

Promoted to Professor in 2021



Laura Howe-Martin, Ph.D., ABPP

Dr. Howe-Martin leads a psycho-oncology team at the UT Southwestern Moncrief Cancer Institute, where she treats patients, creates training opportunities, and conducts clinical research. She also developed the Parkland Psychogenic Nonepileptic Seizure Program and provides continuing education to neurology and psychiatry regarding this condition. Other educational interests are in pedagogy, psychopathology, and cultural diversity, and she recently began serving a second term on the American Psychological Association Continuing Education Committee.

Graduate School: University of North Texas
Postdoctoral Training, Residency Training: UT Southwestern



Kimberly Roaten, Ph.D.

Dr. Roaten leads the universal suicide screening program at Parkland Health & Hospital System, which has been recognized by The Joint Commission as a model for improving suicide risk detection. The design of the program included the creation of a novel clinical decision support system integrated into the electronic health record in order to standardize and optimize patient care in a very large healthcare system. Clinically, Dr. Roaten specializes in caring for patients with burn injuries and chronic illnesses.

Graduate School: UT Southwestern
Internship: Southern Methodist University, UT Southwestern



Lia Thomas, M.D.

In her clinical work, Dr. Thomas takes care of returning Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans and supervises a team of clinicians caring for Veterans with posttraumatic stress disorder from previous wars and conflicts, in addition to men and women with military sexual trauma. Her academic interests are in the faculty advising and transition between medical school and residency, expanding the resident workforce, and bringing a focus on diversity and inclusion to resident recruitment strategies.

Medical School: Tulane
Residency Training: UT Southwestern