

**Biographical Sketch for Roberto C. Salinas
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Roberto C. Salinas, MD is an Associate Professor at the University Of Oklahoma College Of Medicine and holds an appointment in the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine. Being the son of parents who were migrant farm workers and first in his family to graduate from college, continuous self-development and service to others help define Dr. Salinas' approach to academic life. Dr. Salinas is board certified in family medicine and holds a Certificate of Added Qualifications in geriatric medicine as well as hospice and palliative medicine. Dr. Salinas is a graduate of the University of California Irvine and the American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine. Dr. Salinas completed his residency training in family medicine at the University of Oklahoma where he served as chief resident before completing a fellowship in geriatric medicine. Dr. Salinas is also a graduate of the Stanford University School of Medicine Faculty Development program and the Harvard Medical School Faculty Scholars Program in Palliative Care Education and Practice. Dr. Salinas has also taken graduate level coursework at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and earned a certificate in Patient Safety from the Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality. Dr. Salinas has served as a consultant for the Centers for Disease Control National Center for Injury Prevention and Control focusing on the development of national ambulatory screening strategies for reducing falls and unintentional injuries in older Americans. He serves as Director of Community Medicine for the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine where he teaches a curriculum that introduces medical learners to community-based health services. This program is aimed at improving health status and reducing health care disparities. Dr. Salinas is also the founding Medical Director of the OU Medicine program in Palliative Care that now includes both an adult and pediatric hospital-based consultative service. Dr. Salinas has been recognized for his contributions to medical education and has received numerous teaching awards. He was the recipient of the inaugural Easters Seal Distinct Inspiration Award for teaching medical learners about integrative community services. He was also awarded the Leonard Tow Humanism Award in Medicine and became an inductee of the Gold Humanism Honor Society for his care of frail and homebound patients.