

# Faculty Matters



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## Faculty Recognized at Faculty Appreciation Reception

COM faculty gathered on Monday April 14, 2014, at the President's House for fellowship and celebration of colleagues. Several major awards were announced that evening. Be sure to congratulate the awardees!

Todd Golde, MD, PhD is the recipient of the 2014 Research Prize for Basic Science.



David Weinstein, MD is the recipient of the 2014 Research Prize for Clinical Science.



Irwin Keith Stone, MD is the recipient of the 2014 David A. Paulus Award for Clinical Excellence.

The COM Faculty Council presented Lifetime Achievement Awards to Nicholas Cassisi, DMD, MD, William Hauswirth, PhD and Frank Bova, PhD.



As previously announced, Laurence (Chad) Hood, MD is the 2014 Clinical Science Teacher of the Year and Kenneth Courington, MD is the 2014 Basic Science Teacher of the Year.



Chad Hood, MD



Ken Courington, MD

A number of faculty were honored for 20 years of service as faculty in the COM. William Clapp, MD and Michael Clare Salzler in the Department of Pathology, Immunology and Laboratory Medicine; Jeffrey Harrison, PhD and Roger Papke, PhD in the Department of Pharmacology; Lyle (Link) Moldawer, PhD in the Department of Surgery; Betsy Shenkman, PhD in the Department of Health Outcomes and Policy; Wesley Smith, MD in the Department of Ophthalmology; Eric Sobel, MD and Yejia (Eugene) Song in the Department of Medicine; Beverly Vidaurreta, PhD in the Department of Community Health and Family Medicine and in the Office of Medical Education; and Robert Zlotecki, MD, in the Department of Radiation Oncology.



Reaching the milestone of 30 years of service are N. Lawrence Edwards, MD, in the Department of Medicine; Anthony Mancuso, MD and Jon Williams, MD in the Department of Radiology; Thomas Mareci, PhD, in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; and Charles Wood, PhD in the Department of Physiology. Ralph Grams, MD in the Department of Pathology, Immunology and Laboratory Medicine has been a member of the faculty for 40 years.

A gallery of photos is posted on the [Faculty Affairs website](#).

Look for the announcement of the Fall Faculty Appreciation Event.

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## Educational Research Grants for COM

The Office of Educational Affairs announces the 19th round of the College of Medicine Chapman Education Center (COMCEC) grants. These grants are awarded to fund educational research and curriculum development and provide up to \$5000 per project to a faculty member.

Research across the continuum of medical education, including medical student, resident, and faculty-level populations is eligible for consideration. Curriculum development projects will be considered provided that rigorous evaluation methodology is included.

For guidelines, including detailed instructions, submission information, allowable expenditures, and frequently asked questions, please visit the COMCEC Educational Research Grants webpage at:

<http://ome.med.ufl.edu/college-of-medicine-chapman-education-center-comcec/>

Individual consultation on research design and data analysis is available, by appointment. Please contact Dr. Lou Ann Cooper by phone at (352) 273-5324 or email [lacooper@ufl.edu](mailto:lacooper@ufl.edu) to schedule an appointment.

The deadline to submit an application is **Monday, June 16, 2014 at 5:00 pm.**

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## Apply for 2014-15 UF Leadership Programs

A call for applications for the 2014-15 Leadership Development programs sponsored by UF Training and Organizational Development is now underway, with an **application deadline of April 30**. [Apply today for the UF Academy](#)—the university's emerging leader program—or the Advanced Leadership for Academics and Professionals program. Participants are selected via a competitive application process for both programs, which begin in the fall of 2014.

**The COM also sponsors a Leadership Development Program with enrollment in late fall. That announcement will be forthcoming in September or October.**

### *The UF Academy*

The UF Academy was created for emerging leaders at UF. Designed for exempt employees up to and including the director level as well as interested faculty, the UF Academy prepares employees for higher-level responsibilities at the University of Florida.

To participate, an employee must be an exempt employee with at least two years of supervisory or decision-making responsibility, up to and including employees at the director level as well as interested faculty. However, the two-year supervisory requirement is waived for employees at the assistant director level or above as well as for interested faculty members. There is no fee to participate in the UF Academy.

### *Advanced Leadership for Academics and Professionals*

Advanced Leadership for Academics and Professionals is designed for faculty and professionals in leadership positions at UF as a way to support their ongoing development. The program runs throughout the academic year with participants meeting six times, one to two days each time; please see the [2014-2015 schedule](#) for details. The program includes 360-degree and other assessments, guest speakers, facilitated discussions, case studies, assigned readings and activities—including a group project. An

important element of the program is access to key leaders at UF.

The program includes two tracks—one for academic leaders and the other for professionals (assistant directors and above). Approximately 20 faculty and professionals (10 per track) are selected each year via a competitive application process. This program also is appropriate for those making the “academic” to “administrator” transition. There is a fee for this program.

Please explore the [Leadership Development](#) section of the HRS website to learn more about these programs, the UF Leadership/Management Competency Model, and other UF Leadership Development initiatives.

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## Patient Quality and Safety Project Funding

The W. Martin Smith Interdisciplinary Patient Quality and Safety Award(IPQSA) Program provides start-up support for University of Florida COM and HSC faculty and Shands staff to design and implement projects focused on clinical quality, patient safety and clinical process improvement. This grant research program supports projects that are designed to improve patient safety, reduce the likelihood of adverse events or claims, and are directed at advancing the UF Health strategic quality initiatives. Projects selected for funding of up to \$25,000 over 18 months may also address national quality initiatives such as the Partnership for Patients, CMS quality improvement programs, IHI and NQF quality initiatives.

A letter of interest is due by May 5, 2014 using the [Online Form](#). **Full proposals are due June 5, 2014.**

To learn more about the program and submission requirements, check the website: <http://www.flbog.sip.ufl.edu/cqap/index.php>

Contact Rebecca Graves in the Self-Insurance Program for questions or other information. [gravesr@ufl.edu](mailto:gravesr@ufl.edu) or 273-7251.

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## Celebrating Our Faculty

**Dr. David R. Nelson** was recognized this April by the Clinical Research Forum as the recipient of one of the top 10 Achievement Awards for 2013. Dr. Nelson is Professor of Medicine in the Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition; Associate Dean for Clinical Research; and Director of the UF Clinical and Translational Science Institute. Dr. Nelson was senior author on the paper, "Sofosbuvir for hepatitis C genotype 2 or 3 in patients without treatment options," published May 16, 2013 in the New England



Journal of Medicine. He reported findings from two studies that tested sofosbuvir plus ribavirin or placebo for patients with hepatitis C (HCV). Over 78% on treatment were cured compared to no patients assigned to placebo. Those with genotype 2 had >90% cure rates. An estimated 3.2 million Americans are infected with Hepatitis C. These studies led to the approval of sofosbuvir-based treatment for hepatitis C with the potential to prevent > 120,000 deaths from HCV in the US.

#### ***Faculty Selected for Sichuan University Summer Course***

Congratulations to four faculty selected to teach in the summer course in China. Sichuan University will support travel and a stipend for our travelling lecturers:

**Liam Holtzman, MD** (Emergency Medicine, Gainesville) Topic: EMS: pre-hospital provider education

**Lisa Jacobson, MD** (Emergency Medicine, Jacksonville) Topic: An Introduction to Simulation as an Education Tool

**Lung-Ji Chang, MD** (Oncology, Gainesville) Topic: Gene and Cell Therapy – from bench to bed side

**Mohammed Ilyas, MD** (Pediatrics, Jacksonville) Topic: Glomerular function and dysfunction

#### ***Recipients of the UF Faculty Enhancement Opportunity Awards, Spring 2014***

Congratulations to Gainesville faculty **Jill Herndon, PhD**, Department of Health Outcomes and Policy; **Jijing Pan, MD, PhD**, Department of Ophthalmology; and **John Malaty, MD**, Department of Community Health and Family Medicine and to **Faheem Guirgis, MD**, and **L. Kendall Webb, MD**, Department of Emergency Medicine, Jacksonville for their recently announced FEO awards.

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## Faculty Workshops for Promotion and Tenure

Plan to attend a “working workshop” to review the nuts and bolts of compiling your packet for Promotion and/or Tenure. We strongly encourage you to participate in this workshop to understand what elements should be included to be able to present the best possible packet in the correct format. Bring your CV and a laptop computer to begin formatting your packet. Upcoming sessions will be held as follows:

- Tuesday, April 29, 5:00 pm, in the Hugh Hill Conference Room R1-106

[To register, please visit the HSC Training site.](#)

Email Debbie Hodge at [dhodge@ufl.edu](mailto:dhodge@ufl.edu) or call 294-5343 with any questions.

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## Upcoming Events for the College of Medicine

**COM Graduation Ceremony Saturday May 10, 2014, 9:00 – 11:00 am, Phillips Center for the Performing Arts**

- All faculty are encouraged to attend.

### **The Society for Teaching Scholars Presents The Medical Education Journal Club**

Thursday, April 24, 2014

12:00–1:00 pm

\*Communicore Room C2-33

Videoconferencing to Jacksonville Borland Library\*

Topic: *The Flipped Classroom*

Facilitator: *Tammy Euliano, M.D.*

These informal meetings are led by members of The Society of Teaching Scholars and are open to all interested faculty. An announcement providing a link to the article(s) being discussed will be sent out prior to each meeting. You are welcome to bring your lunch.

***Please RSVP to Susan Sorci [ssorci@ufl.edu](mailto:ssorci@ufl.edu)  
to ensure adequate seating.***

The Journal Club schedule and papers are posted at:

<http://education.med.ufl.edu/faculty-development/medical-education-journal-club/>

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## Did You Know?

The College of Medicine's faculty compensation plan approved by the college's Executive Committee on January 16, 2014, may be accessed at:

<https://connect.ufl.edu/comfs/CompPlan/Forms/AllItems.aspx>.

The minutes from the Monthly Executive Committee Meeting are distributed and also posted on the [College of Medicine Faculty Council website](#).

Take a look to be sure you are up to date with College activities.

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## Share with Your Students and Trainees



**David A. Paulus, M.D.**



## Call for Scientific Posters

### 2014 Poster Symposium

Medical students, residents, and fellows will have the opportunity to share their research and clinical work by submitting a scientific poster for the Florida Medical Association Poster Symposium, which will be held during the 2014 FMA Annual Meeting. Posters accepted for presentation will be displayed, and the authors will participate in discussion sessions with their colleagues and judges.

#### WHEN & WHERE

July 26, 2014  
Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek

#### CASH PRIZES

Cash prizes and certificates will be awarded to the top posters.

**CLICK HERE**

- 2014 Poster Application Form
- Rules for Submission
- Poster Disclosure Form

#### QUESTIONS

Contact Melissa Carter at 800.762.0233 or [mcarter@FLmedical.org](mailto:mcarter@FLmedical.org).

**Application Deadline May 2, 2014**

[Click Here for More Information and Application Materials](#)

Questions? Contact Melissa Carter at [mcarter@flmedical.org](mailto:mcarter@flmedical.org) or 800.762.0233 for any questions or additional information:

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## MedEd Building Webcam

Construction for The George T. Harrell Medical Education Building is progressing. The steel beams and elevator towers are visible. You can follow construction progress via the following webcam link: <http://159.178.10.13/appletvid.html>

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## Contact

Let us know about news, awards and activities of our faculty so we can share the good news. Contact us for additional information about any items in the newsletter or any other issues:

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Next meeting, Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at 5:00 pm in the Hugh Hill Conference Room

For more information:

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



Upcoming Educational & Professional Development Seminars:

**Constructing a Meaningful Narrative Assessment**

April 24, 2014

4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

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**Effective Presentations: Bringing Life to PowerPoint**

May 14, 2014

4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

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