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Share Your Thoughts!

Participate in the **AAMC Faculty Forward
Engagement Survey**

Confidential survey
used to create specific
institution-wide
action plans

Look for the survey link from
facultyforwardsurvey@aamc.org
in your email: **January 21, 2016**
with reminders through
March 1, 2016

 **Faculty Forward**
The Alliance for Advancing the
Academic Medicine Workplace

[Click Here for More Information](#)



SPOTLIGHT ON EDUCATION!

Mentoring Medical Students Yields Results

Congratulations to third year medical student Matthew Huber, BS who collaborated with Tezcan Ozrazgat-Baslanti, PhD; Paul Thottakkara, MS; Salvatore Scali, MD; Azra Bihorac, MD, MS; Charles Hobson, MD, MHA on the study, "[Cardiovascular-Specific Mortality and Kidney Disease in Patients Undergoing Vascular Surgery](#)" published in the December issue of JAMA.

SAVE-THE-DATE!

Medical Education Week Seminar Series

Sponsored by The UF COM Society of Teaching Scholars

March 14-18, 2016

12-1:00 PM, Room TBA

Video-conference to Jacksonville

A week's schedule of events, sponsored by The Society of Teaching Scholars, to recognize and celebrate the education programs at the College of Medicine. During the week's activities, guest speakers address various aspects of medical education, for students, residents, and faculty.

2016 Celebration of Research

Poster Session & Reception

Date: Monday, February 22, 2016

Time: 5:30 – 8:30P

Location: Stephen C. O'Connell Center

Keynote Speaker

Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2016

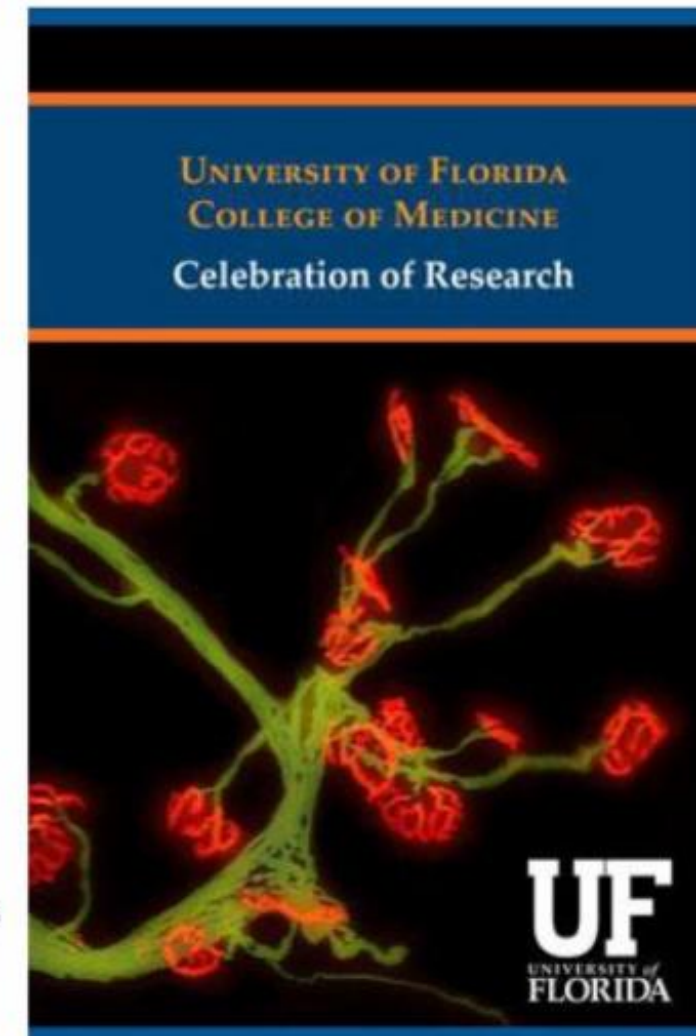
Time: 12:00-1:00P

Location: Communicore Bldg, C1-11



Stanley Perlman, MD, PhD
Professor of Microbiology
Professor of Pediatrics
University of Iowa
Carver College of Medicine
Iowa City, IA

**Sponsored by:
The Joseph & Leila Applebaum Visiting Professorship*



For more information and abstract submission:
<http://researchaffairs.med.ufl.edu/celebration-of-research>

WELCOME NEW FACULTY!

[Click Here for Photos and More Information](#)

Maritza Plaza-Verduin M.D. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine

Francisco Recalde, M.D. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics

Xiaoying Liang, Ph.D. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology

NEW GRANTS AWARDED!



Christian Jobin, PhD. Professor, Department of Medicine has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R21 grant entitled, "Mechanism by which H₂S-Producing Bacteria Influence Development of Colorectal Cancer".

Maria Zajac-Kaye, PhD. Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R01 grant entitled "studies on Thymidylate Synthase as a Tumor-promoting Oncogene for Development of New Allosteric Inhibitors for Cancer Treatment".





Sara N. Burke, PhD. Assistant Professor, Department of Neuroscience has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R01 grant entitled, "The Contribution of Declines in Functional Connectivity to Cognitive Aging".

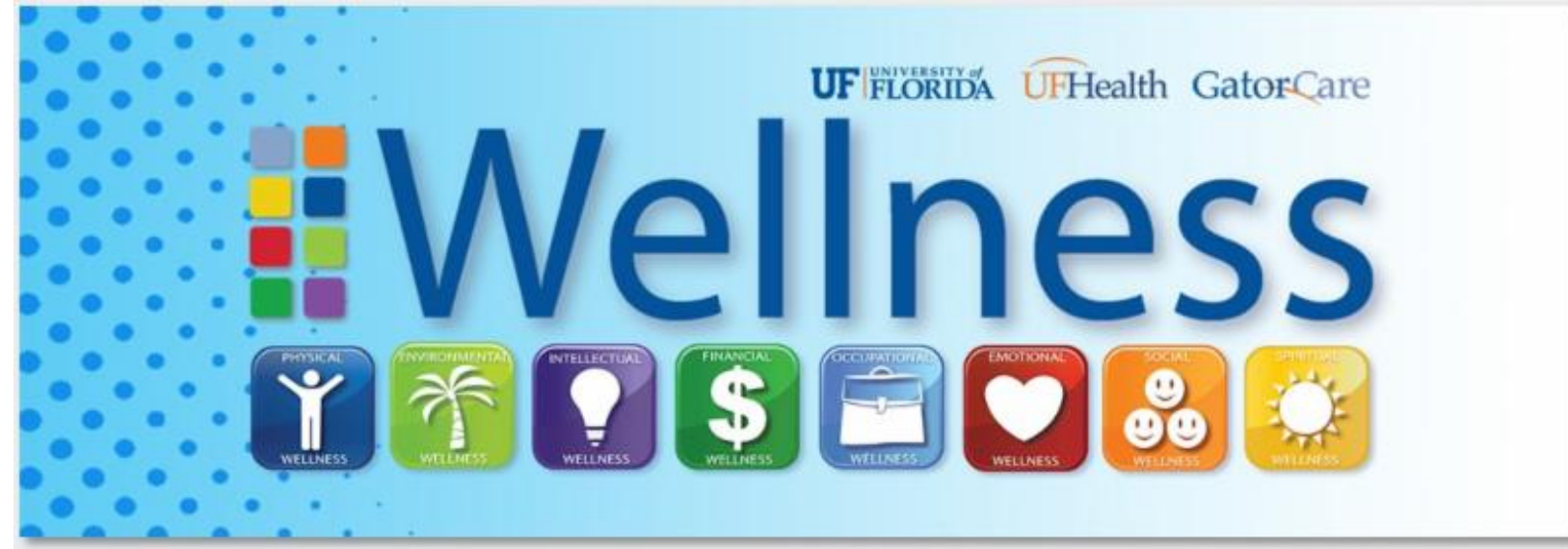


**David L. Weiner,
MD**
Professor,
Department of
Medicine



**Jill Verlander
Reed, DVM**
Scientist
Department of
Medicine

Drs. Weiner and Reed have been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R01 grant entitled, "Molecular Mechanism Regulating Ammonia Metabolism".



WINDOWS TO WELLNESS 2016

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 10 A.M. TO 3 P.M. -- | -- EMERSON ALUMNI HALL

A health and wellness fair designed with UF and UF Health employees in mind

Start 2016 off on the right foot! Join us for this one-day event filled with activities, information and resources designed to support you in your wellness journey. Benefits-eligible employees can participate in free workshops and health screenings, meet with representatives from a variety of campus organizations, enjoy healthy refreshments, receive a chair massage, enter to win [door prizes](#) and [much more!](#)

NICU Renovation Begin in January

Starting Jan. 4, the neonatal intensive care unit at UF Health Shands Children's Hospital will undergo an expansion to grow the number of beds that can accommodate the hospital's tiniest, most vulnerable patients.

Construction will be completed in phases. Phase one completion will have NICU III patients moving into the new space in fall 2016, followed by NICU II patients in spring 2017.

Here is some important information about service access during the renovations:

- **The current NICU third-floor corridor will close Jan. 4.** Access from the Atrium elevators and stairs will be closed during construction.
- **Pedestrian traffic will be re-routed during**

construction. Detour signage will direct patients, visitors and staff to appropriate walkways.

- **People can access Labor and Delivery, the Mother/Baby Unit and the NICU from the children's hospital/east elevators.**
- **Note about Core Lab access: Please use the Atrium elevators or stairs to access the Core Lab on the third floor. Access from the east elevators will be closed.** If you're coming from the east part of the building, please prepare to take an alternative route to access the Core Lab. We suggest crossing on the first floor when possible and taking the Atrium elevators or stairs to the third floor. If that is not convenient, please cross at the second floor or the fourth floor.

- **All services will remain open and uninterrupted.**

Please download the attached handout for more information and share as needed.

https://ahc-construction.sites.medinfo.ufl.edu/files/2015/12/COMM-UFH_Blueprints_NICU_Handout_F.pdf

Follow other construction updates, renovations and facility projects at

blueprints.UFHealth.org.



Mindfulness Relaxation Minutes

How:

In person

PolyCom Conferencing at the Medical Office Building (MOB), Springhill clinic, and Vero Beach locations.

Dial-in number is 75011.

Toll-free phone call to 1-888-670-3525 (when prompted, input the participant passcode 937 279 4023 then #)

Where:

1/21/2016


UF Health Child Psychiatry - Springhill Health Center: Call in via personal telephone

UF Department of Psychiatry
College of Medicine
UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA

Mindful Relaxation Minutes

Join the Department of Psychiatry during a weekly 30 minute opportunity to rejuvenate!

**Thursdays
12:15 pm - 12:45 pm**



Join in person or toll-free phone call

8491 NW 39th Ave
Room 122
Gainesville, FL 32606

1/21/2016 and 1/28/2016

UF Health Medical Office Building (MOB): Call in available in small conference room phone
4037 NW 86th Terrace
Room 3242
Gainesville, FL 32606
Call-in available via MOB 3157

Click [here](#) for more information

Purchase your tickets today for Baby Gator's Building the Love Event



BUILDING THE LOVE!
FOR THE **BABY GATOR GOOD**
UF Baby Gator 4th annual benefit fundraiser
Saturday, February 6, 2016

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Dear Baby Gator Families,

Our annual playground fundraiser, **Building the Love 2016** is just around the corner. We are raising funds for renovations and equipment for playgrounds at Lake Alice, Newell and Diamond Village.

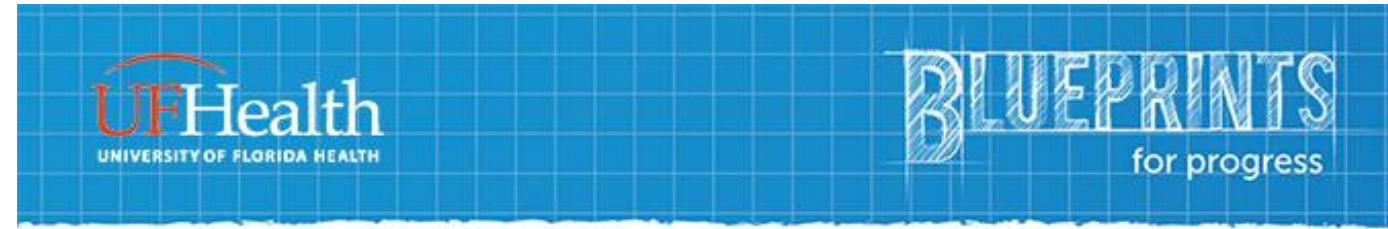
Please enjoy a great video from Baby Gator kids about their playground wishes.

Building the Love 2016 is **Saturday, February 6th from 6pm - 9pm** at the Historic UF President's House on campus. Join us for an evening of food, drinks and live and silent auctions.

Reserved childcare will be available at Baby Gator at Lake Alice.

Our Building the Love Event is one month away so get your tickets today!

Follow the link to purchase your tickets. <http://babygator.ufl.edu/services/special-events/building-the-love-2016/>



Core Laboratory receives automation advancements

New features will improve patient care and satisfaction

As UF Health grows and our patient volumes increase, we have a greater need than ever to develop more efficient processes with high-quality outcomes. Starting in March, UF Health Shands Hospital Core Laboratory will undergo renovations to become fully automated - leading to improved patient satisfaction and care.

Laboratory automation integrates electronic and mechanical systems to produce faster turnaround times and more precise, reliable specimen testing. Automation will allow lab staff to report analyzed results more quickly to our care providers, who can then evaluate and determine proper treatment for each patient.

The labs' annual test volume increased 16 percent from 2.24 million tests in 2010 to 2.62 million in 2014, spurring the need for additional space and more advanced systems.

Core Laboratory, located on the third floor of the north campus hospital, provides testing services for programs across UF Health, including UF Health Shands, UF Health Physicians outpatient practices, the UF Health Davis Cancer Pavilion, the UF Health Medical Plaza, UF Health Shands Psychiatric Hospital and UF Health Shands Rehab Hospital. In 2018, the labs will also support the new UF Health Heart & Vascular Hospital and the UF Health Neuromedicine Hospital.

The renovation team will replace equipment and install back-up support - if a system goes down, lab staff will still be able to retrieve all samples and testing will continue running on another instrument.

Service will continue as normal without interruption during this transition. The project will not impede other areas of the hospital: All work will take place inside the Core Laboratory operations and administrative space.

Construction will be completed in phases and is expected to finish in spring 2017. Follow renovation updates and other projects at blueprints.UFHealth.org.

Please note: The third floor corridor from the east elevators to the Core Lab will be closed due to NICU renovations for several months. If you're coming from the east part of the building, please prepare to take an alternative route to access the Core Lab. We suggest crossing on the first floor when possible and taking the Atrium elevators or stairs to the third floor. If that is not convenient, please cross at the second floor or the fourth floor.

ALACHUA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS
“Breaking the Red Tape: The Toll of
Over Regulation in Medicine”

(1 hr CME Credit)

Thursday, January 21, 2016

Steven J. Stack, MD, AMA President

UF Hilton Conference Center

1714 SW 34th St.
Gainesville, FL 32607

6:00 – 7:00 pm Cocktails 7:00 – 8:00 pm Presentation and Dinner

Members and Alliance: No Charge Guests: \$45

RSVP Required by January 18th please do so by emailing
acmsassist@acms.net or calling 352-376-0715

Sponsored by:



Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss the toll of increasing regulations and administrative burdens on physicians and its effect on quality care.
2. Understand how the AMA is organizing physicians across the country to speak with one collective voice against over regulation.
3. Explain the outcome of this organized campaign and how it fits into the AMA's larger effort to improve physicians' professional satisfaction and practice sustainability.

Accreditation: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the University of Florida College of Medicine and Alachua County Medical Society. The University of Florida College of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit: The University of Florida College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. CME #: 6221

Educational Scholarship Program

The Educational Scholarship Program (ESP) is made up of a group of UF Health Science Center faculty members interested in supporting education research and scholarship in health sciences education. Monthly brown bag lunch sessions focus on a variety of topics designed to help faculty members take a more scholarly approach to their teaching and education innovation.



Please join us from 11:45 am to 12:45 pm in Communicore room C2-33 and feel free to bring your lunch. Soft drinks will be available, courtesy of the Office of Interprofessional Education. Videoconferencing will be available for faculty at HSC Jacksonville in room 4003.

Visit the [Educational Scholarship Program webpage](#) for meeting dates and details.

We look forward to seeing you!

HSC Faculty Development

Introduction to REDCap offerings in 2016

To register go to the myTraining website: <http://mytraining.hr.ufl.edu>

- Click on "University of Florida"
- In the 'Activity Search' search box (upper left-hand side) type in "REDCap"



***If you experience issues with the myTraining site, please contact them at: training@health.ufl.edu

Course description: This lecture and demonstration provides a basic overview of the Research Electronic Data Capture (REDCap) system; how REDCap can speed time to database creation and deployment; best practices; and provides a general overview of its many powerful data collection and management features. This course is directed towards **new users** or those with **little experience** with using REDCap.

NOTE: These new course sections (year 2016) cover the same material as previous sections (year 2015) so first time attendees will be given priority if classes fill up.

Title	Location	Date	Start Time	End Time
Introduction to REDCap	@ AHC C3-13 (Communicore)	1/19/2016	11:00 AM	12:30 PM
Introduction to REDCap	@ AHC C3-13 (Communicore)	1/28/2016	3:00 PM	4:40 PM
Introduction to REDCap	@ AHC C3-13 (Communicore)	2/04/2016	10:00 AM	11:30 AM
Introduction to REDCap	@ AHC C3-13 (Communicore)	2/15/2016	1:00 PM	2:30 PM
Introduction to REDCap	@ AHC C3-13 (Communicore)	3/01/2016	3:00 PM	4:40 PM
Introduction to REDCap	@ AHC C3-13 (Communicore)	3/17/2016	12:00 PM	1:30 PM
Introduction to REDCap	@ AHC C3-13 (Communicore)	3/28/2016	3:00 PM	4:30 PM
Introduction to REDCap	@ AHC C3-13 (Communicore)	4/13/2016	11:00 AM	12:30 PM
Introduction to REDCap	@ AHC C3-13 (Communicore)	4/28/2016	11:00 AM	12:30 PM

Upcoming Networking Lunch from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m

February 4th - Piesanos (on University Ave.)

No need to RSVP, just come on in!

Our Vision:

To connect professional women working in the University of Florida community in order to promote personal growth, career development and lifelong learning - and to have some fun!

Join us: To join or renew your AAW membership (our year started on June 1st), please visit aawufl.org. Dues are used to support scholarships for female doctoral students. During the academic year, we provide valuable and enjoyable programming, monthly networking luncheons, and fun social events!

Join the board: Want to be more involved? AAW welcomes new individuals to serve on the board. If you are interested in serving the membership, please contact [Brandi Ormerod](#), AAW president.

Connect with us: [AAW Facebook Page](#) / [AAW LinkedIn Group](#)

Faculty Enhancement Opportunity Award Applications

FEO applications for Spring 2016 funding will be due **February 17, 2016** to the COM-FEO review committee. COM faculty are also required to submit a letter of intent through Faculty Council (simple email works great) to quillen@ufl.edu. Details of the FEO program and the application form are available at: <http://www.aa.ufl.edu/FEO>

Questions about the overall program should be directed to Associate Provost Angel Kwolek-Folland c/o Ms. Ileana McCray at immcray@aa.ufl.edu or David M. Quillen, MD Chair, chair COM-FEO review committee, at (quillen@ufl.edu).

CTSI Opportunities

Pilot Project Awards

The UF Clinical and Translational Science Institute is pleased to invite applications for CTSI Pilot Project Awards that support patient-oriented clinical research utilizing CTSI services. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis through March 31, 2016.

UF faculty members and UF trainees (residents, postdocs, fellows) can apply. All applicants must demonstrate that proposed pilot projects will provide critical preliminary data to support extramural applications.

AWARD DETAILS AND TIMELINES

This RFA invites pilot project proposals for patient-oriented clinical research, which is defined as research in which an investigator or colleague directly interacts with human subjects. The CTSI will make a total of up to \$150,000 available through this RFA.

- **Award Amounts: Award amounts vary but typically do not exceed \$25,000.**
- **Eligible Venues: Proposed research can be conducted in any appropriate UF Health facility, with preference given to use of the UF Clinical Research Center.**
- **Award Funding Period: Up to 18 months from notice of award.**

RFA, APPLICATION FORM AND CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS

Visit the following webpage for complete details, including the RFA, application form and contact for questions: www.ctsi.ufl.edu/pilot

Hospitality Training

"Hospitality for Staff"

training is held every Monday (except the week of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's). It's held at the Facilities Administration Bldg., (FAB) from 8:00am - 11:45am and participants should arrive 15 minutes early for registration. New faculty are encouraged to attend one of these sessions. Any faculty member who has not yet attended hospitality training should also plan to register. Here are the spring 2016 dates:

19-Jan-16
8-Feb-16
22-Feb-16
7-Mar-16
21-Mar-16
4-Apr-16
18-Apr-16
2-May-16
16-May-16

Again, 8:00am - 11:45am (arriving 15 minutes early for registration) @ FAB - click on link below for map/directions to the FAB

[Map to Facilities Administration Building](#)

Anyone wanting to attend the Hospitality class on a Monday morning will need to pre-register with HRD at hrd@shands.ufl.edu

We need your Full Name, UFID#, Dept. and Position and the date you wish to attend. Once registered you will receive an email confirmation.

PS - If employee has a decal, they should park in their normal parking space. If not, then employees may park in the patient/visitor garage # 10 located on the corner of Newell Drive & Archer. We can provide a ***reduced parking voucher***. When employee leaves the garage they will need to ***pay \$4.00*** (vs. the normal \$10.00 parking fee).

IN THE NEWS!



**UF Health Cancer Center - Orlando
Health Opens at South Lake Hospital**

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**Steven DeKosky, M.D., named interim
director of McKnight Brain Institute**

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DID YOU KNOW?



UF Health Tour



**Next meeting, Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at
5:00 pm in the Hugh Hill Conference
Room**

Check the website for information about
meetings and activities:

<http://facultycouncil.med.ufl.edu/>



**Upcoming Educational & Professional
Development Seminars:**

Faculty Professional Development Series:

*Wednesday, January 20th, "**Promoting Resilience in
Medicine (PRIME)**" from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm, Dr. Irene M.
Estores

Medical Education Building Room 128.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Faculty Educational Development Series:

- February 17, 2016, 4:00-6:00 pm, Cyndi Garvan, PhD
[Making Sense of it All: Interpreting Results from Statistical Output](#)
- March 23, 2016, 4:00-6:00 pm, Cyndi Garvan, PhD
[Saving Everyone's Time and Energy: Practical Tips for Database Design](#)
- April 20, 2016, 4:00-6:00 pm, Linda Behar-Horenstein, PhD
[Using Qualitative Coding To Make Sense Out of Text: What Did Participants Tell Me?](#)

All workshops will be held in Communicore room **C2-33**

View previous seminars online at

<http://facultyaffairs.med.ufl.edu>

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