

JEREMY VILES NAMED TO NEW DUAL ROLE AT UT HEALTH SAN ANTONIO



Jeremy Viles, D.N.P., M.B.A., RN, NE-BC, has been hired in a new dual role at UT Health San Antonio. He will serve as the inaugural chief nursing officer for the Mays Cancer Center, the newly named center of UT Health San Antonio MD Anderson Cancer Center, and as assistant dean of the clinical practice in the UT Health San Antonio School of Nursing.

Ruben Mesa, M.D., Director of the Mays Cancer Center, said, "Hiring our inaugural Chief Nursing Officer signals the incredible importance we place on high quality, integrated, world-class nursing practice at the Mays Cancer Center. We are deeply grateful for the amazing partnership and vision of the School of Nursing in developing this transformational role."

Cindy Sickora, D.N.P., RN, Vice Dean of Practice and Engagement in the School of Nursing, added: "Establishing a Chief Nursing Officer position in the School of Nursing creates a tremendous opportunity for nursing students, faculty and nursing researchers who are interested in pursuing or exploring careers in nursing in the field of cancer care. This is a unique opportunity for the School of Nursing, as Dr. Viles brings expertise in nursing, management and finance. We believe his expertise will be extremely important as we educate the next generation of health care providers. Housing the CNO position in the School of Nursing also brings academic rigor to nursing practice at the cancer center."

Dr. Viles joins UT Health San Antonio from MD Anderson Cancer Center, UT Health's sister institution in The University of Texas

System. At MD Anderson, Dr. Viles served as the Executive Director of Projects and Operations for the MD Anderson Cancer Network since January of 2014. He led the development of clinical operations for many of MD Anderson's affiliations, including the partnerships with UT Health San Antonio and UT Northeast in Tyler, in addition to many other consulting projects worldwide.

Prior to that, he worked at MD Anderson as Clinical Administrative Director of the Cardiopulmonary Center (October 2009-December 2014) and of the Endocrine Center (May 2013-December 2014). He was Director of Surgical Services at Spring Branch Medical Center, nurse manager of Methodist Hospital in Houston and held several other nursing positions since beginning his career as a U.S. Army Reserve medic in 1993.

Dr. Viles completed his Doctorate in Nursing Practice in executive leadership at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in May 2016. He received a Master's of Business Administration from the University of St. Thomas and a bachelor's degree in nursing from St. Joseph's College of Maine. He is a member of the American Organization of Nurse Executives and holds a certification from the American Nurses Credentialing Center as a board-certified nurse executive.

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MAYS CANCER CENTER APPOINTS

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Stephanie Shelton, M.B.A., has accepted the position as the Director of Administration at the Mays Cancer Center. For the past six months, Stephanie has been serving as the Interim Director in addition to her position as the Associate Director of Finance and Administration in the Department of Radiation Oncology.



During that time, Stephanie has implemented new strategies to improve our financial performance and tracking, has been involved in the recruitment and hiring of new faculty and staff, and was an invaluable asset with our go-live efforts and the launch of our affiliation with MD Anderson Cancer Center.

Prior to her position at the Mays Cancer Center, Stephanie spent more than 10 years at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston where she was responsible for strategic operations, business development and contract negotiation. She received a Master of Business Administration degree from DeVry University in Houston and a bachelor's degree in business administration from Stephen F. Austin State University.

In her new role, Stephanie will focus on research administration, clinical operations, strategic planning, business

development and financial management. She and our Chief Nursing Officer, Jeremy Viles, D.N.P., M.B.A., RN, will work together to evolve our patient care and practice operations efforts and the management of our affiliation with MD Anderson.

Please join me in congratulating Stephanie on this new endeavor at the Mays Cancer Center.

Ruben Mesa, M.D., FACP
Director, Mays Cancer Center

REGISTER TODAY
FOR THE 24TH ANNUAL
VULCAN FUNSHOOT!



Saturday, April 21, 2018
8:30 a.m.

National Shooting Complex
5931 Roft Road
San Antonio, TX 78253

Join us for the 24th Annual Vulcan Funshoot benefitting the Mays Cancer Center at UT Health San Antonio MD Anderson Cancer Center. Over the last 23 years the Vulcan Funshoot has raised more than \$2.1 million dollars.

EVENT INCLUDES:

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PRICES:

Platinum Sponsor: \$5,000 —

Includes 5 shooters, special recognition, use of golf cart

Diamond Sponsor: \$2,500 —

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Gold Sponsor: \$1,500 — Includes 5 shooters

Individual entry: \$350 — Includes 1 shooter

Extra bucket tickets: Sold in strips of five tickets. One strip of tickets for \$20, six strips of tickets for \$100, 35 strips for \$500

For additional information, please call Valerie Garza at (210) 524-3515. If you are interested in renting a golf cart for the event, please call the National Shooting Complex: (210) 688-3371.

[Register here](#)



SURVIVORSHIP FUN RUN/WALK RAISES MORE THAN **\$20K**



The Mays Cancer Center hosted the 3rd annual Give Cancer the Boot Survivorship Fun Run/Walk on March 24 in honor of cancer survivors everywhere. The fun run is a wonderful event meant to celebrate life and survivorship and gives friends and family members a chance to show support for their loved ones.

This year's race had 465 registrants and raised more than \$20,000 for the cancer center's patient and family assistance fund. Cancer survivors were treated with their own tent that offered refreshments, complimentary chair massages and makeup makeovers from Saks Fifth Avenue. When survivors crossed the finish line they were greeted with "Congratulations!", a carnation and a big hug.



Some of the other activities available to attendees were vendor booths from more than 15 sponsors, a food truck, the Kids Fruit Walk, bean bag toss, best dressed dog contest, and a photo booth from one of our sponsors, A Drop In Time Photo.

Others showing support included The Miss Helotes Court 2017, which presented the Mays Cancer Center with donated blankets and hats for cancer patients who are undergoing treatment, and percussionists from Tom C. Clark High School Band helped kick off the race and brought people in as they crossed the finish line.

We are so excited for the continued growth of this annual event and can't wait until next year!