
From: Nicole Prause <nicole.prause@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, April 19, 2019 11:00 AM

To: OGC Intake <OGC_Intake@utsystem.edu>; Blankmeyer, Bonnie - UT HSC San Antonio <blankmeyer@uthscsa.edu>

Subject: Re: Sexual harassment complaint: Dr. Donald Hilton, Dept Neurosurgery

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Would you confirm that this sexual harassment will be or is being investigated? I will need to start escalating to others if these inquiries are unresponsive.

On Wed, Apr 17, 2019, 7:19 PM Nicole Prause <nicole.prause@gmail.com> wrote:

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Nicole Prause, Ph.D.

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EXHIBIT E

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Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 9:20 PM
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From: Nicole Prause [mailto:nicole.prause@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 10:40 AM
To: Kopplin, Carol L <KOPPLIN@uthscsa.edu>
Subject: Re: Your Voice Mail Message

Hi Carol,

My apologies, the person I spoke with was in the health sciences center. She also stated that he was not an employee, but had a "courtesy" title due to volunteering to do something. If you are giving these titles to people, and they use them to defame and sexually harass scientists, it seems their title should be rescinded.

Here are a few of the many places he has claimed to be an "adjunct" at your institution. If these are incorrect, please let me know and I will address his false credentials with his licensing board.

<https://endsexualexploitation.org/people/donald-hilton-m-d/> (attached)

<https://vimeo.com/190633252> (attached)

http://uthscsa.edu/neurology/nsgr_2017.asp (attached)

<https://cdn.website.thryv.com/f1d2863c49d04a6986c0489f3c0655a0/files/uploaded/CVDLH.pdf> (attached)

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From: Nicole Prause [mailto:nicole.prause@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2019 4:30 PM
To: Kopplin, Carol L <KOPPLIN@uthscsa.edu>
Subject: Re: Your Voice Mail Message

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On Mon, Apr 29, 2019 at 2:28 PM Nicole Prause <nicole.prause@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Carol,

Email might be easier anyway. Donald Hilton has an adjunct appointment in Neurosurgery. I was told by UTSA that it is a courtesy volunteer appointment, so he does not receive any pay nor have responsibilities from UTSA. Since my appointment is at a different university, the UTSA Title IX office indicated that they could not act on my complaint (attached).

Hilton has been defaming and libeling me using misogyny for years, while claiming to be representing the views of UTSA. I want the sexual harassment and the libel to stop, and the false information (that I molest children in my lab and perform in pornography) publicly corrected.

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STAFF

APPOINTMENTS:

Chief, Department of Neurosurgery, Santa Rosa Hospital Northwest, 1999 to 2000

Chief, Department of Neurosurgery, Baptist Medical Center, 2001 to 2002

Vice-Chief, Department of Neurosurgery, Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital, 2001 to 2003

Chief, Department of Neurosurgery, Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital, 2003-2004

Chief, Department of Surgery, Stone Oak Methodist Hospital, March 2009 to 2010

ACADEMIC

APPOINTMENTS:

Adjunct Associate Professor, current
Department of Neurosurgery
[University of Texas Health Science Center](#)
San Antonio, TX
2006 to present

Director, Spine Fellowship, current
Department of Neurosurgery,
University of Texas School of Medicine
San Antonio, TX

Director, Residency Training, Methodist Hospital, current
Department of Neurosurgery,
University of Texas School of Medicine
San Antonio, TX

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APPOINTMENTS:

The Osler Institute
Instructor, Neurosurgery Board Review Course
Chicago, IL 1998.



Donald Hilton, M.D.

BOARD MEMBER

Dr. Hilton is a neurosurgeon and clinical associate professor in the Department of Neurosurgery at the **University of Texas Health Sciences Center**, serving as director of the spine fellowship at the medical school program, and director of neurosurgical training for the residency program at the Methodist Hospital. He travels and speaks nationally and internationally, and has published book chapters and peer-reviewed journal articles, with special interest in minimally invasive spinal surgery and neural mechanisms involving addiction.



He is currently listed in Best Doctors in America, is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society, and is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons.

He has recently authored and co-authored several papers on addiction in peer-reviewed journals. One published in 2011 in the *Journal of the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)* investigated the role of natural instinctive craving in addiction. In addition, other papers published in 2013 and 2014 in the journal *Socioaffective Neuroscience and Psychology* explored pornography addiction from the perspective of neural learning models.



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Dr. Donald Hilton, M.D.
Neurosurgeon, University of Texas, San Antonio

Dr. Hilton is an adjunct associate professor of neurosurgery at the [University of Texas Health Science Center](#) at San Antonio, where he is the director of the spine fellowship and the director of neurosurgical training at the Methodist Hospital rotation. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and of the American

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