

SCOTT RANSOM, DO, MBA, MPH

SCOTT RANSOM, DO, MBA, MPH, is the new president of UNT Health Science Center at Fort Worth.

As president, Dr. Ransom oversees a growing academic health center that includes four schools – the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, the School of Public Health and the School of Health Professions. More than 250 full-time faculty and 550 part-time faculty work with almost 1,100 students who are training to be osteopathic physicians, researchers, public health officers, physician assistants and other health professionals.

Dr. Ransom, 43, is a fellow in many professional organizations including the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, the American College of Surgeons, the American College of Physician Executives, and the American College of Healthcare Executives. He is board certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, the American Board of Medical Management, and the Certifying Commission in Medical Management.



Dr. Ransom earned a doctor of osteopathic medicine degree from the University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City, a master of business administration degree from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, and a master of public health degree from Harvard University in Boston.

Prior to joining the health science center, Dr. Ransom served as the executive director of the program for healthcare improvement and leadership development and professor with tenure in the department of obstetrics and gynecology in the medical school and the department of health management and policy in the school of public health at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He also served as the director of women's health and gynecology at the Ann Arbor VA Medical Center.

Since 2003, Dr. Ransom has led large research and consulting teams that focus on improving healthcare delivery, women's health, health disparities, leadership development and performance improvement. His research efforts have garnered significant grant funding from the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, the Department of Veterans Affairs, Blue Cross Blue Shield and private foundations.

Prior to joining the University of Michigan, Dr. Ransom was a hospital vice president for medical affairs and then senior vice president and chief quality officer at the Detroit Medical Center, a \$1.8 billion, seven-hospital health care system. While there, he was instrumental in implementing a comprehensive quality improvement program and clinical information system.

Before joining the Detroit Medical Center, Dr. Ransom was medical director and ob/gyn regional division head for the Henry Ford Health System in Detroit. During his ten years in Detroit, Dr. Ransom was also a faculty member of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Wayne State University School of Medicine.

Dr. Ransom has published more than 100 articles, chapters and abstracts and seven books on topics related to clinical improvement, quality and leadership. His most recent book, *The Healthcare Quality Book: Vision, Strategy and Tools*, provides a roadmap to improving health care quality.

He is immediate past president of the American College of Physician Executives, past president of the Certifying Commission in Medical Management and a delegate to the American Medical Association. He serves on several boards, including the Healthcare Leadership Institute at General Electric Corporation, the Center for Innovation at the National Board of Medical Examiners, the Institute for Research on Women and Gender, the *Physician Executive Journal*, and the *Journal for Medical Quality*.

Dr. Ransom and his wife, Elizabeth Ransom, MD, have three children, Kelly, 14; Christopher, 11; and Sarah, 9. Dr. Elizabeth Ransom is an otolaryngologist and currently vice chair of the Board of Governors and residency director of otolaryngology and head and neck surgery at Henry Ford Health System.