Diaz named chief operations officer for Crest Insurance

Crest Insurance Group has named Oscar Diaz the chief operations officer of the employee benefits division.

Oscar Diaz comes from CBIZ Benefits and Insurance Services with more than 27 years of experience in the employee benefits industry.

UA, Banner-UMC welcome new surgeons to program

The University of Arizona Department of Surgery and Banner-University Medical Center recently welcomed several new surgeons to Tucson.

Dr. David A. Bull comes to Tucson as professor and chief of the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery in the UA Department of Surgery and as the Jack G. Copeland Endowed Chair of Cardiothoracic Surgery at the UA Sarver Heart Center. He

Dr. Lilah Morris-Wiseman returns to Arizona from the University of Utah, where he was a professor of surgery, chief of the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery and program director of the Thoracic Surgery Residency Program. Bull specializes in heart, lung and esophageal surgery, heart and lung transplantation and the implantation of mechanical circulatory support devices.

Dr. Wei Zhou joins the UA as professor and chief of the Division of Vascular Surgery — the specialty associated with surgery on arteries and veins. Previously she was professor of surgery at Stanford University and chief of vascular surgery at the Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System. Zhou is a distinguished surgeon-scientist and leader in the impact of cardioíd interventions.

Dr. Tze-Woei Tan, a vascular surgeon, comes to Tucson from the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport, where he was director of endovascular services and medical director of the non-invasive vascular laboratory.

Dr. Lilah Morris-Wiseman specializes in treating thyroid, parathyroid and adrenal gland disorders using minimally invasive endocrine surgical techniques.

Tucson Unified appoints eight new school leaders

The Tucson Unified School District Governing Board approved the hiring of eight new principals on Tuesday.

Yvonne Torres, who has worked for TUSD for 25 years, was named principal of Roskruge Bilingual K-8 Magnet School. She is currently the assistant principal at White Elementary.

Yvonne Torres

Rose Cota, who has worked at TUSD for 23 years, has been named principal at Johnson Primary School. Cota currently serves as an assistant principal at Verrado Elementary.

Rose Cota

with TUSD for 13 years.

Marco Pizano, assistant principal at Lynn/Urquides Elementary School, has been named principal of Warren Elementary School. He has worked for TUSD for 13 years.

Sandra Calkins has been named principal of Mission View Elementary School. She has been with TUSD for 17 years, most recently as an assistant principal at White Elementary.

Sandra Calkins

Antasio Holley has been named principal of Catalina High School. Holley most recently served as interim principal at the school and has been with TUSD for three years.

Antasio Holley

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