



# CAREER CHAMPIONS

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## Award Criteria

- *Nominee has gone above and beyond the scope of their regular job duties in facilitating student career success.*
- *Nominee has had a tangible, chronicled impact on students' (including nominator's) career success (e.g. passion and evidence expressed in testimony from nominator).*
- *Nominee has had notable, chronicled impact on the campus community (Consider receipt of multiple nominations).*
- *Nominee has engaged in a diverse array of career development collaborations and initiatives (with Career Readiness Center or otherwise).*



# 2022 Nominees



Dr. Ashlyn Aguiniga, *College of Pharmacy*  
Shannon Belden, *Center for Academic Performance*  
Dr. Taylor Benavides, *College of Pharmacy*  
Dr. Diana Cervantes, *School of Public Health*  
Dr. Bryn Esplin, *TCOM*  
Alex Fernandez, *Office of Care & Civility*  
Dr. John Gibson, *TCOM*  
Shannon Gossett, *TCOM Clinical Education*  
Dr. Patricia Gwartz, *School of Biomedical Sciences*  
Dr. Emma Handler, *School of Biomedical Sciences*  
Dr. Elizabeth Hearn, *College of Pharmacy*





Dr. Abigail Hulszier, *College of Pharmacy*

Dr. Harlan Jones, *School of Biomedical Sciences*

Dr. Janet Jowitt, *TCOM*

Dr. Dimitrios Karamichos, *Pharmaceutical Science*

Katy Kemp, *TCOM Office of Clinical Education*

Dalenesia Kendrick, *Center for Academic Performance*

Dr. Lisa Killam-Worrall, *College of Pharmacy*

Belle Luo, *School of Biomedical Sciences*

Lorena Marin, *TCOM*

Dr. Charlotte Noble, *School of Public Health*

Dr. Collin O'Hara, *TCOM Medical Education*

Dr. Brittany Palasik Torres, *College of Pharmacy*



Dr. Tony Palmer, *College of Pharmacy*  
Dr. Nicole Phillips, *School of Biomedical Sciences*  
Dr. Meenakshi Ramanathan, *College of Pharmacy*  
Dr. Christina Robinson, *TCOM*  
Dr. Richard Robinson, *TCOM*  
Dr. Spencer Smith, *TCOM*  
Katie Stinson, *Institute for Health Disparities*  
Dr. Nathalie Sumien, *School of Biomedical Sciences*  
Dr. Erika Thompson, *School of Public Health*  
Dr. Annesha White, *College of Pharmacy*  
Dr. Stuart Williams, *TCOM*  
Dr. Albert Yurvati, *TCOM*



# 2022 Award Winners



# Dr. Dimitrios Karamichos

## Executive Director of NTERI

### Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences

*Dr. Karamichos is a natural mentor. He has played crucial roles in supporting my career path by sharing his journey, serving as a source of motivation and also providing a safe space to listen to students.*

*In my personal career goals, Dr. Karamichos serves as my accountability partner. He offers support by way of counsel and guidance on the various opportunities out there as well as encourage me to pursue my dreams and be the best version of me each time.*





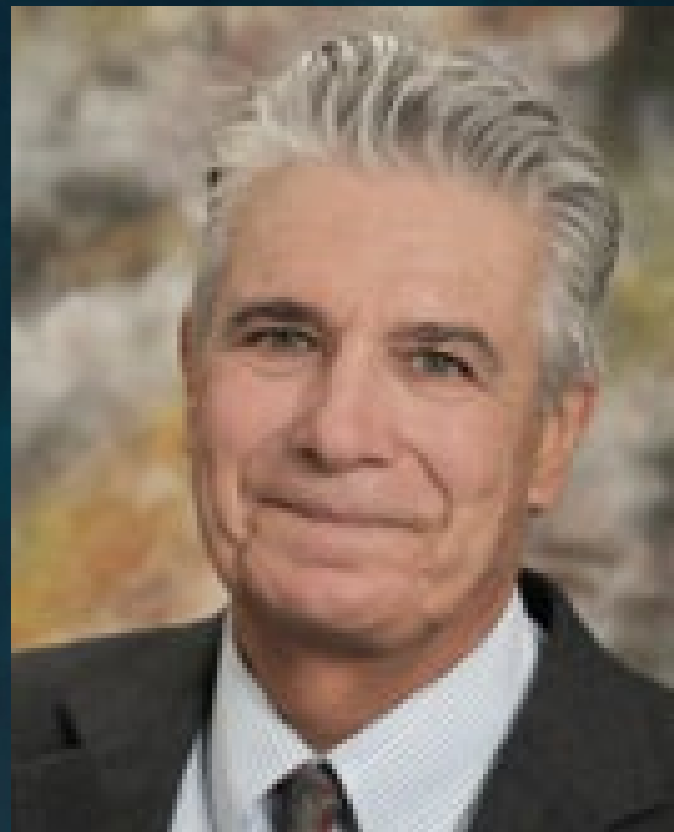


# Dr. Tony Palmer

Adjunct Professor of Pharmacy  
Department of Pharmacotherapy

*Dr. Palmer has contributed immensely to students' career readiness and success. He always has something new, be it different paths or areas we have no thought about. He shared several resources that students can harness while thinking outside the box for non traditional pharmacy roles.*

*He is a champion for student introspection and the identification of personal core values resulting in the development of a professional brand. These introspective exercises will better position all of us for future employment and residency program applications.*





# Dr. Spencer Smith

## Adjunct Professor, Radiology TCOM Medical Education

*Dr. Smith has been heavily involved in supporting my personal career journey at UNTHSC through his work with the first-year radiology course and his extensive involvement in the Radiology Club.*

*Dr. Smith demonstrated a genuine interest in personally getting to know his students. He was able to memorize our names and fields of specialty within the first few classes (over 30 students are in this class at a time). Dr. Smith also spent class breaks getting to know us on a personal level and encouraging us on our journeys.*

*I strongly feel Dr. Smith's work and dedication will have an unmistakable impact on the careers and lives on the TCOM students who have the privilege to be taught by him. For these reasons, I would consider Dr. Smith a HSC Career Champion.*





# Special Awards



HSC Career Center Partner

**Hannah Gambrell**

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Manager, Community & Alumni  
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Institutional Advancement







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**Data Analytics Team**  
Information Technology Services

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Rajesh Nayak, Sanya Gupta,  
Sravan Mattevada, Kathryn Taylor,  
and Gyasi Bawuah





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