aeronautics and space technology, and a breathtaking science portfolio, NASA is developing a flexible deep space infrastructure to support a steady cadence of increasingly complex missions that strengthens American leadership in the boundless frontier of space. With the president's new Space Policy Directive-1 in place, the agency will build on its work to date with the Space Launch System rocket and Orion spacecraft to support a U.S.-led, integrated program with private sector partners for a human return to the moon, followed by missions to Mars and beyond.

The acting NASA Administrator will discuss the agency's plans going forward, its partnerships and collaborations, and milestones in the coming year.



Robert M. Lightfoot Jr.
Acting Administrator, NASA



Leaders of Aerospace Research in Texas | 9:10-10:05 a.m.

Texas is a leader in aerospace—it's home to the only human space flight center in the nation, two spaceports and multiple universities and research institutes. In this session, leaders from government, universities and research institutes discuss what is happening in the aerospace field at their organizations, and what skills and resources are needed to ensure a stronger future for the aerospace sector in Texas.



MODERATOR: **Bob Metcalfe, Ph.D. (NAE)** Professor of Innovation, The University of Texas at Austin



PANELISTS: David E. Daniel, Ph.D. (NAE) Deputy Chancellor, The University of **Texas System**



Adam L. Hamilton. P.E. President and CEO, Southwest Research Institute



David W. Leebron, J.D. President, Rice University



Ellen Ochoa, Ph.D. Center Director, NASA Johnson Space Center



Louise Prockter. Ph.D. Director, Lunar and Planetary Institute; **USRA**



John Sharb Chancellor, The Texas A&M University System

Break 10:05–10:20 a.m.

Human Space Flight: International Space Station (ISS) Breakthroughs | 10:20 a.m.-12:10 p.m.

Panelists will present engineering, science and medical advancements and contributions taking place aboard the ISS and the challenges ahead for future explorations.



Ellen Ochoa. Ph.D. Center Director, NASA Johnson Space

Center



PANELISTS:

MODERATOR:



Benjamin D. Levine, M.D. Professor of Internal Medicine and Cardiology, UT Southwestern Medical Center Specific Medical Research



Julie Robinson, Ph.D. Chief Scientist, International Space Station, NASA International Space Station Science Accomplishments



Kirk Alden Shireman **International Space Station Program** Manager, NASA Research on the ISS and International **Human Exploration Strategy**



Jeffrey P. Sutton, M.D., Ph.D. Professor, Center for Space Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine Space Biomedical Opportunities and Successes



Sam Ting. Ph.D. 1976 Nobel Laureate, Physics; MIT Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer

Break | 12:10-12:40 p.m.

Lunch Presentations | 12:40–2:05 p.m.

Frontier of Commercial Space Flight

Commercial space flight is an emerging field and Texas is at the forefront. With two commercial launch sites in Texas and two space ports designated by the FAA, this industry brings private and public partners together in new ways. Leaders in commercial space talk about what's happening in the field and what's next for Texas.

David Alexander, Ph.D.Director, Rice Space Institute and Professor, Rice University



Christopher FergusonDeputy Program Manager of Operations,
Boeing Commercial Crew Program



Gwynne ShotwellPresident and COO, SpaceX



Michael T. SuffrediniPresident, CEO and Co-Founder,
Axiom Space, LLC

Break | 2:05-2:20 p.m.

Texas Aeronautics: Business, Education and Research | 2:20-4:00 p.m.

Currently, Texas employs more than 148,000 people in aerospace, making the field a key economic driver for the state. What can the state do to help support the industry as it continues to have an impact in Texas?

In this session, we'll hear from an industry association, aeronautics manufacturers and an airline provider on the business, technical and workforce challenges of the industry.



PANELISTS:



H. Norman Abramson, Ph.D. (NAE)Retired Executive Vice President,
Southwest Research Institute



Orlando CarvalhoExecutive Vice President, Aeronautics, Lockheed Martin



Janine K. IannarelliFounder and President, Par Avion Ltd.



Michael ThackerExecutive Vice President, Technology and Innovation, Bell Helicopter



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Break | 4:00-4:20 p.m.

Aeronautics Research: Challenges and Successes | 4:20–5:50 p.m.

In this conversation, a variety of aeronautics researchers will discuss their specific research needs and discoveries. This session will also address the research and workforce preparations needed in the future to maintain a thriving aeronautics industry.



MODERATOR:

H. Norman Abramson, Ph.D. (NAE)
Retired Executive Vice President,
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PANELISTS:

Rodney Dale Welch Bowersox, Ph.D.

Department Head and Ford I Professor of Aerospace Engineering,

Texas A&M University

Hypersonics



Jerry Hendrix

Executive Director, Lone Star UAS
Center of Excellence & Innovation,
Texas A&M University—Corpus Christi
Unmanned Aerial Vehicles



Glenn W. Liston

Chief, Air Force Research Laboratory High Speed Experimentation Branch The Future of Hypersonic Flight



Jayant Sirohi, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Department of Aerospace Engineering and Engineering Mechanics, The University of Texas at Austin Vertical Lift



Luciano Smith

Principal Engineer, Aerospace Structures, Southwest Research Institute Manufacturing and Life Extension Research

Break | 5:50-7:30 p.m.



Friday, January 12, 2018

Breakfast | 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Edith and Peter O'Donnell Awards Recipient Presentations | 8:30-10:00 a.m.

2018 O'DONNELL AWARDS RECIPIENTS

Medicine: Jordan Scott Orange, M.D., Ph.D.

Professor of Pediatrics and Chief of Immunology, Allergy and Rheumatology Baylor College of Medicine

Engineering: Delia J. Milliron, Ph.D.

Professor, McKetta Department of Chemical Engineering The University of Texas at Austin

Science: Xiaoqin Elaine Li, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Department of Physics The University of Texas at Austin

Break 10:00-10:15 a.m.

Robotic Exploration of the Solar System: From Mercury to Pluto and Beyond | 10:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

From our closest planetary neighbor, the moon, out to distant Pluto, the exploration of the solar system by robotic spacecraft over the past decade has yielded many surprises, new insights and understanding. In this session, prominent Texas scientists describe the latest results from a variety of robotic missions and describe our new knowledge of planetary origins, processes and history resulting from these explorations.

VIDEO: Seven Minutes of Terror: The Challenges of Getting to Mars



MODERATOR:

Louise Prockter, Ph.D.Director, Lunar and Planetary Institute;
USRA



PANELISTS:

Scott J. Bolton, Ph.D.Associate Vice President-R&D,
Southwest Research Institute
Juno



Susan M. Lederer, Ph.D.Planetary and Space Scientist, NASA

Johnson Space Center
New TRAPPIST-1 Exoplanets



Elizabeth Rampe, Ph.D.

Exploration Mission Scientist, NASA Johnson Space Center Mars – Curiosity



Paul Schenk, Ph.D.

Senior Staff Scientist, Lunar and Planetary Institute; NASA
Pluto – New Horizons Results



Paul D. Spudis, Ph.D.

Staff Scientist, Lunar and Planetary Institute

The Moon – Return to the Moon



Jack Hunter Waite Jr., Ph.D.

Program Director for Mass Spectrometry, Division of Space Science and Engineering, Southwest Research Institute Saturn – Cassini Observations of Enceladus Plumes Break | 12:00-12:15 p.m.

Lunch | 12:15-1:00 p.m.

Sequencing DNA on the International Space Station (ISS) | 1:00-1:30 p.m.

The ISS started out as a sterile environment, but after more than 15 years of crews living onboard, it's full of microbes. With an interest to identify these microbes in real-time as well as a broader interest in studying molecular biology in space, NASA tasked microbiologist Kate Rubins, Ph.D., with setting up a microbiology lab on the station. Dr. Rubins will provide a firsthand account of what it was like to sequence DNA in space for the first time.



Kate Rubins, Ph.D.Astronaut, NASA Johnson Space Center

Panel Discussion: Astronauts 1:30–2:30 p.m.

Astronauts manage research on the ISS, design new rockets, are members of NASA leadership and continue to promote a return to the moon. A panel of astronauts from various missions will answer questions about the extensive research and work they do both during and after their flight careers, the experiences they've had and their visions for the future of aerospace.



MODERATOR:

Bonnie J. Dunbar, Ph.D. (NAE)Director, TEES Institute, Texas A&M University



PANELISTS:

Franklin Chang Díaz, Ph.D.Chief Executive Officer, Ad Astra Rocket Company



Colonel Walter Cunningham USMC-Ret.



Gregory H. JohnsonPresident and Executive Director,
Center for the Advancement of Science
in Space (CASIS)



Ellen Ochoa, Ph.D.Center Director, NASA Johnson Space Center



Kate Rubins, Ph.D.Astronaut, NASA Johnson Space Center

TAMEST Leadership Update and Closing Remarks | 2:30-2:45 p.m.

The Edith and Peter O'Donnell Awards showcase the best and brightest in Texas research, whose creative work could have a lasting impact on our lives. Their work meets the highest standards of science, and the paths to their discoveries show immense ingenuity and imagination. The awards are named in honor of Edith and Peter O'Donnell, who are among Texas' staunchest advocates for excellence in scientific advancement and STEM education.

TEXAS' RISING STAR RESEARCHERS 2018 O'Donnell Awards Recipients



Jordan Scott Orange, M.D., Ph.D.

Professor of Pediatrics and Chief of Immunology, Allergy and Rheumatology Baylor College of Medicine



Delia J. Milliron, Ph.D.

Professor, McKetta Department of Chemical Engineering The University of Texas at Austin



Xiaoqin Elaine Li, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Department of Physics The University of Texas at Austin





MEDICINE: Jordan Scott Orange, M.D., Ph.D.

Dr. Orange is professor of pediatrics and chief of the section of Immunology, Allergy and Rheumatology at Baylor College of Medicine, and the director of the Center for Human Immunobiology at Texas Children's Hospital. Dr. Orange is a trailblazing innovator in modern medicine. He has defined a new class of diseases, natural killer cell deficiencies. His work has uncovered immune deficiencies and identified secrets of these disorders to improve diagnosis and treatment for patients, particularly children.

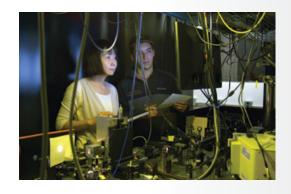
"Learning more about how natural killer cells work could have an important role in the therapy of some of the most vexing medical conditions that we face," says Mark W. Kline, M.D., professor and Ralph D. Feigin Chair of Pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine and physician-in-chief at Texas Children's Hospital. "The potential of his work is just now beginning to manifest."



ENGINEERING: Delia J. Milliron, Ph.D.

Dr. Milliron is a professor in the McKetta Department of Chemical Engineering at the Cockrell School of Engineering at The University of Texas at Austin. She has advanced technology that could revolutionize how windows are used in modern architecture by developing a new material that when applied to windows can dynamically control the amount of infrared light that passes through. This "smart window" technology allows visual interaction with the outdoors without having too much—or not enough—heat from the sun, which could result in significantly reduced energy consumption.

"Dr. Milliron has a very deep understanding of chemistry and physics," says Thomas M. Truskett, Ph.D., department chair of the McKetta Department of Chemical Engineering at the Cockrell School of Engineering at The University of Texas at Austin. "She knows how to identify the great problems we face and the societal needs that have to be addressed."



SCIENCE: Xiaoqin Elaine Li, Ph.D.

Dr. Li is an associate professor in the Department of Physics of the College of Natural Sciences at The University of Texas at Austin. Her research focuses on the interaction of light and matter at the nanoscale in quantum materials. Her innovative work has helped create and control materials that can emit one photon at a time. The creation and manipulation of these materials could open the door to major advances in energy, communications and computing.

"Dr. Li's research makes a number of things potentially possible, one being completely secure communications," says Jack L. Ritchie, Ph.D., department chair and professor in the Department of Physics of the College of Natural Sciences at The University of Texas at Austin. "She is doing the kind of foundational research that could lead to new types of improved solar cells and perhaps ultimately build new types of computers."



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NEW MEMBERS

In 2017, TAMEST welcomed 18 new members, bringing our total number of members to 294. Of these new members, 8 were elected to one of the National Academies in 2017, and 10 became members as a result of their relocation to Texas.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDICINE



Carrie L. Byington, M.D.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF
MEDICINE: 2017
Senior Vice President
Texas A&M University Health
Science Center

Dr. Byington, a national leader in pediatrics and infectious disease, joined Texas A&M in 2017 after a

21-year career at the University of Utah Health Science Center. Along with her position as senior vice president of the Texas A&M University Health Science Center, she also serves as dean of the Texas A&M College of Medicine and vice chancellor for Health Services at The Texas A&M University System. She is the first Mexican-American female to hold the position of dean and senior vice president for an academic medical center in the United States.

In her practice, Dr. Byington has a very strong dedication to increasing access to care. She has devoted her career to providing excellent care to underserved women and children, particularly those living in poverty.

She is internationally recognized for her research on bacterial and viral infections in infants and children. In 2016, she served as chair of the Infectious Diseases Advisory Group for the U.S. Olympic Committee and worked with athletes, coaches and staff to prevent Zika virus infection in those traveling to Brazil for the Games.

She received her B.S. in biology from Texas A&M University and her M.D. from Baylor College of Medicine.



Gerard E. Francisco, M.D.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF

MEDICINE: 2017

Chairman and Professor,

Department of Physical

Medicine and Rehabilitation

The University of Texas Health

Science Center at Houston

(UTHealth) McGovern Medical

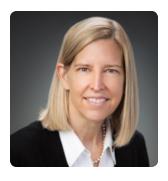
School

Dr. Francisco is one of the nation's leading physicians in the field of brain injury, stroke rehabilitation and spasticity management. He is currently conducting research on the use of botulinum toxins and intrathecal baclofen for the treatment of spasticity, along with the use of robots, neural interfaces and neuromodulation to facilitate recovery after stroke or spinal cord injury.

Dr. Francisco is one of three principal investigators of a fouryear National Institutes of Health Ro1 grant to create and validate a noninvasive brain-robot interface to help stroke patients recover use of their upper limbs to the fullest extent possible.

In the last decade, he received the Dean's Teaching Award from McGovern Medical School, and the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Alliance of Baylor College of Medicine and The University of Texas Health Science Center Teacher of the Year Award. Dr. Francisco was former Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords' brain injury rehabilitation physician during her stay at TIRR Memorial Hermann.

He received his medical degree from the University of the Philippines College of Medicine and completed his residency at the University of Medicine and Dentistry – New Jersey Medical School. Concurrent to his responsibilities at UTHealth, Dr. Francisco is the chief medical officer at TIRR Memorial Hermann, where he is the founding director of the NeuroRecovery Research Center.



Maura Gillison, M.D., Ph.D.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDICINE: 2016 Professor, Department of Thoracic Head and Neck Medical Oncology The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

In 2017, Dr. Gillison was recruited from The Ohio State

University where she served as the Jeg Coughlin Chair in Cancer Research to join MD Anderson Cancer Center.

She has made significant research contributions to the fields of tumor virology, cancer biology and epidemiology, and is considered a leading expert on HPV and oral cancer. In 2000, Dr. Gillison led the team that first demonstrated that some head and neck squamous cell carcinomas (HNSCCs) are HPV-positive, and that HPV is the causative agent of a subset of head and neck cancer. Her work has had, and will continue to have, significant public health implications.

Dr. Gillison is a recipient of the Clinical Investigator Award from the Damon Runyon Cancer Research Institute, and received the Richard and Hilda Rosenthal Award (2012) from the American Association for Cancer Research. She is a member of the American Society of Clinical Investigation and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Gillison also serves on the science advisory board for the Oral Cancer Foundation.

She received her B.S. from Duke University and her M.D. from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and her Ph.D. from the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health.



Ricardo Martinez, M.D.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDICINE: 2004 Chief Medical Officer Adeptus Health

Dr. Martinez is a nationally recognized board-certified emergency physician and has practiced emergency medicine clinically for more

than 30 years, and held senior roles in business, academia and the federal government.

Before joining Adeptus Health, Dr. Martinez was chief medical officer of North Highland Worldwide Consulting, where a major focus of his work was collaborating with physician leadership to enhance their effectiveness in providing high-value care, building data-driven patient-centered teams and driving cultural change. Dr. Martinez also served as executive vice president of Medical Affairs for the Schumacher Group, a leading emergency medicine practice management company, and was previously appointed federal administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) by President Clinton.

He currently serves as faculty at Emory University School of Medicine and previously held roles at Stanford University School of Medicine and as executive director of the Medical Leadership Academy. Dr. Martinez has been a senior medical advisor to the National Football League since 1988, facilitating medical care, emergency planning, preparedness and public health for the Super Bowl. He served on the board of directors of the Public Health Foundation, and is a member of the NAM Board of Population Health and Public Health Practice.

Dr. Martinez pursued undergraduate studies from Louisiana State University, an M.D. from Louisiana State University School of Medicine and his residency at LSU-Charity Hospital at New Orleans, where he was chief resident.



Roderic I. Pettigrew, M.D., Ph.D.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDICINE: 2007; NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING: 2010 CEO, EnHealth; Executive Dean, EnMed Texas A&M University

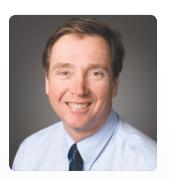
Dr. Pettigrew was recruited to Texas A&M as part of the Governor's University Research Initiative (GURI). He holds two senior leadership positions, one leading a new program (EnHealth) that will integrate engineering into all of the Texas A&M colleges within the university's system that are part of the healthcare enterprise and the other as executive dean of EnMed, an initiative that will train Texas A&M medical students to invent solutions to challenging medical problems.

Prior to his appointment at Texas A&M University, Dr. Pettigrew was the founding director of the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). From 2013–2014, he served as the NIH acting chief officer for Scientific Workforce Diversity to coordinate and oversee all NIH activities that address the unique diversity and inclusion challenges to strengthen the national biomedical research workforce.

Before joining the NIH, he was a professor of radiology at Emory University, professor of bioengineering at the

Georgia Institute of Technology and director of the Emory Center for Magnetic Resonance Research at the Emory University School of Medicine. He is known internationally for his pioneering work at Emory University involving four-dimensional imaging of the cardiovascular system using magnetic resonance (MRI). His current research focuses on integrated imaging and predictive biomechanical modeling of coronary atherosclerotic disease.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING



David T. Allen, Ph.D.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF
ENGINEERING: 2017
Professor, Department
of Chemical Engineering
and UTeach-Engineering,
The Cockrell School of
Engineering
The University of Texas at
Austin

Dr. Allen is the Gertz Regents Professor of Chemical Engineering and the director of the Center for Energy and Environmental Resources at The University of Texas at Austin. He is the author of seven books and over 250 papers, primarily in the areas of urban air quality, the engineering of sustainable systems and the development of materials for environmental and engineering education.

Dr. Allen has been a lead investigator for multiple air quality measurement studies, which have had a substantial impact on the direction of air quality policies. He directs the Air Quality Research Program for the state of Texas, and he is the founding editor-in-chief of the American Chemical Society's journal ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering. He has developed environmental educational materials for engineering curricula and for the university's core curriculum, as well as engineering education materials for high school students. He led the development of a yearlong high school engineering course, Engineer Your World, which is used in hundreds of high schools nationwide.

The quality of his work has been recognized by the National Science Foundation, the AT&T Foundation, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors and the state of Texas. He has served on a variety of governmental advisory panels and from 2012 to 2015 chaired the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Science Advisory Board. He has won teaching awards at the University of Texas and UCLA and the Lewis Award in Chemical Engineering Education from the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Dr. Allen received his B.S. degree in chemical engineering, with distinction, from Cornell University in 1979. His M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in chemical engineering were awarded by the California Institute of Technology in 1981 and 1983. He has held visiting faculty appointments at the California Institute of Technology, the University of California, Santa Barbara and the Department of Energy.



Birol Dindoruk, Ph.D.NATIONAL ACADEMY OF
ENGINEERING: 2017
Principal Technical Expert of
Reservoir Engineering
Shell International

Dr. Dindoruk is a Principal Technical Expert/Team Leader in Reservoir Engineering working for Shell

International E&P since 1997. He is also an adjunct faculty at the University of Houston, Department of Chemical Engineering and a consulting professor at Stanford University, Energy Resources Engineering Department.

He is a global consultant for Fluid Properties (PVT) & Miscible/Immiscible Gas Injection EOR & Simulation. Before joining Shell, he worked at Amoco Tulsa Research Center on compositional simulator development projects.

He holds a Ph.D. degree from Stanford University in petroleum engineering with a minor in mathematics and an MBA degree from the University of Houston. In January 2017, Dr. Dindoruk became editor-in-chief for the *Journal of Natural Gas Science and Engineering*.

Dr. Dindoruk received the Society of Petroleum Engineers' (SPE) Cedric K. Ferguson Medal in 1994 and Lester C. Uren Award in 2014. He served SPE in various capacities including as one of the co-executive editors of SPE Formation Evaluation and SPE Reservoir Engineering journals (2004–2006) and as one of the SPE Distinguished Lecturers for 2010–2011.

Dr. Dindoruk was elected to the National Academy of Engineering for "significant theoretical and practical contributions to enhanced oil recovery and CO2 sequestration."



Selda Gunsel, Ph.D.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING: 2017 General Manager, Products and Quality Shell Global Lubricants Supply Chain, Royal Dutch Shell

In her role at Shell, Dr. Gunsel has the overall responsibility

for the design, sourcing, development and deployment of Shell's lubricant products and product portfolio. She was previously the vice president of global commercial technology at Shell leading a global group of scientists and engineers in the delivery of innovation, R&D and technical services to Shell Lubricants and B2B businesses including marine, aviation, commercial fuels and specialties. Her previous roles in Shell include vice president of fuels and engine & vehicle technology. Prior to joining Shell in 2002, she was vice president of technology and innovation at Pennzoil–Quaker State Company.

Dr. Gunsel has a Ph.D. in chemical engineering from Penn State University. She has numerous patents and publications to her name. Dr. Gunsel has won numerous awards for her leadership and innovation, and in 2015 she was awarded the Society of Tribologists and Lubrication Engineers' highest honor with a STLE International Award.

She was elected to the National Academy of Engineering for "leadership in developing and manufacturing advanced fuels and lubricants to meet growing global energy demand while reducing CO₃ emissions."



M. Cynthia Hipwell, Ph.D.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING: 2016 TEES Distinguished Research Professor Texas A&M University

Dr. Hipwell has been working in the area of technology development based upon nanoscale

phenomena for over 20 years. She received her B.S.M.E. from Rice University and her M.S. and Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from the University of California, Berkeley.

Upon graduation, she went to work at Seagate Technology's Recording Head Division in Bloomington, Minnesota. During her time at Seagate, Dr. Hipwell held various individual and leadership positions in the areas of reliability, product development, and advanced mechanical and electrical

technology development. In these various roles, she established new business processes and an organizational culture that focused on developing innovative solutions from root cause understanding, improved pace of learning, and discipline in experimentation and configuration management. Technology accomplishments of her groups include optimization and design rules for Seagate's industry-leading fully padded slider and thermal nanoactuator technologies and heads which produced the first productizable 1 Tb/in2 areal density recording demonstration with Heat Assisted Magnetic Recording (HAMR) technology.

She was elected to the National Academy of Engineering for her leadership in the development of technologies to enable areal density increases in hard disk drives.

Dr. Hipwell comes to Texas A&M from Bühler Inc., where she served as vice president of engineering. She was recruited to Texas A&M as part of the Governor's University Research Initiative (GURI).

Dr. Hipwell's research focus areas include devices based upon nanoscale phenomena and the application of tools for innovation acceleration such as 3D printing, machine learning and design virtualization.



Randall W. Poston, Ph.D., P.E., S.E.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING: 2017 Senior Principal Pivot Engineers

Dr. Poston is a structural engineer and the founding senior principal of the

consulting engineering firm Pivot Engineers in Austin, Texas.

Poston received his bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in civil engineering from The University of Texas at Austin in 1978, 1980 and 1984, respectively. He was elected to the Academy of Distinguished Graduates of the Department of Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering in 2008 and was named a Distinguished Engineering Graduate of the Cockrell School of Engineering in 2014.

Dr. Poston has executed numerous notable projects, including the repair and seismic strengthening of the Marina del Rey seawall in Los Angeles, which was originally constructed in the late 1950s. By repairing the seawall instead of replacing it, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works achieved \$200 million in savings. It was awarded the International Concrete Repair Institute Project of the Year in 2002.

From 2006 to 2014, Dr. Poston chaired the American Concrete Institute (ACI) Committee 318, which was responsible for the first comprehensive reorganization of building code for structural concrete in 45 years. For his work leading the effort, ACI recognized Dr. Poston with the 2014 ACI Henry L. Kennedy Award and the 2015 Delmar Bloem Distinguished Service Award.



Ignacio Rodriguez-Iturbe, Ph.D.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING: 1988; NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES: 2010 Distinguished University Professor and Distinguished TEES Research Professor, Texas A&M University Distinguished University

Professor (Emeritus), Princeton University

A member of the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Professor Rodriguez-Iturbe is a hydrologist who has extensively contributed and deeply impacted a wide range of topics in the water sciences. For his work in these and related areas he received—early in his career—the Macelwane Award and the Hydrologic Research Prize of the American Geophysical Union (AGU), the Huber Research Prize and the V.T. Chow Awards of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), and the Horton Lecture Award of the American Meteorological Society.

Professor Rodriguez-Iturbe is widely credited as the main force behind the establishment of Ecohydrology and Hydrogeomorphology as key frontiers of the hydrologic and geophysical sciences.

Professor Rodriguez-Iturbe has been recognized by the Stockholm Water Prize (2002), the Horton Medal (AGU, 1998) and the Bowie Medal (highest distinction of AGU, 2009). Among many other distinctions, he was elected to the Vatican Academy of Sciences (2007) and the Spanish Royal Society of Sciences (2013) as well as the National Academies of Engineering of Mexico and Venezuela where he was awarded the Mexico Prize of Science and Technology (1994) and the Venezuelan National Science Prize (1991). He also has honorary doctor degrees from Zulia University (Venezuela), University of Genova (Italy) and the University of Cantabria (Spain).



José G. Santiesteban, Ph.D.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING: 2016 Strategy Manager ExxonMobil Research and Engineering Company

Dr. Santiesteban has served in a number of technical leadership and management assignments during his

career of more than 25 years at ExxonMobil and is currently the strategy manager for ExxonMobil Research and Engineering. Dr. Santiesteban has led and made significant technical contributions to the discovery, development and commercialization of various nano-engineered catalysts for the production of high performing lubricants, clean fuels and petrochemicals.

Dr. Santiesteban is inventor or co-inventor on more than 85 U.S. patents, editor of two special catalysis journals and co-author of over 20 referenced publications. He led the commercialization of more than 20 novel catalyst technologies that have been deployed worldwide within ExxonMobil and in third-party refineries and petrochemicals plants. He has been a plenary and invited speaker at numerous national and international conferences in catalysis, and has served on the advisory board of various academic and research institutions around the world.

In addition to his scientific and technical contributions, Dr. Santiesteban is a proactive mentor focused on developing the next generation of industrial researchers, engineers and technical leaders. He is a strong champion for junior researchers, particularly promoting diversity and women in science and engineering.

He was elected to the National Academy of Engineering "for development and commercialization of catalytic systems for petrochemical manufacture and cleaner fuels production."

Dr. Santiesteban, born in Parral, Chihuahua, Mexico, received his Ph.D. in physical chemistry from Lehigh University. He earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees in chemical engineering from the Instituto Tecnológico de Chihuahua and the Instituto Tecnológico de Ciudad Madero, respectively.



Jerome Schultz, Ph.D.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING: 1994 Distinguished Professor, Cullen College of Engineering University of Houston

Dr. Schultz joined the University of Houston in the spring of 2017 as a distinguished professor of

biomedical engineering from the University of California, Riverside, where he served as founding chairman of the department of bioengineering. Previous appointments included founding chairman of the department of bioengineering at the University of Pittsburgh and chairman of chemical engineering at the University of Michigan. Dr. Schultz was a founding member and past president of the American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering. He is a fellow of the American Chemical Society and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, which named him one of the "One Hundred Engineers of the Modern Era."

His career spans five decades of research, teaching, awards, publishing and patents. He has been awarded more than \$32 million in research contracts and grants during his career.

Dr. Schultz's research interests include biosensors, facilitated diffusion in membranes, restricted diffusion in membranes, transport processes in tissues, pharmacokinetics, immobilized enzymes and bioimaging. His research has been published in nearly 130 peer-reviewed articles. He pioneered the use of optic methods for monitoring glucose in diabetics.

He was elected to the National Academy of Engineering for integration of biological membrane transport and molecular recognition mechanisms for practical separation devices and bioanalytical sensors.

He received his Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of Wisconsin and earned both his M.S. and B.S. in chemical engineering from Columbia University.

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Marcetta Y. Darensbourg, Ph.D.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES: 2017 Distinguished Professor of Chemistry Texas A&M University

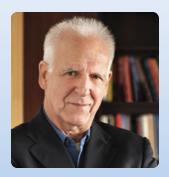
Dr. Darensbourg is an internationally respected

expert in synthetic and mechanistic inorganic chemistry and has been a member of the Texas A&M Department of Chemistry faculty since 1982. She has held the title of distinguished professor of chemistry since 2010.

Dr. Darensbourg is a leader in the development of synthetic analogues of the diiron and nickel-iron hydrogenase active sites and the insight they bring to the catalytic mechanism of these natural fuel cell catalysts. Various research projects and reviews explore the organometallic chemistry found in nature, likely deriving from primordial sulfur-rich metal environments.

She received her B.S. in chemistry from Union College and her Ph.D. in inorganic chemistry from the University of Illinois. Prior to joining Texas A&M University, Dr. Darensbourg held academic posts at both Vassar College and Tulane University.

She was an inaugural 2009 fellow of the American Chemical Society. Dr. Darensbourg was also elected as a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2011 and to the Royal Society of Chemistry in 2014.



Ronald A. DeVore, Ph.D.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES: 2017 Distinguished Professor of Mathematics Texas A&M University

Dr. Ronald DeVore is a world-renowned expert in approximation theory, numerical analysis and signal

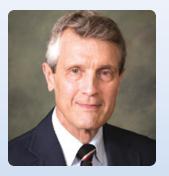
processing. He is involved in a spectrum of applied areas of mathematics, however his core research is in approximation theory. He has applied methods of approximation to the development of numerical methods for partial differential equations, including a recent emphasis on families of parametric partial differential equations and related areas

such as inverse problems and parameter estimation. Dr. DeVore has been a major contributor to signal and image processing including the areas of compressed sensing and data assimilation, and he was one of the original developers of wavelet compression methods. Two characteristics of his work are nonlinear methods and high dimensional problems. Additionally, he has been a major developer of adaptive methods for solving partial differential equations and greedy algorithms in signal processing.

Dr. DeVore is the inaugural holder of the Dr. Walter E. Koss Endowed Professorship in Mathematics and a distinguished professor of mathematics at Texas A&M University. Prior to joining Texas A&M University, he was a professor at Oakland University and the Robert L. Sumwalt, distinguished professor emeritus at University of South Carolina

Dr. DeVore was elected as an inaugural fellow of the American Mathematical Society in 2012. He is also fellow of the Bulgarian Academy of Science (elected in 2007) and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (elected in 2001). He has received numerous awards and has been invited to present at hundreds of colloquia and international conferences. Some of these presentations include plenary addresses for the American Mathematical Society (AMS), the Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics and the prestigious International Congress of Mathematicians—a coveted honor given only to the top one-to-two percent of mathematicians worldwide.

He earned his B.S. from Eastern Michigan University and his Ph.D. in mathematics from The Ohio State University.



Roger E. Howe, Ph.D.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF
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Curtis D. Roberts Professor of
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Prior to joining Texas A&M in 2016, Dr. Howe was on the faculty at Yale University since 1974. He served as chair of

the mathematics department from 1992–1995. He was the inaugural Frederick Phineas Rose Professor from 1997–2002, and subsequently was the William R. Kenan Jr. Professor of Mathematics until his retirement from Yale in 2016.

Dr. Howe is best known for his breakthroughs in representation theory, which studies the interaction of symmetry with linear algebra. It has important applications to physics, number theory, ergodic theory and other branches of mathematics, as well as a rich internal structure. He introduced the concept of the reductive dual

pair ("Howe pair"). He has also made notable contributions to invariant theory, ergodic theory and operator theory.

He is known for his commitment to mathematics education. He served on the study committee for the report Adding It Up of the National Academy of Sciences on the state of U.S. mathematics education, and on the steering committee for the first CBMS (Conference Board of the Mathematical Sciences) report on The Mathematical Education of Teachers. He also served as a member and chair of various mathematics committees in the U.S., including the Committee on Education of the American Mathematical Society, the Education Advisory Committee of the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute and the U.S. National Commission on Mathematics Instruction. He also served eight years as a member of the executive committee of the International Commission on Mathematics Instruction.

He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering. He is a recipient of the Lester R. Ford Award from the Mathematical Association of America. In 1997, he was awarded the Yale College Dylan Hixon '88 Prize for Teaching Excellence in the Natural Sciences. He has been a Guggenheim Fellow, a fellow of the Japan Society for the Advancement of Science, a visiting professor at the Institute for Advanced Study of Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and was designated a member of the first cohort of fellows of the American Mathematical Society.

Dr. Howe received his doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley in 1969.

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Mathukumalli Vidyasagar, Ph.D.

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Dr. Vidyasagar joined the

Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science at The University of Texas at Dallas in 2009 after previously serving as director of the Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (1989–2000) and executive vice president of Tata Consultancy Services (2000–2009) in India.

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His research interests are in the broad area of system and control theory and its applications. He is interested in the

area of compressed sensing—finding sparse solutions to large under-determined problems, and the intersection between compressed sensing and control theory. On the applications front, he is interested in applying ideas from machine learning to problems in computational biology with an emphasis on cancer.

Dr. Vidyasagar has received a number of awards in recognition of his research contributions, including the IEEE Control Systems (Technical Field) Award, the Rufus Oldenburger Medal of ASME and the John R. Ragazzini Education Award from AACC, among others. He is the author of 11 books and more than 140 papers in peer-reviewed journals.

He received his B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. in electric engineering from the University of Wisconsin–Madison. In January 2015, he received the Jawaharlal Nehru Science Fellowship and since then he has been dividing his time between UT Dallas and the Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad.



Richard D. Wood, Ph.D.

FELLOW OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY: 1997

Department of Epigenetics and Molecular Carcinogenesis The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Dr. Wood holds the Grady F. Saunders Distinguished Professorship in Molecular

Biology at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. He has conducted research at MD Anderson since 2008. Prior to his tenure at MD Anderson, he was the Richard M. Cyert Professor of Molecular Oncology, and on the faculty of the Departments of Pharmacology and Biological Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Wood is recognized for his pioneering work on nucleotide excision repair (NER) and his research focuses on DNA repair and mutagenesis, including the exploration of the biochemical mechanism of the DNA nucleotide excision repair pathway in human cells. He then identified key DNA polymerases critical to genome stability and cancer.

He was recognized with the Meyenburg Prize for Cancer Research from the Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum in 1998. He was elected a member of the European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO) in 1998. In 2013, he was elected as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).

Dr. Wood received his B.S. in biology and mathematics from Westminster College, Salt Lake City. He was awarded a Ph.D. in biophysics from the University of California, Berkeley and was a postdoctoral fellow at Yale University from 1982 to 1985. He performed much of his NER work at the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, from 1985 to 2001 as postdoctoral fellow, research scientist, senior scientist and principal scientist.

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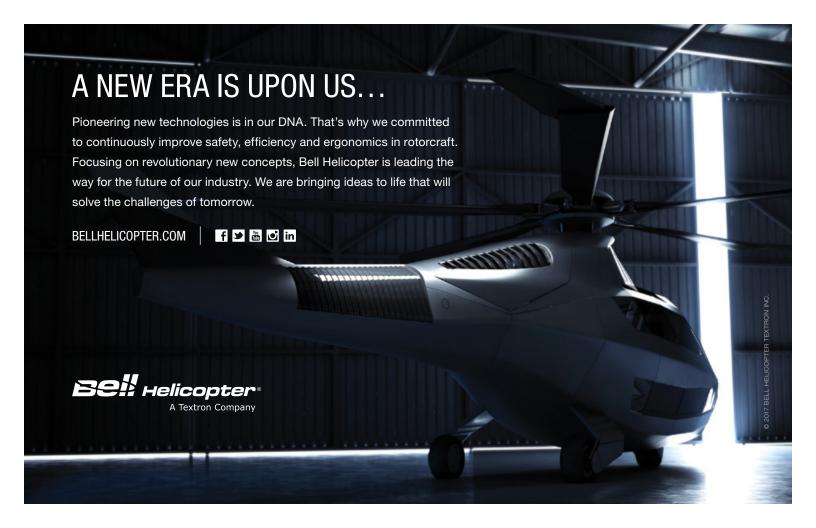
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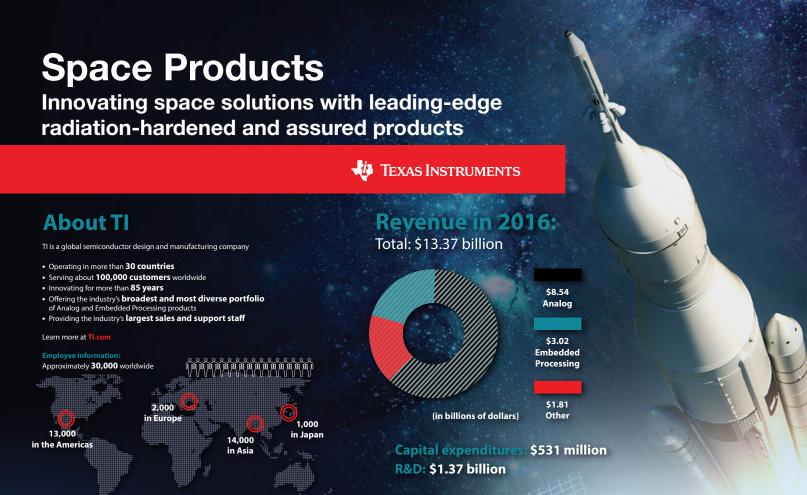
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TAMEST also welcomes **Louis C. Parrillo, Ph.D.**, of Parrillo Consulting, LLC back to Texas. Dr. Parrillo was elected to the National Academy of Engineering in 1996.

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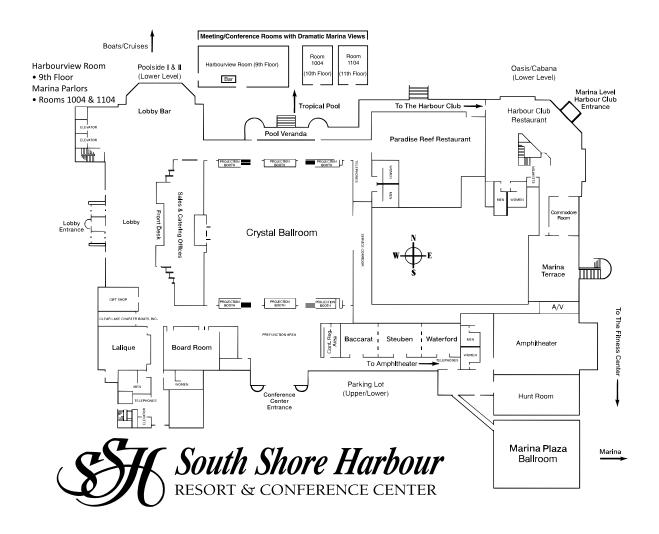
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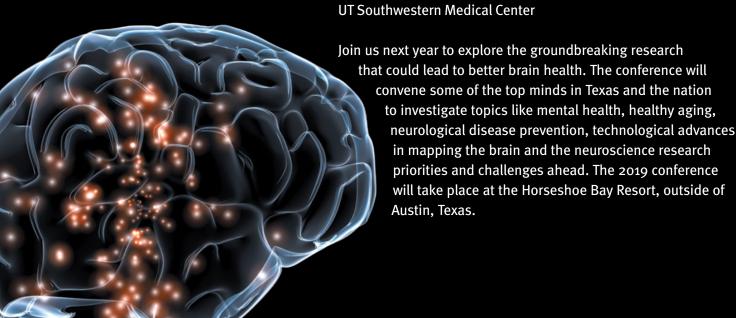
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