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Dr. Licciardone has received extramural funding of his research as a principal investigator for 25 consecutive years. He is the first osteopathic physician to have received a Midcareer Investigator Award from the National Institutes of Health and he serves as Principal Investigator for the OSTEOPATHIC Trial, a five-year study of osteopathic manipulative treatment for chronic low back pain (ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT00315120). He also served on the National Institute of Health's National Advisory Council for Complementary and Integrative Health from 2012 through 2015.

A featured national and international speaker, he served as a consulting expert on osteopathy to the World Health Organization and as an expert panelist on low back pain for the National Institutes of Health. He has received the Louisa Burns Memorial Lecture Award, Gutensohn-Denslow Research Award, Benjamin L. Cohen Award for Research Achievement, JO Watson

Memorial Lecture Award, Purdue Pharma Partners Against Pain Award, George W Northup, DO, Medical Writing Award, and the University of North Texas Health Science Center President's Award for Research Excellence.

Dr. Licciardone has directed and taught numerous courses at the University of North Texas Health Science Center, including within the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, School of Public Health, and School of Health Professions. He has mentored over 100 students and clinician investigators, and serves as Director of the Consortium for Collaborative Osteopathic Research Development – Practice-Based Research Network (CONCORD-PBRN) and its affiliated patient-centered research fellowship program. The CONCORD-PBRN is certified as a national primary care research network by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

Dr. Licciardone is principal investigator for the Pain Registry for Epidemiological, Clinical, and Interventional Studies in North Texas (PRECISION TEXAS), which aims to recruit 1,000 patients with low back pain and create a biobank of biological specimens for biochemical and genetic analyses consistent with the concept of precision medicine. His research interests include prevention and treatment of chronic low back pain, use of evidence-based medicine in primary care, and population-based approaches to health promotion and disease prevention.

David Drozek, D.O. is available to share his experience in setting up and running a lifestyle medicine clinic focused on serving people living in rural poverty. His program is available to everyone at www.TheLifestyleMedicineClinic.us. It's companion web site is www.TheLifestyleDoc.us. Both are being updated constantly to reflect the newest scientific evidence and what he is learning from his ongoing experience with patients. Contact Dr. Drozek at drozek@ohio.edu.